

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
May 13th, 2013

HAPPENINGS

WETLANDS WEEK COMING! MAY 14TH, 15TH AND 16TH

On Tues., Wed. and Thurs. afternoons this week, we will head off to study two of our local wetland habitats; Beluga Lake, transitional woodlands surrounding Beluga Lake and a Dynamic Capacity activity involving salmon, habitats and factors that act as change. In 'theme group' style we will do a three-way rotation so that each Little Fireweeder will get to spend an afternoon studying each of these unique ecosystems. Here's hoping for beautiful weather!! Remember to send wet weather gear and be prepared!

WHALES & THE WILDS AT THE PRATT MUSEUM

Friday AM, May 17th

We have a field trip to the Pratt Museum this Friday to immerse ourselves in the whale exhibit at the Pratt. We are also planning some time outside on the trails. Our bus leaves the school at 10:30 with a return in time for lunch at 12:30.

SALMON RELEASE PARTY Monday AM, May 20th

After 8 months in the classroom our salmon fry will head to the 'wilds'. On Monday, the 20th, we will board a bus with our small Coho and head to Anchor Point. We will begin with Mike Booz and a tour of the Anchor River fish weir. Following that we will head to No Name Lake where our little fish will be set free. We will return to school for lunch and a continuation of our day.

POTLUCK CELEBRATION AND PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 21st Lunch and PM

Join us on Tuesday, May 21st for a potluck lunch and Promotion Celebration. Festivities begin at 12:15 with a potluck lunch. Following this at 1:00 we will move into our Closing Ceremony including some songs, hip hop dance, the handing out of certificates to ALL K-2 children, the 2nd graders promotion speeches and cake and juice for all. Plan to attend all or parts as you are able!

Dragons and Dragonetts Dining on Friday, Lunchtime!

Ms. Deb will be sending home more info. on that to her homeroom class to give specifics.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL PLAY DAY AT KIKI'S

Wednesday, May 22nd

The annual fun at Kiki's happens Wednesday, May 22, for our last day of school. We will join Big Fireweed up at Kiki's for games, lunch, dessert and our closing circle. The bus is picking us up at 10:30 and returning us by 2:30 in time for buses. ***Please send your child with: weather appropriate clothes, good playing shoes and a big snack and sack lunch.

APC Member Vacancy

There is a vacant seat on Fireweed Academy Academic Policy Committee for a parent representative. If you are interested, please contact Janet at the FWA office (235-9728) for information.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Needed:

- Anyone headed to recycling to take a 'haul' for us.

HEARTY THANK YOUS

*Our wonderful volunteers that are helping out in the classrooms these last weeks of school to complete projects and get us all where we 'hope' to be.

*Sharlene Cline for subbing for us while we complete the District testing.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Tues-Thurs May 13-15

Fri. May 17th

Mon. May 20th

Tues. May 21st

Weds. May 22nd

Wetlands Week at Beluga in the afternoons

Pratt Field Trip

AP Salmon Release in the Morning

K-2 Potluck and Promotion Activities 12-2

***** SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

Time Capsule and Play Day at Kiki's