

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

January 21st, 2014

HAPPENINGS

CURRENTS: Theme Groups

Water Currents, Body Currents, Current Events!!!

In Deb's group, kids will continue to embody the systems of the body as they create a working model of the human body's digestive and respiratory systems. Jon's group will prepare to explore our relevant, current events in preparation for writing their own school news-blog. Hannah Heimbach, a reporter from the Trib will come in on Wed. to share her experience as a newspaper writer. Kim's group will be diving deep into deep water ocean currents, swirling with surface currents and investigating the forces driving these currents. "Oceans in Motion!"

Early Dismissal Tomorrow

We will be dismissing at 1:30 promptly tomorrow!!!

Please make sure to have a pick-up plan!

We will be collaborating for conferences and report cards.

Student-Led Parent Teacher Conference

There is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6th and 7th and I am now scheduling conferences for these dates. Please call me at 235-9728 to arrange your student's conference. Thanks-Janet

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

WE NEED SILVERWARE - CAN YOU HELP?

Our supply of silverware has dwindled to dangerously low levels and is in need of restocking. Could you check at home for any school silverware that made its way to your kitchen? And, if thrift store shopping is in your future and you're able, fork and spoon donations are readily accepted here!

PARENT VOLUNTEER AIDE SCHEDULE

MORNINGS AND LUNCH TIME SUPPORT NEEDED

With the new year, we have several openings in our parent aide schedule.

- **Classroom aiding... Tuesday and Wednesday mornings: 8:30-12:30**
- **Lunchtimes... Tuesday and Friday: 12:25-1:30.** It makes a huge difference having morning aides to assist during our core teaching times and to assist with supervision and clean-up during our lunch periods.

SNACKS WELCOMED!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Lots of good snacks coming in!
Remember, if your child is having a hot lunch, they still need to provide their own snack.

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thank you to Tim Blackmon from the AKDFG for bringing the awesome experience of salmon dissection and related exploratory activities to us!
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Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Wed. Jan. 22nd **Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM) - Plan Ahead!!!**

Th/F Feb, 6th and 7th Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences

Weds, Feb 26th Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM)

TBA Swim Week at the Homer High Pool

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.