

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

## HAPPENINGS

### CURRENTS

Ocean, air, electrical, events, body circulatory systems... you name it! We are all about CURRENTS this quarter! Please share your ideas with us to make this quarter's theme come alive!

### SUMI PAINTING

We are lucky enough to have Sharlene back with us this week to revisit Sumi Painting with the kids during the afternoon. We are grateful to continue to explore this wonderful art form.

## NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

### 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 NEEDED!

We are once again getting low on healthy food items for those who are in need. Cups of soup, nuts, dried fruits, fresh apples, etc. We are also

getting a bit low on Kleenex. Any help is appreciated. Remember, if your child is having a hot lunch, they still need to provide their own snack.

## HEARTY THANK YOU

\*A **HUGE** THANK YOU to Rhonda Velsko, our esteemed custodian, for the above and beyond the call of duty clean-up over the break. The rugs are scrubbed and smelling fresh! We are so thankful to have Rhonda who really cares about our school and the health of our kids!

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

Jan.6 <sup>th</sup> -Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sumi Painting with Sharlene Cline
Monday, Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	No School- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Weds. Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM) Plan Ahead!!!
Th/F Feb, 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
Weds, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM)
TBA	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
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.