

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

May 5th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA FIELD TRIP!

This Friday on May 9th we will be having a field trip extravaganza. We will be journeying through the estuary with Carmen Fields and the Kachemak Bay Research Reserve educators and also visiting the Homer Public Library to learn about their summer reading programs and the 1st National Bank with Keagan's dad, Erik. In between, we are planning a picnic and play time at the Bishop's Beach Pavilion. We will be leaving school at 9:45 and returning by 2:15.

All students need:

- a hearty snack and lunch
- rubber boots for the estuary
- and weather appropriate clothing!!!!

End of Year...Much to do! Please try and have your child here.

We have testing, numerous projects to complete and play practice. Please don't take an extended weekend, unless your job requires you to be elsewhere. The summer break is almost here and we have many required things to complete with your child. Thank you for your understanding!

FINAL COSTUME UPDATE

BONES: Please bring in your black tee-shirt ASAP!

MUSCLES AND NERVES: We will be making the infamous paper sack muscles and nerve cells. We need baseball caps for the nerve cells. You'll get them back. Muscles need black skull caps. (just knitted hats, if they have an emblem on them, we'll just turn them inside out!

CLATTER BAND and **OTHERS:** Costumes for the others are simple...just dress them in black that day. Clatter band is the Elvis era, so we were thinking more hippie type things like beads, headbands. Etc. although that's more of a sixties attire, that will be easy to take off after their song. If you can come and help out on Thursday or Friday after school to decorate the yurt, it would be appreciated! If you have ANY questions, just ask Miss Deb!

Last week of theme groups for the year!

Here it is...we are in our final week of theme groups for this year. What fun it has been exploring roots, communications, currents and Journeys!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!!! Closing Celebration Fri. May 16th 11ish-2ish!

End of the Year Celebration including our new musical, potluck lunch, school awards, 2nd grade promotion ceremony, closing songs and dances! Do stay tuned!

Carpooling? Anyone interested in participating in a carpooling plan, please send an email to Hannah Gustafson at hannahinak@gmail.com or call 907-317-2050.

Open Enrollment News

Open enrollment is done but we still have space for more students so let your friends and neighbors know....it's not too late. Have them call Janet at 235-9728 for more information or to schedule a visit.

HEARTY THANK YOU

- WE say adios and thank you to Kara Clemens this week as we celebrate our last movement and dance class with her for this year. We have loved moving and grooving with you Kara!
- Thanks Ori for outfitting our Tide pooling expedition with buckets, mini-"aquariums", and marine invertebrate ID cards.
- Thanks to Chase and his mom Shawna for the great new addition of the mini-soccer goals. They work out well for indoor soccer matches in the yurt! We are indeed a soccer inspired school this spring!
- Thanks to Sara Braund for the delicious delivery of 6 yummy, juicy, mouth watering watermelons on Friday afternoon. What a refreshing way to close out the week!
- Water Dragon thanks to Maygen, Joey, Sonja and Ori for ALL the little things you do to help Kim stay sane.
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Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Friday, May 9th

Estuary/Bishop's Beach Field Trip

Fri. May 16th

End of Year Celebration: 11ish-2ish
Musical, Potluck, School Awards, 2nd Grade
Promotion and Speeches, Songs and Dances

Tuesday, May 20th

All school trip to Kiki's

Wednesday, May 21st

Time Capsule and Last Day of School