

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

February 3, 2014

HAPPENINGS

Open Enrollment

February is our open enrollment month. Current students will not go through the lottery however **ALL** returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year. Intent to Enroll forms were emailed home last week; hard copies are available at both schools. Be sure to return them no later than Feb 28th. And tell your friends and neighbors-its [open enrollment time at Fireweed!](#)

CURRENTS: Theme Groups

Wind Currents, Body Currents, Electrical Currents!!!

New ideas, new learning, new discoveries, new rotation of theme groups coming up next week!

Student-Led Parent Teacher Conference

Remember, there is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6th and 7th. This is when we have our student-led parent teacher conferences. **A few families have yet to schedule their conferences-if that's you, or if you have forgotten the date and time of your conference, please call me at 235-9728.** Conference schedules are very tight, scheduled every half hour, back to back so please be on time! Thanks-Janet

Discovery Lab at Islands and Oceans

Fireweed 5th/6th graders are leading a discovery lab at the Islands and Ocean visitor center this Wednesday from 3:00 - 5:00. The lab is titled, "The Exxon Spill - 25 Years Later." They have been working on this project for several months so we hope for a great turn-out. It is free and all are welcome!

From the District

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

PARENT VOLUNTEER AIDE SCHEDULE

Still looking for parents aides on Weds mornings 8:30-12:30!

Parent volunteer needed: 5-10 minutes at most! Picking up your child after school? We really need someone to organize the fuel shed so that when we get an oil delivery he can make it to the tank! That wind storm decimated some of our storage and we just pitched it all in there!

HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to our most appreciated lunch room aides, Patty and Sonja, Kammi, Weatherly, Kara
- Thanks to our regular classroom aides, Sonja and Hannah, Kammi and Brandy, Sonja and Maygen, Kara, Alisa and Teresa
- Thank you to our fantastic dance teachers, Margi and Kara
- Also thanks to parents who pop in now and again to share time and help us out. Beka and Katie, sure appreciate the help this past week.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

All February	Open Enrollment at Fireweed
Wed., February 5 th	Discovery Lab Researched and presented by Fireweed 5 th and 6 th graders. Islands and Ocean @ 3-5 pm
Th/F Feb, 6 th and 7 th	Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thurs. Feb 20 th	Blues Music Assembly in Yurt (9-10 AM) with Hawkeye Herman
Weds, Feb 26 th	Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM)
March 3-6th	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
Weds. March 5 th	Blues Music Workshop

Fri. March 7th Teacher In-Service/ No School!
March 7th- 16th Spring Break- No School!
March 17th 1st day back after Spring Break

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 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, and then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.