

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER  
October 13th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

**GREAT NEWS FOR THE PARKING LOT**

Joe O'Malley, our snow plow guy, will be working on the parking lot this week-fixing potholes, regarding and graveling and compacting. This afternoon (Monday, Oct 13) -after 3:30- he hopes to stock pile gravel on the church side of the parking lot. Then tomorrow afternoon, after 3:30, he will begin work on the parking lot. In a perfect world, this will take only a few days.

So after school this week, no later than about 3:15, please do not park in the school parking area. Please move your vehicles to the church parking lot or across the street.

**FROM THE DISTRICT-SUB TRAINING**

The next sub training for the school district will be held Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-12pm in the upstairs District Office Conference room in Soldotna. The training is free but you need to call and reserve a seat. Talk to Randi-714-8888

**WATCH FOR IT-FRESH FRUIT FUNDRAISER**

We will be participating the fresh fruit fundraiser again this year.



You will hear more from me (Janet) in a separate email about how this works but I wanted to give you a heads up that it is happening! Included this year, besides oranges will be pear apples and Pomegranates. I expect to receive the order forms sometime this week.

**SAVE THE DATE: HARVEST CELEBRATION POTLUCK**  
**and "SPUD"-TACULAR!**

Weds October 29<sup>th</sup> 12-before our Early Release Day at 1:30 PM!

**IT'S HERE!!**

The colder weather has arrived and with it the need for warm, outdoor gear. Please send your child with warmer coats, hats, gloves and footwear. We go out most early mornings for movement and then a mid-morning, early and late afternoon recess. Please be sure to have those cozy clothes on hand to make this outdoor time pleasant.

**Last WEEKS OF SYSTEMS THEME GROUPS!**

It's been a great quarter of discovery and exploration into the social systems of bugs, the natural systems of ecosystems and the mechanical systems of machines.

**THE ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE IS A GREAT PLACE TO  
SUPPORT FIREWEED ACADEMY!**

October is Election Month for the Fireweed APC. There are several vacancies open for the next term: student rep, community rep and parent rep. Please take a moment to think about if this is a good way for you to be part of our Learning Community. It is an active and important way to be at the grassroots level of governing and guiding our school community; working together with Kiki and other APC members to keep it a healthy and balanced system. Call Janet for more information 235-9728

**NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION**

**STUDENT-LED PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**Coming on October 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Please Call Janet for a conference time. 235-9728**

**A huge THANK You to Sarah, Chris and Sonya for their in class support.**

Thanks to Shawn and Matt for giving assistance during our Salmon field trip on Friday. Thanks to Michael Booz and Jenny Cope for such a great fishy experience! We are soooo excited to watch our salmon grow!

An enormous THANKS to Maureen Sullivan for the numerous hours that you are devoting to Miss Deb's class each week in preparation work. You are the best and so appreciated!

**CALLING ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!!**

We could still use parent volunteers in the mornings. If you can only come for a math block or language arts block that would be great!

**THINGS WE NEED**

- We still need broken electronics for our final week of theme groups. If you have anything to donate to this cause, please send it in to Jon. Avoiding printers is a discovery we've made as they use a different variety of screw driver and so much lock-tite that they verge of indestructible. Anything else seems to be fair game. Thanks!

**HEARTY THANK YOUS**

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

Fri., Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SCHOOL <u>this Friday!</u></b> End of Quarter Staff In-service Day
Weds Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harvest Celebration Potluck and "Spud"-tacular at 12 and EARLY RELEASE AT 1:30 pm</b>
October 30-31	Student-led Parent/Teacher conferences- NO SCHOOL

**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](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.