

3rd-6th Fireweed Academy Newsletter

September 14, 2015

Annual Anchor Point Campout!

Even with a "little" rain the Fireweed students, staff, and parents had a blast at our annual campout in Anchor Point! Upon arrival, we set our tents up, and then began a variety of activities to promote community as well as some of our learning outcomes: self-reliance, cooperation, creativity, and reasoning ability. The students got to observe wild life, enjoy Kiki's cooking, play on the beach, and join in on the annual egg toss challenge. Overall, it was a great trip!



American Sign Language Club

Chelsea Carpenter - a sign language interpreter at WHE - is offering a sign club after school on Mondays from 3:30-4:30, starting this week (9/14/15). This is a great opportunity for students to learn a new language and participate in a whole school (WHE and FWA) activity. Hannah will be the teacher representative, and participating with the students in this fun after school activity! The cost is \$10.00 and parents are welcome to join too!

Burning Basket

Last Wednesday students participated in helping to build the annual community art project Burning Basket with Mavis Muller. The students helped collect, cut, and create for the overall piece that was burnt on Sunday evening to symbolize the ending of summer. This year's theme was REACH. Students had a great time creating art with Mavis and other members of the community!



Fiber Arts meets LED:

Kiki will be teaching an after school Fiber Arts class on Thursdays starting September 17th from 3:15 - 5:15. A Flyer will be emailed and permission slips will be available at school.

School Photos

School photos will be on October 7th this year. They will be in the afternoon, starting at about 12:45. Siblings are welcome! Picture packets will be sent home a week prior to picture day.

Busing information

If you have any questions regarding busing for your student, call First Student at 235-7513. They can tell you bus numbers, pick up and drop off times, etc.

Start of School Packets

I have almost everyone's first day packets....if I don't have yours please send it in as soon as possible. Thanks-Janet

Volunteers-required screening -This is required by the district if you want to be a volunteer in our school

ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Mandatory Volunteer Screening

Anyone interested in being a school volunteer needs to complete an online form and agree to a background check; only criminal activity will be checked. All information will be kept confidential and information can only be accessed by a few members of the Human Resources department. To complete the screening process, visit the District's web page at www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us and click on Employment, then click on Volunteer, then on Volunteer All Vacancies, and find the location where you wish to volunteer. Click the 'Apply' button that corresponds to that location, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.

Upcoming 3-6 Dates: Mark your calendars!

- September 16th Early Release Day
- October 7th Picture day