

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

May 12th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

"Rattle Them Bones" MUSICAL, 2ND GRADE PROMOTION CEREMONY AND CLOSING CELEBRATION

THIS FRIDAY MAY, 16TH

You are invited to join us for ALL or PART of our Closing Celebration. Below is the schedule for the celebration to help you in planning your participation!

- 11 AM "Rattle Them Bones" Play premieres in the yurt
- Noon ish Potluck Lunch (Please bring food to Kim's and Jon's room for set-up)
- 1 ish 2nd Grade Promotion Ceremony & Closing Celebration
 - +Song/Hula dance
 - +Student awards
 - +2nd graders promotion speeches
 - +Hip Hop Dances w/Margi
 - +Closing Song
- 2 ish Cake and Juice

(*Notice all times are "ish"...once the celebration starts rolling we will be going with the flow and making adjustments in timing as necessary.)

ALL ARE WELCOME! JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

POTLUCK ON FRIDAY!!!

This group is known far and wide for their great potlucks! We are planning a potluck lunch between our play (at 11) and the Promotion Ceremony and Closing Celebration (at 1 ish). We will set up food in Jon and Kim's homerooms and hopefully enjoy lunch out on our picnic tables outside. Thanks for planning to bring something to share. We will be having cake and juice after the promotion so savory foods, salads, fruits and breads, etc are a good bet for the potluck!!

Field Day at Kiki's: Tuesday May 20th

A Fireweed Tradition!

We will be taking a bus out to Kiki's for our end of the year play day. We will be returning to school in time for end of the day buses!

Things to know about the Play Day at Kiki's:

- Kiki has honey bees at her house... two hives. All parents and students should know this ahead of time. The hives are located in an area that is fenced off with a 5 foot high plastic sheeting barrier. However they are very active, especially with this warm weather we are having.
- For the field trip on Tuesday, May 20th, all students should bring a water bottle, lunch, coat and good walking shoes. We will be walking a mile from the North Fork Road into the house and back out to the bus.
- Fireweed is providing ice cream sundaes. Yippie!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

FINAL COSTUME NEEDS AND UPDATE

MUSCLES AND NERVES NEED:

- **Baseball caps for the nerve cells.** You'll get them back.
- **Muscles need black skull caps.** (Just knitted hats, if they have an emblem on them, we'll just turn them inside out!)

CLATTER BAND-WATER DRAGON HOMEROOM:

- Dress in black that day
- Headbands and beads are good!
- **GUITARS AND TAMBOURINES** they made with Hawkeye Herman.
*****SEND IN ASAP SO WE CAN PRACTICE WITH THEM!**
THANKS!***

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 for more information or to schedule a visit.

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to David D. and Sharlene Cline for teaching at Little Fireweed while Kim was with the Big Fireweed 6th Graders on their 4 day spring field trip.

- Thanks to Carmen Field and Jessica for a beautiful trip through the Beluga Slough estuary.
- Thank you to Eric Neibuhr for a wonderful tour of First National Bank Alaska...Who would have thought that \$50,000 took up so little space!!
- Thanks also to Claudia Haines for a great story and sharing about the Summer Reading Program at the library.
- A huge THANKS to Cheryl and Hannah Gustafson for their help in getting the Mother's Day bouquets ready on Friday and for their help with costumes.
- Thanks Melissa (Ella's Grandma) for all your help in preparing the nerve cell hats!

<p><u>Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!</u></p>

Thurs. May 15th

Big Fireweed Visit in afternoon
Dress Rehearsal for the Play

Fri. May 16th

End of Year Celebration: 11ish-2ish
Musical, Potluck, School Awards, 2nd Grade
Promotion and Speeches, Songs and Dances

Tuesday, May 20th

All school trip to Kiki's

Wednesday, May 21st

Time Capsule and Last Day of School