

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

November 10, 2014

HAPPENINGS

SELDOVIA!

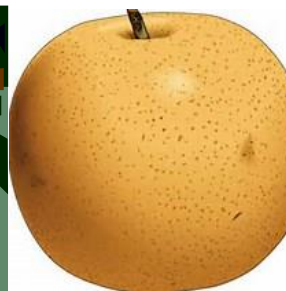


Photo by Erik Niebuhr

Thanks to all for the grand trip over land and sea to Seldovia! 3 cheers to Kiki for leading the charge and organizing the adventure! Janet thanks for the countless hours on the phone to the Marine Highway office getting the reservations settled. Three cheers to all you fabulous parents who literally jumped on board as chaperones to help make this trip a success. The Fireweed 6th graders also get applause for stepping up as leaders of their boat groups. Fireweed's learner outcomes were displayed in full regalia on this adventure!



FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



Everyone should have received an order form for our fruit fundraiser. **They are due back to me, with the money collected, no later than November 24th-before Thanksgiving.** I have to submit the orders the next day. Delivery is anticipated to be during the first week of December, perfect for holiday gifts! If you have questions about how this works, give me a call. Janet - 235-9728

APC NEWS

There will be an APC this Wednesday at Big Fireweed in Room 103 at 4:30. Congratulations and thanks to Katie Henry for being our new parent representative on the APC.

Agenda items include: Administrators report, Elections and appointments, school surveys, Budget Committee report, and open Meeting rules review. This meeting is open to all!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

THINGS WE NEED

BIG BOXES PLEASE

Jon needs REALLY BIG BOXES for our next theme group (starting December 2nd). Appliance sized boxes are best and can be collapsed flat. We will store them in the Little Fireweed shed when they come in. Any large boxes will be helpful. Thanks for 'keeping your periscopes raised" and on the lookout!!

FALL CLEANING!!

See it works... Ask and they will come... to clean and organize! We are on a roll with a Gall cleansing of our school!!! Thanks to Beka for keeping us on that roll! We are STILL on the lookout for... **EVEN MORE PARENTS WHO LOVE TO ORGANIZE**

The paint cupboard and the paper and supply cupboards would love a little TLC! Our classroom libraries love a little organizing now and again. If one of these jobs sounds good to you.... Let us know! ☺

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- 3 Cheers to Beka who literally TRANSFORMED our Arts and Crafts Cupboard. Wow! It's an amazing experience to look in this cupboard for the googly eyes and actually be able to find them in no time flat! **Miracles DO happen!** Thank you Beka!
- Thank you to Katie Henry for joining the APC as our new Parent Representative!
- Hearty Yahoo's to Kiki for brain-childing and organizing the Seldovia Trip!
- Thanks to Paula Kulhanek for the suitcase o'snacks for the Seldovia trip and to all who contributed extra \$\$for the trip cost!
- To Sonja, Sarah, Joey and Kara for helping out in our classrooms.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds. Nov 12 th	APC Meeting at 4:30 at Big Fireweed Rm 103
Weds. Nov 26 th	Early Release Day at 1:30 PM PROMPT
Thurs/Fri Nov 27-28	No School/ Happy Thanksgiving
Fri Dec 19 th	In-service Day/No School
Dec 19 th -Jan 4 th	Winter Break
Mon. Jan 5 th	1 st day back to school after Winter Break

FROM THE DISTRICT

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.