

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

## August 20, 2015

### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

#### First Days of School

Welcome back Fireweed students and families! Also, welcome new students and families to the Fireweed community. The first day of school was packed full of excitement, learning, and community building activities. In the afternoon the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students met in Hannah's room. They went over whole group procedures and expectations. The older students were great role models for the new students. We then spent time outside doing a few community building activities. The students had to work together and communicate to complete the activities presented by Kris and Hannah. It was a great first day!

#### Karen Hornaday Park

On Friday (tomorrow!) Big Fireweed and Little Fireweed will be meeting at Karen Hornaday Park for a picnic to celebrate the upcoming school year. A permission slip went home with your student yesterday. Please sign and return to school by Friday morning to their homeroom teacher. It will be a great opportunity to meet new students, families, and teachers. Families are welcomed and encouraged to come. It's a potluck style picnic so feel free to bring a dish to pass. Jon Kulhanek (Little Fireweed teacher) will provide salmon that he caught on his boat this summer!

\*We are also looking for two grill masters. All you have to do is watch the salmon sizzle until ready!



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#### 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

Your student will be coming home shortly with their start of school packet from Janet. It will have a variety of paperwork (emergency contact list, field trip forms) to be filled out and returned promptly to homeroom teacher or Janet.

## **Volunteers-required screening**

### **ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

If you would like to be volunteering at the school, please take a moment to complete this online 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](http://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!**

- August 21<sup>st</sup> Karen Hornaday Park Picnic
- September 10-11<sup>th</sup> Anchor Point Camp Out
- September 16<sup>th</sup> Early Release Day