

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

March 16th 2015

Welcome Back Everyone!

HAPPENINGS

NEW THEME...CULTURE

To Cultivate...

The arts, music, intellectual development, dance, gardens, molds, yogurt, social customs, attitudes and behaviors, a school culture! Around the world, with in our school, in our garden or in a petri dish we will explore the theme of CULTURE! If you have any wonderful ideas for the study of culture please let us know!

[APC Meeting: Weds March 18th 4:30 PM at Big Fireweed](#)

Chinese Painting with Sharlene!

Inundated with Pandas! Always great to have Sharlene here to bring her sweet brand of painting instruction to our children. Immersed once again in Chinese culture and language with Sharlene at the helm!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

OPEN ENROLLMENT

We are done with Open enrollment. However, we are not full in every grade so please continue to let our friends and neighbors know that we have space for the FY16 school year. Thanks-Janet 235-9728

FUNDRAISER FOR FWA 6TH GRADE FIELDTRIP

Current Fundraisers: 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 Austin Ceccarelli's parents). 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. The 6th graders have tickets for sale and I have some in my office as well-Janet.

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thanks to all the swim week helpers. It truly does take a village when it comes to swim week. Vinnie, Matt, Paula, Katie, Brandy, Melissa, Brightly's Grandma... you were indispensable! If I forgot you, please take me to task later okay!!!
- Thanks to the HHS Pool staff... Bridget, Anthony, Taylor, Kat for great lessons.
- Kiki and Jon, way to jump in there and get those kids moving!
- Thanks to Lukas for being our handy dandy recycler
- Thanks once again to Oma Ruth for all her great help...we will her well as she returns to Germany!
- Thank you heartily to the morning moving warriors, Vinnie and Lucas and Akin, for taking totes out to the shed, hauling garbage, putting together our new mini-vac.
- Thanks to Anders and Grandpa Dale for joining us for 5 in a Row reading and word smithing and putting my rolling rack together.
- Thanks to Sharlyn for being brave enough to help Kim unearth behind her desk! The kids had a dance back there today because there was so much room!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

March 18th APC meeting at Big Fireweed- All Invited! 4:30 pm

March 27th Early Release Day/School out at 1:30- Plan ahead!

FROM THE DISTRICT

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.