



K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER November 28, 2016

HAPPENINGS!

LAST WEEK OF FORCES THEME GROUPS

As we finish up our last week of Forces theme groups, we reflect on all the ways that forces (pushes and pulls) affect our daily life. From social forces, to mechanical and natural forces. We've had a great time exploring all of these, and more! Take a moment to ask your child which is their favorite, and why!

WELCOME REBECCA BOONE TO OUR STAFF- Rebecca is a veteran teacher who comes to us with LOADS of experience as our new $\frac{1}{2}$ time Interventionist.

DANCE RESIDENCY WITH KARA CLEMENS

This week we begin a 3 week dance residency with Kara Clemens. We will be working with her on Brain Gym warm ups and exercises as well as learning some dances to share with you at our celebration in December. It's time to MOVE!



HELP NEEDED FOR FIREWEED FUNDRAISING AT THE NUTCRACKER

Nutcracker season is upon us! We have two events still in need of support.

First, **we need 8 people to volunteer to usher for the Sunday, Dec. 4th show at 3pm.** The team must be comprised of 4 adults, and 4 students in grades 2 or higher. Everyone wanting to usher must take a one hour training, even if you did this last year. **The trainings are on Tuesday and Wed of this week from 6:30-7:30pm at the Mariner Theater** and I have to let them know who is coming on which night. So I need to know no later than Tuesday morning. Fireweed will receive \$350. To use in any way we want for the students. If interested, call Janet ASAP to let her know when you can train!

Also, we are responsible for the **baked goods table during the comp show on Wednesday, Dec 7th (Showtime is 7:30).** Jon Kulhanek will be the teacher in charge at the table and a few other kids will be needed help out. **We need lots of donations of baked goodies to sell.**

Again the proceeds will go into the student fund. **Baked goods can be delivered to the Theater at 6:30 that evening.**

SAVE THE DATE:

****Fri. Dec 16th 1:30 PM Celebration of Forces in Dance & Song****

FRESH FRUIT ARRIVING THE WEEK OF DEC. 12th



All orders were due Monday, Nov 28th-If yours is sitting on your dining room table, please call Janet with the information. The delivery of fruit will be sometime during the week of December Dec 12. Feel free to call me if you have any questions- Janet-235-9728

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

- **COLD WEATHER** is here! Please make sure your child is well-equipped with hats, gloves, boots, coats and snowpants!

VOLUNTEER INFO!

There are as many ways to volunteer as there are Fireweed families and we welcome you to contact our volunteer coordinator to find out how you can contribute. We'll work hard to match parents (or grandparents, aunts or uncles!) with work that fits their schedule, time and talents. Please consider joining our volunteer pool today in order to make this process more efficient.

- ** To learn more, email fireweedvolunteer@gmail.com or call/text Susannah at 907-299-4317
- ** And don't forget to complete the online volunteer screening. Start here:
<https://www.applitrack.com/kpbsd/onlineapp/application.aspx?starting=true>

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to our classroom aides... Eliza, Torie and Rebecca
- Once again thank you to all the playground heroes, Sharlyn and Joe Young for taking down the "offending" swings, Tristan Condon and Jesse Parke for sanding the swing area poles, and Richard and Matt Gregoire for the new wood chips.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Tues & Fridays	Mornings	Dance residency with Kara Clemens
Fri. Dec 9 th	12:30 PM	Friendly Friday w/Big Fireweed
Mon. Dec 12 th	4:30 PM	December APC meeting
Fri. Dec 16 th	1:30 PM	Celebration of Forces in Dance and Song
Weds Dec 21 st		Last day of school before Winter Break
Thurs. Dec 22 nd		No School/Teacher In-Service/Winter Break Begins
Mon. Jan 9 th		First Day back at school!