

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

HAPPENINGS

**ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL WEEK**

Monday through Thursday this week, Jimmy Riordan will join us as our visiting Artist in the School. He's bringing his knowledge of book arts to the kids; teaching several techniques for book creation. Today, each group spent time doing some fancy folding, snipping and drawing to create an Octavo book; a method that is still in use by publishers. As the week goes on Tunnel Books (an accordion-style pop-up), pamphlet books and non-adhesive hardcover books are on the docket. A crease here, a snip there and a book is born!!

**\*\*Mark Your Calendars!** The all new Fireweed Café will open its doors in celebration of our literary efforts during our residency with Jimmy Riordan. Café begins at 1:15 PM Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Plan to join us if you can for this informal sharing of our new bookmaking efforts.

**JUBILEE... A Celebration of Children and the Arts**

\*Performing Arts Show at the Mariner Theater on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
\*Gallery Art Shows all around town thru the end of the month. Little Fireweed Academy art is on display at Homer Council on the Arts.

**MAY DAY CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER**

It's soon approaching! Our Fantabulous May 4<sup>th</sup> May Day Celebration! We need people to sign-up for various activities. So, if you haven't done so, you can contact Pauli Iida and/or Adele Groning, Susan Houlihan, and JoeyKrszeski. Beka Thoning and Sarah Braund are contact folks for food items.

The festivities will begin at 1:00 and end at 4:00. We have musical entertainment scheduled, food and lots of activities so please, lend a hand. It should be a grrrrreat day!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Needed:

- **MASKING TAPE, PLEASE**
- Clorox (or similar) wipes
- silverware! We keep bringing it and it continually disappears!
- old wooden spoons that you are no longer using, for a recycling project

We are also looking for a mini trampoline to use in the yurt. If you have a mini trampoline or spooner board that we could use for the rest of this school year, contact Amanda at 235-9728 or [amiller2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:amiller2@kpbsd.k12.ak.us). Thank you ☺

**HEARTY THANK YOUS**

- To Alison and Teresa for making “mud pies” and planting our starts for the garden. We’ve got kale, sunflowers, cabbage and broccoli already showing sprouts!!! Yeeha!
- Thanks to Carla and Jodee for sharpening a gazillion pencils and colored pencils today for our bookmaking art classes.
- To Leslie, Jodee and Patty for being our steady parent aides. You are the best!
- A huge THANKS to Rhonda for spending numerous hours and donating her time and energy in shampooing the carpets. She keeps our school looking fabulous and so clean. (given the mud situation outside and the left-over lunches that continue to 'mold-up, that's NOT an easy job!) We sooooo appreciate you! Parents, PLEASE take time to check out the extra clothes bin and your child's boot room place as dishes and food items are left a LOT!!! Help us, and help your child, with this responsibility!

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

Mon-Fri, April 22-26	Artist in the Schools w/Jimmy Riordan
Fri. April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Fireweed Café beginning at 1:15 PM Join us!
Sat., May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebration and Fundraiser 1-4 PM
Tues. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Moving Up Day visit for 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade to FW 3-6
Fri. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pratt, Picnic and Poetry Day-Do Stay Tuned!!
Mon. May 20 <sup>th</sup>	AP Salmon Release in the Morning
Tues. May 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Potluck and Promotion Activities 12-2</b>
	<b>*** SAVE THIS DATE!!!</b>

Weds. May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time Capsule and Play Day at Kiki's