

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

## HAPPENINGS

### SWIM WEEK

#### In-Pool Help & Chaperones Needed!!

Our first day of swimming will be Monday with the goal of having all the kids develop a good comfort in the water, build trust with adults and challenge themselves to learn some new skills. These will continue thru Thursday, and a little extra food (lunch and snack) is a good idea as many of them will be ravenous after leaving the water. We will need chaperones to help with the walk to the pool, to manage the locker rooms and a few adults to get in the pool for both the 12:30 and 1:30 sessions. Following the pool time, we will need locker room support for dressing and packing up gear. Swimmers should have a suit, towel and goggles.

### Blues in the Schools: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING

**TOMORROW!** **The time is NOW!** Please hunt up the materials for your kiddos choices and send these to school in a bag labeled with their name **TOMORROW!**

**FIREWEED has:** Paper, Hot glue and guns, glue, markers.

**AND!!!!** Janet hit the jack pot and found quite a few long **rubber bands**, 12-15 **boxes** and Finn's grandma sent in **bells** for the tambourines. **If you can come help run hot glue guns that would be great! 9-10 and 10:15-11:15... thanks!**

**Have a wonderful spring break!!!**

**NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY/TEACHER INSERVICE**

## NEW THEME NEXT QUARTER: JOURNEYS

### NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

#### REMEMBER PARENTS!

- COLLECT ALL THE MATERIALS FOR THE INSTRUMENT MAKING WORKSHOP!
- PLEASE SEND IN SUPPLIES IN A BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>. THANKS!!!

Open Enrollment: 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 me-Janet 235-9728

#### <<< WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME SUPPLIES >>>

Our supplies of some items are dwindling and we could use some donations of materials to restock. If you can provide any of these we would greatly appreciate it:

- Glue Sticks
- Healthy school snacks (i.e.: nuts, cup of noodles, fruit leather...)
- Boxes of Kleenex Tissues
- Pencils
- 1 gallon ice cream buckets with lids

Also on the lookout for....

- Large plastic ice cream containers for our crayon buckets. Ours seem to be falling apart, it would 'seem'.
- 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 to Oma Ruth for her help at school during her visit!!

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

March 3-6th	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
Weds., March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Music Workshop
Fri. March 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teacher In-Service/ No School!</b>
March 7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break- No School!
March 17 <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.