

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

August 31, 2015

HAPPENINGS

Our theme this quarter is **CYCLES**... come join us. Share ideas. What kind of fun projects can we drum up together?



This week we start up our first rotation of Theme Groups: our mixed aged learning groups about **CYCLES**. Betsy is exploring the **ROCK CYCLE**, Jon is delving into **LIFE CYCLES** and Kim is engaging in demonstrations of the **WATER, AIR** and **SOIL CYCLES**.

WYNN NATURE CENTER AND CYCLES



Thank you to parent volunteers who accompanied us on this great exploration of all kinds of natural cycles.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Thank you parents for remembering to:

- Arrive at school on time, by 8:30 AM
- Send your child with a nutritious morning snack
- Walk "Side by Side" or Hand in Hand" when leaving the gate or yard or door
- Sending your child with "Right Clothes" for the weather!

CALLING ALL CARPENTERS!!

We are looking for a handy person to construct a lean-to structure attached to our existing shed that will house our snowblower and weed whacker. If you have the time, creativity and skill to give to us, materials will be provided. Please let us know if you can be 'our hero'!!

GENTLE REMINDER

If you haven't brought in your \$20.00 supplies fee to your child's classroom teacher, it's not too late. Thank you!!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND THE CLASSROOM AIDE SCHEDULE

We welcome parents in the classroom! There is a classroom aide schedule posted in the hallway by the water fountain. We are looking for regular classroom aides on all days. Thanks!

HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to Sarah Braund, Matt Springer, and Katie Henry for joining us on our field trip to Wynn.
- Thanks also to Katie for helping out in the classroom during Theme Groups.
- Thank you to Susannah Webster for donations to the school's creative play area and for providing a fresh batch of playdough!
- Thanks to Tania Trejo for helping to do some supply organizing from the homefront.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Mon Sept 7 th	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
Thurs. Sept 10 th	Anchor Point Field Trip to Halibut Campground
Fri. Sept 11 th	Burning Basket Field trip
Weds. Sept 16 th	Early Release Day for Teacher Collaboration School Pick up is at 1:30/Buses Run 1 ½ hours early too!

ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to be volunteering at the school, please take a moment to complete this on line volunteer screening. It's easy! So... take care of it quickly and join us in the classroom!!!

Read this...School District News... 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.