

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

November 24, 2014

HAPPENINGS

BOAT BUILDING...DEMYSTIFIED



On Friday afternoon, Dylan Braund shared with us the process of building an aluminum skiff. This was a fascinating look at the design process, and the reminder that you can really do just about anything you set your mind to. He took us from pencil and paper design to cardboard model to actual aluminum construction and a finished skiff. We even saw videos of the skiff in action. Following the presentation kids began working with Dylan, Sarah and Kevin Co to cut, piece and glue their own model boats. Dylan will be back next week to continue working with other interested students!

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



I am completing our fruit order today (Monday) and will submit the full order on Tuesday. So you have one day of wiggle room if you would like to still order some fresh fruit. Call me directly if you would like to do this. - Janet 235-9728

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

THINGS WE NEED

POPCORN AND JUICE DONATIONS NEEDED

Next Tuesday we will celebrate before the Thanksgiving holiday with a paper car race, and a

popcorn and apple juice party. We are looking for families willing to pop some large bags of popcorn for us and to provide a few large jugs of apple juice. If you are willing, please let me know!! Thanks!! - Jon

BIG BOXES NEEDED SOON!!

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!!

We are on a roll with a fall cleaning 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 and paper 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

- Thank you to Kiki for introducing us to the joys of horse and carriage transportation, and to Paula for helping out as her 'groom'.
- Continued thanks to Beka, Sonja, Sarah, Joey and Kara for helping out in our classrooms.
- Thanks to Brian and Rio for the lovely "fish" table for Kim's classroom! It's perfect!
- Thanks to Anders for impromptu early morning help in the classroom.
- Thanks to Yarrow for being our Typist and Editor-in-Chief for our story table stories. They are coming along great!
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Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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.