

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

November 3, 2014

HAPPENINGS

Field Trip: The Alaska Marine Highway

Students will sailing aboard the FV *Tustumena* via the Alaska Marine Highway on route to Seldovia this Thursday as part of our transportation theme. Please help your child dress warmly (Hats, gloves, coats, appropriate footwear). Remember to get your permission slips in and to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the Ferry Terminal on the Homer Spit at 4:30 PM Thursday. Bus will be leaving here at 10:00 am that morning.



HIP HIP HOORAY FOR STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Thanks to all the folks who showed up for our student led conferences. This is such a great opportunity for three way communication about your student's day and progress. It's a learning experience that really exemplifies and showcases all of Fireweed's learner outcomes: Academic Achievement, Self-Reliance, Reasoning Ability, Cooperation, Creativity and Personal Growth.

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



Information went home last week about our fruit fundraiser. If you have questions about how this works, give me a call. Janet - 235-9728

PICTURE RETAKE DAY - NOV. 7TH

Retake day is Fri., Nov. 7th. Ask for a form if you haven't gotten one and you would like to have a retake done.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

SNOW

ON THE GROUND! YIPPIE!

HATS, GLOVES, WARM COATS, SNOW PANTS!

We go outside everyday... just because we are that kind of school!

THINGS WE NEED

We are on the lookout for...

PARENTS WHO LOVE TO ORGANIZE

We have some cupboards that need a little TLC and organization. If you would be willing to tackle one of these cupboards, let us know and we can set you up. This organization can happen on your time schedule or in the mornings at drop off or if you want to come early for an end of the day pick-up. All options are good and move us in the right direction.

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to all who contributed yummy food for the harvest potluck and our spudtacular potatoes!
- Thanks to Weatherly for the great campfire at the celebration
- Thanks to Joey for early morning help.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Thurs. Nov 6 th	Ferry Trip to Seldovia Depart school at 10/Pickup at Spit at 4:30
Fri. Nov. 7 th	Picture Retake Day
Weds. Nov 26 th	Early Release Day at 1:30 PM PROMPT
Thurs/Fri Nov 27-28	No School/ Happy Thanksgiving

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.