

# 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fireweed Academy Newsletter

## November 23rd, 2015



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Theme: Habitats



Many thanks to our guest speaker this past Friday. Matt Steffy came in and shared his expertise on invasive plants and how they affect habitats. While he focused primarily on local invasive species, discussion touched upon invasive species from all over the world. The students were engaged and had many interesting questions for him.

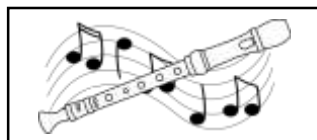
### Robotics on Wednesday afterschool

There will be First Lego League Robotics afterschool on Wednesday. It is an early release day. Students can begin working at 1:45. Please plan to pick up your child no later than 4:30. If you want to pick up earlier, that is fine with me.

### Early Release

Wednesday is an early release day. School ends at 1:45.

### Link Up Orchestra



Once again we have the opportunity to participate in the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra's Link Up Program. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> will be playing recorder during this quarter in preparation for the Link Up performance in January.

## Field Trip

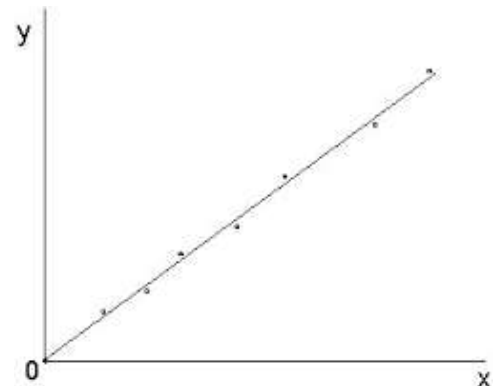
This Tuesday (11/24/15) we are heading to the Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center (Homer H.S. Pool) on a field trip. This will be a partly academic and a partly just-for-fun field trip. Students will rotate through three stations, two of which focus on the culmination of a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> math unit called, Barbie Bungee Jumping, and one on habitat and adaptation. We can always use volunteers for monitoring the dressing rooms and for swimming with the kids. If you can help out (and are cleared by the district as a volunteer) please leave a message at the office, email/call Kris, or let Kris know directly.



# Barbie Bungee

$$y = mx + b$$

Thrill her  
Don't  
Kill her



### Upcoming Dates

Nov 24	Swimming
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release
Nov 26-27	No School (Thanksgiving)