

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

March 24th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

"There ain't no journey what don't change you some." - David Mitchell, *Cloud Atlas*

Theme groups begin this week as we look at journeys from various angles. Exciting things are in the works that will call into play artistic creativity, deep thinking, planning, prediction, and... Stay tuned for more to come.

ASSISTANCE FROM HOME NEEDED FOR THEME GROUPS

Jon's theme groups will be creating pop-up Postcard Passports of a travel destination of interest to your child. Could you check in with your child about a place in the world to which they would enjoy journeying and, if you have the means to do so, print one full-page image of that location to use as a model for pop-up creation? Thanks so much. If you are unable to print, just email your child's destination choice and we can help from there. Thanks!

Library News from West Homer Elementary

The Scholastic Book Fair Fiesta is at the West Homer Elementary Library! Monday, March 24, through Friday, March 28, the Book Fair will be open all week during the school day. Tuesday, March 25, from 4:30-6:30 is the special Family and Friends Fun Night at the Book Fair with door prizes, flower-making, and refreshments. There will be books, art kits, notebooks, posters and more—something for everyone! The students help me run the Book Fair. There will be lots of books and we will have lots of fun!!!!!! See you there-

Lisa Whip and Cheryl Illg, West Homer Library

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

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

On the lookout for....

- 18 Wine bottles COMPLETE with corks for Jon's Class
- Paper towel or toilet paper containers for our upcoming gadget skeleton projects...also to be used as scenery for our play.

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you marvelous dance teachers: Kara and Margi
- Thank you to Kammi, Joey and Hannah for all the great teacher support
- Thanks to our classroom aides: Sonja, Brandy, Teresa
- Thanks to our lunchtime helpers: Patty, Jo, Weatherly, Teresa, Kara
- Special thanks to Kevin Co for all the tremendous support over the last week. It's been great having you here... all day, every day! Fantastic!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds. April 16th

Early Release Day: School Out at 1:30 PM

Fri. April 18th

No School Day

May 16th - 11AM-2PM

End of Year Celebration/2nd Grade
Promotion/Potluck

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.