

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

April 7th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

"RATTLE YOUR BONES"... a Musical Coming Your Way!

"The leg bone's connected to the hip bone"...you might remember how this goes! Please join Samantha, Professor Connectum, Coach Tendon, Dr. Crack'em, the bones and nerves and Pelvis and the Clatter Band for our musical, debuting on May 16th.

- Scripts will be coming home for practicing... mostly Jon's homeroom kids. Work on pronunciation, expression, loudness and saying the lines s-l-o-w-l-y! If they are read to quickly the 'puns' are lost.
- Stay tuned for costume needs.
- If your child is a particular 'bone' please send in his/her shirt size as we will try and purchase those in Soldotna this weekend.

Needed: Still collecting for the musical....paper towel or toilet paper tubes for our gadget skeleton projects and scenery.

APC NEWS! Meeting this Wednesday 4:30 PM in Room 103 at Big Fireweed Agenda so far includes: Administrator's Report, Budget Committee report, Legislative Update, Attendance Policy, Carpool Organizing, Board Training.

ALL WELCOME!

GARDEN NEWS!

- Yeeha! Starts are planted: Cauliflower, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, Lettuce, Cabbages, Kohl Rabi, Dill, Basil, Chard, Beets... you name it, we planted it! Flowers, too! Thanks to Alison, Heather and Jo for helping with the starts.
- Pea beds are being dug up and being treated to yummy worm casting mix. No frozen ground! Next week, peas in the ground!! Thanks to Carey for "digging it" with the kids.

Garden Lunch Club! Come Dig! Any time at lunch from 12:45-1:30 with the kids! We need to dig and freshen up all the garden beds. Join us at lunch if ya can!

SAVE THE DATE!!! Friday, May 16th 11 ish-2 ish!

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

NEW!! BREAKFAST SERVICE!

Starting this week, KPBSD is providing breakfast service at Little Fireweed Academy. Breakfast service begins at 8:15 AM. Schedules are in each boot room. Cost is \$1.75. If you are on free or reduced lunches, it's free for you, regardless.

****Thank you to Rachel** from the HHS kitchen for making this *happen* for our school. She is a wonderful advocate and certainly goes out of her way for **all** of us.

THEME GROUPS...

Last week of this round of theme groups: journeys down the longest rivers of the world, journeys through your mouth, dental health & egg-speriments, and pop-up passport journeys to worldly places all in their final rotation.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

SUPPLIES NEED: We certainly need more Clorox wipes and boxes of Kleenex. You know how sick we have **all** been and we have gone through many of these items.

LUNCH WATER CUPS: A labeled plastic cup in your child's lunch box would certainly save a lot of paper cups. Remember, someone does have to purchase these items and **we'd** rather not have to continue to provide those.

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 YOUS

- Huge thanks to Maygen Jannetta for being the Golden Water Dragon's steadfast Editor in Chief this year. She has worked with our writers all year as a Typist, Writing Conferencer and Revision Assistant. Her help and expertise as a writing coach and aide in the classroom has made all the difference!
- Alison Gaylord... Can't tell you how much Alison has done to inspire our garden here at school. Grant writing, devotion, dedication and love of growing things. She has inspired us to action and garden beauty 3 years running now. Our green thumbs up to you Alison! We couldn't have done it without you!
- Thanks to David D. for all his help this last week at lunch, during lunch recess and for Theme Groups. Sure appreciate it!
- Garden Divas... Thanks again to Jo, Heather and Carey for helping launch the garden this year.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds April 9 th	APC Meeting at Big Fireweed RM 103, 4:30pm
Weds. April 11 th	Halo Bay Bear Presentation with Simrya Taback at Big Fireweed, 1:00-2:30
Weds. April 16 th	Early Release Day: School Out at 1:30 PM
Fri. April 18 th	No School Day
Fri. May 16 th	<u>End of Year Celebration:</u> 11ish-2ish *"Rattle Your Bones" Musical * Potluck * School Awards and 2 nd Grade Promotion * Closing Circle- Songs and Dances
Tuesday, May 20 th	All school trip to Kiki's
Wednesday, May 21 st	Time Capsule and Last Day of School

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.