

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## HAPPENINGS

### FRIENDLY TIMES AT BIG FIREWEED

Good times were shared at Big Fireweed on Friday over pasta and salad, during a shared recess outside and during a community tribal council.



Kiki introduces her Thread Waxing Invention during Tribal Council at Big Fireweed

### NEW INVENTION THEME GROUPS

This week we launch our new rotation of theme groups. Stay tuned for more info!

### WINTER FIELD TRIP TO THE WYNN NATURE CENTER

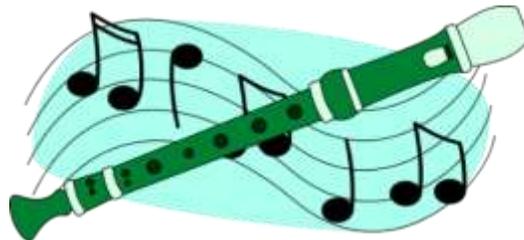
On Friday, from 10am-noon, we will venture to the snowy-ish Wynn Nature Center for a couple of hours of guided investigation into the winter lives of plants and animals. A permission slip will be coming home to be filled out and returned to school. The bus leaves at 9:45 and will get us back around 12:20 in time for lunch. Plan to dress your kiddo(s) warmly! If the iPhone speaks the truth, we may have a comfortable 30 degree day... Keep those fingers and toes warm and crossed!

## APC MEETING THIS WEDS

4:30 at Big Fireweed... Agenda to include the Administrators report, next year's staffing and other items. Agendas will be posted by Weds morning on school doors.

## Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences

There is no school on Thursday and Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. These days are reserved for our student-led parent teacher conferences. Please call Janet at 235-9728 to sign up for your conference.



### Link Up Symphony Orchestra:

Fireweed Academy's 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have been learning songs to sing and play on the recorder in preparation for the opportunity to participate in January 30<sup>th</sup>'s evening Symphony Orchestra performance at the Mariner Theater. The performance is **free** to the public and will be held January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Mariner Theater at Homer High.



**NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION**

**NEEDED:** Miss Deb is collecting large coffee cans! Do people even use those anymore? All I need are 10, but that is not a simple task I am finding out!

### **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](http://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>

## **HEARTY THANK YOU'S**

- To Sharlene, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class, and everyone at Big Fireweed for serving up a delicious lunch and hosting our Friendly Friday visit. We had a wonderful time!
- Mylissa for our wonderful new playground transport wagon. Super cool addition to an already fun dynamic play environment! Thank you for the new fun!

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

Wed. Jan 28<sup>th</sup>

APC meeting-room 103 at Big Fireweed (WHE)

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| Friday, Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup>                 | Wynn Nature Field Trip in the am. Volunteers! |
| Weds, Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | Early Release Day (School out at 1:30 PM)     |
| Th/F Feb, 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> | Student-Led Parent/Teacher Conferences        |
| Week of Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>                 | Eddie Wood - Artist in the Schools - Music    |
| Mar. 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>         | Swim Week at the Homer High Pool              |
| Fri. March 6 <sup>th</sup>                    | Teacher In-Service/ No School!                |
| March 6 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>      | Spring Break- No School!                      |
| March 16 <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.