

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

February 16th 2015

HAPPENINGS

DO YOU LOVE FIREWEED? SPREAD THE WORD!

It's Open Enrollment Month

*** Tell your friends and neighbors-its open enrollment time at Fireweed! Have them call Janet for more information and to arrange a visit to our school! Janet 235-9728
Grassroots sharing is the best way to spread the word about our exciting program!

FRIENDLY VISIT WEEK AT LITTLE FIREWEED **FEBRUARY 16-20**

*** **ALL** returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year. Intent Enroll forms were emailed home last month and again today; hard copies are available at both schools.

*** Be sure to return them no later than **Feb 27th**.

INVENTION THEME GROUPS IN PROGRESS

- Check out our cool marble rollers in the first boot room... great inventors are at work!
- Watch as our little red playground house becomes a Green Dot monument as we learn how to "help not hurt" at our school.
- Stay tuned for the new literary invented works of our fine writers and illustrators.

***NEXT WEEK MUSIC AND MOVEMENT RESIDENCY**
WITH EDDIE WOOD OUR ARTIST IN THE SCHOOL*

FUNDRAISER FOR FWA 6TH GRADE FIELDTRIP

The 6th graders are selling raffle tickets that have two terrific prizes! One is Dinner for 2 at the Homestead Restaurant, www.homesteadrestaurant.net (\$150 value and donated by Rick and Sharlene Cline) and the other is a Halibut Charter for 1 from Ofishial Charters, www.ofishial.com (\$260 value and donated by Crisi and Chad Mathews). Each ticket is \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held Friday, April 17 at noon in Big Fireweed's Room 102 (Kris Owens room) during our Soup Lunch Fundraiser (our last fundraiser). Winners need not be present to win. There are tickets available for purchase in Janet office and from the 6th graders themselves.

The February 20th Soup dinner fundraiser is cancelled!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to the Homer Bowling Alley for our Valentine's Ball bowling extravaganza. A good time was had by all. Our Jazzline bake sale fundraiser made it possible to offer this to our students. Thank You!
- A huge THANK YOU to Amber Niebuhr for cutting our Zero Hero capes, adding the initials, donating the material and ironing them on our fabulous capes. We were flying high with excitement over our hundredth day activities. The final style show was soooo cute!
- Thanks also to Amber, Penny and Hannah for supporting the Hedgehogs 100's and Valentine's Day shindig.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

OPEN ENROLLMENT-ALL MONTH!!!

Week of Feb. 23 rd	Eddie Wood - Artist in the Schools Rhythm, Beat and Movement
Mar. 2 nd -5 th	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
March 4 th	The Invention Convention at Big Fireweed-Do stay tuned!
Fri. March 6 th	Teacher In-Service/ No School!

March 6th- 15th

Spring Break- No School!

March 16th

1st day back after Spring Break

FROM THE DISTRICT

- The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

And even MORE From The District:

The KPBSD Board of Education seeks public input into its process to select a superintendent of schools. The school board invites input from everyone interested in schools, including parents, students, KPBSD staff, site councils, PTAs, volunteers, business and community organizations that partner with schools, community groups, and the public. The school board has sole responsibility for the selection of candidates, final interviews, and selection of the superintendent, but would like to consider the views and interests of the public to help guide those decisions. Visit the district's website, www.kpbsd.org, and follow the link on the homepage to rank attributes of importance in the next superintendent, submit general comments, and for more information about further opportunities for input as the process progresses.

[Superintendent of Schools Search](#) webpage with survey link:

<http://bit.ly/2015SuperintendentSearch>

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.