

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

January 27<sup>th</sup> 2014

## HAPPENINGS

### 100's Days of School...Yeeha!

Thursday is the 100th day of school! One hundred days older and wiser. Lots of literacy and math activities this week about the number 100 and a special 100's day party on Friday afternoon. Feel free to let your child dress as if they were 100 years old!

### CURRENTS: Theme Groups

#### **Water Currents, Body Currents, Current Events!!!**

Last week of this rotation of theme groups! There is a lot of chat about newspapers, gyres and what's happening in our bodies! Have a conversation with your kiddo. Ask them about one new cool thing they learned in their theme groups about currents!

### Student-Led Parent Teacher Conference

Coming right up... **CALL JANET at 235-9728 ASAP to schedule your conference!**  
There is no school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> so plan ahead.

## NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

**We could certainly use some lunch room aides, especially this Wednesday and Thursday as the regular helpers will be gone. This is a big job for the teachers to handle. Please help out if you can. The lunch hour lasts from around 12:15 through 1:20.**

### PARENT VOLUNTEER AIDE SCHEDULE

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

## HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thank you to parents who have sent in silverware and yummy snacks! Sure appreciate the support and supplies from home! We are still low, so please keep them coming. Bags of apples and bananas, cups of soup, dried fruits and nuts, Harvest Granola bars, are all greatly appreciated!
- Thank you to Heather for stepping into the Tuesday morning aide spot.
- Thanks to Alisa Mooy for aiding throughout the week!
- Thanks to Hannah Heinbach for her time sharing with students about becoming, and working as, a Journalist!

### Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Thurs. Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	100 days of school!!
Fri. Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Guest Parent Annie Van Dinther: Whales & Currents
Wed., February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Discovery Lab Researched and presented by Fireweed 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> graders. Islands and Oceans. 3-5 pm
Th/F Feb, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thurs. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Music Assembly in Yurt (9-10 AM)
M, T, TH Feb 24, 25, 27	Drumming Performance and Workshops
Weds, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM)
March 3-6 <sup>th</sup>	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
Weds. March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Music Workshop
Fri. March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher In-Service/ No School!
March 7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break- No School!
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.