K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER January 7th, 2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

HAPPENINGS

THE TIMES THEY ARE A CHANGIN': NEW THEME!

Our new theme for this quarter is CHANGE. Turn your imaginations loose and see if you have any great ideas for us around the theme of change! Think science, social studies, field trips, and guest speakers. If you get any great brainstorms let us know!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

PLAYGROUND AND PARKING LOT ... argh! Be Careful!

Beware... it is wet, slushy, slippery, and icy out there and on any given day it can be different or change. Please be careful! Send your child ready to be smart outside Alaskan kids in the winter! Thanks!

Looking for New PARENT AIDES!

We need regular morning aides on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Even if you can not devote the whole morning, it is still very helpful to have extra hands for part of the morning. Our schedule is 8:30 until 12:15 for a whole morning or 8:30-10:15 for a part morning or create your own schedule that works for you!!! Spontaneous help is also welcome! It really makes a difference having folks on board.

Needed:

<u>Gallon-Size Ice Cream Buckets Needed</u>: Please bring any you have to Deb. <u>Paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls for upcoming recycling project!</u> <u>Coffee Cans...if anyone still drinks it and has the metal cans, to Deb!</u>

HEARTY THANK YOUS

 A huge THANKS to all the parents who brought their child to the Friendship Center for our sing-along. There were a lot of tired faces, but they all sang from their heart! Thank You!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Mon. Jan 7th Welcome Back to School

Weds. Jan. 9th

APC Meeting at Little Fireweed/4:30 PM

Jan 14th/15th

Developmental Screening for Pre-Schoolers

& Toddlers & Infants

** Please see attached flyer if interested.

Jan 21th No School(Martin Luther King Jr. Day Inauguration Day)

Thurs/Fri Feb 7th and 8th Student -Led Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 4th-7th Swim Week for Little Fireweed March 8th No School - Teacher In-Service

March 11th - 15th No School - Spring Break