

**K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER**  
Early August 2013



**Greetings Everyone!**

We are getting excited to begin this new school year with you!

**HAPPENINGS**

**ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE (APC) MEETING**

**Weds. August 14<sup>th</sup>**

All are welcome to our monthly APC meetings. The APC is the governing body of the Fireweed Academy and is always open to the community. There is an opportunity to address the APC at the start of each meeting during the Public Comments period. This meeting will be held at 4:30 PM in Room 104 at Big Fireweed (located on the North end of West Homer Elementary).

**NEW FAMILIES! New to Fireweed Parent Orientation**

**Thurs. August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Come meet some of the staff and receive important orientation information.

5:45-6:45 PM At Little Fireweed on East End Road

This is an informational meeting for parents... more of a nitty gritty details kind of meeting. We will discuss the school's mission, philosophy and learner outcomes, school schedules, bussing, nursing, etc. If you can only attend if you bring your child/ren that's fine. If you can come without them, that's better.

**School Visitation**

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Come meet the teachers and visit the school and yard with your child any time between 3 and 4 PM. You are welcome to bring your child's cubby tote and school supplies this day if you would like.

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**

**Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Plan to arrive between 8:15 and 8:30 ready to launch into our first day.

**Karen Hornaday Play Day and Potluck**

**Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Come join the festivities at our annual sports and play day at Karen Hornaday Park. Fireweed provides the main course and we ask parents to bring side dishes, desserts and beverages. Noon-3 PM All invited... parents and siblings!

## NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

### END OF THE DAY PLAN

It is super important that you and your child have an end of the day pick-up.

If your child is riding the bus home from school, please call First Student at 235- 7513 to find out which bus number they need to take. Please send in a bus note with them so we can be sure to get them on the right bus.

### 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 who is 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.

### SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

\*\* Attached to this e-mail is a 2013-2014 School supply list.

### HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to the summer garden crew for keeping our beautiful garden blooming and thriving! To our Green Thumbs... Kara, Sylvia and Clyde, Teresa and Chloe, Alisa Jim and Hope, Dylan, Poppy and Sineon. And Alison for tech support!!!

### Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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