

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

May 4<sup>th</sup> 2015

## HAPPENINGS

### STEP UP DAY AT BIG FIREWEED

The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were bristling with excitement as we boarded the bus for our morning visit at Big Fireweed! It was 'one big, happy family' as we were reunited with friends from last year. Everyone was impressed with his great group of students as they participated in movement, music, math and language arts. After lunch with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders of BFW and West Homer, we enjoyed a 'double recess' - first there, then back here! Their sure were a ton of smiles!!

### ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS SPEND MORNING ALL TOGETHER

While the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were off gallivanting at Big Fireweed, the 1st graders from all three Little Fireweed homerooms joined together for a mini-step up day of their own here at school. Group building activities, buddy reading, nature exploration, collaborative art, a shared snack were all part of the fun of being all together.



### THEME GROUPS

This is our last week of theme groups for this school year! Your kiddo will either A) engage in the culture of scientists with Kim, or B) make costumes and scenery for our new and latest play "A Froggy Day in Lindentown" with Deb, or C) develop a culture of sportsmanship as they learn to play basketball, soccer and baseball with Jon.

## Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - End of the Year Closing Activities

Little Fireweed Play Performance 11ish and Potluck Picnic 12ish

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Promotion and Closing Ceremony 1ish

### SUMMER GARDEN CREW

Calling all interested families who would like to be part of the summer garden crew! Our garden starts are happy and ready to be hardened off and put in the ground. We are looking for families who would like to..."ADOPT A DAY" this summer to come over to Little Fireweed, to water and weed the garden.

Benefits include: 1) feeling good about being part of something wonderful. 2) Harvesting the early veggies and crops and bringing them home... yum~!

\* Please let Kim or Jon know if you would like to be on that summer crew!  
"Inch by inch row by row, gonna make our garden grow!"

### NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

#### OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are done with Open enrollment. However, **we are not full in every grade** so please continue to let our friends and neighbors know that we have space for the FY16 school year. Thanks-Janet 235-9728

\*Needed: Some will person to take the recycling! Our bins runneth over!

### HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to Kiki and the Fireweed 6<sup>th</sup> graders for all their hard work in the garden... moving soil, moving and reorganizing our raised beds,
- Thanks also to the Girl Scout "Daisies" and "Brownies" for turning the soil in our garden beds and preparing them for planting.

- Thanks to Toby for teacher shopping support.

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

Thurs. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Deb's Homeroom class performing at "On the Wing" as part of the Shorebird Festival. 7:30 PM at the Homer Theater.
Fri, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	SAVE THE DATE: Performance, Promotion, Closing 11-2
Tues. May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tide pooling Extravaganza in Mud Bay
Weds, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School/Play Date at Kiki's

## **FROM THE DISTRICT**

### **ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

#### **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 Volunteer Vacancies, and find the location where you wish to volunteer. Click the 'Apply' button that corresponds to that location, and then follow the instructions.