

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER
September 19, 2016

HAPPENINGS!

THEME STUDIES...3rd and final ROTATION THIS WEEK!

In theme studies this week we learned about bees and their social communities. Urban, Suburban and Rural communities were explored and a visual art form was created to depict each community type. Our new community mural is coming alive with people celebrating our very own Fireweed community and our global community.



NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

- **Picture Packets are IN! And coming home with kids tomorrow!**
Take a look... if you like your child's photo- great! If you don't- you can return the whole packet and get new photos at picture retake time in Oct.

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thank you to Susanna Webster for her fabulous volunteerism!
- Also a BIG thanks to De, our wonderful sub when Kim was gone. She's amazing!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Thurs. Sept 29th K-2 Student-Parent Open House 5:30-6:30 PM
Fri. Oct. 21st End of Quarter/**NO SCHOOL!!**
Weds. Oct 26th Early Release Day/ **School out at 1:30 PM**
Thurs. & Fri. Oct 27th-28th Student Led Parent Conferences/ **NO SCHOOL!**

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION

Volunteer for the KPBSD calendar committee

The KPBSD is recruiting members to review the 2017-2018 school calendar and make recommendations to the Board of Education for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years. Details can be found here

http://www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/students_parents.aspx?id=688 Questions? Email Natalie bates at nbates@kpbsd.k12.ak.us or call 907-714-8858. Apply by October 3, 2016.

Volunteers-required screening

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.

*****NEW*****We are now using **Pre-employ, Inc.** as our background service company. Pre-employ will be conducting more thorough background checks which require DMV searches. **The background checks will take between 5 to 10 business days to receive a result. Please complete the volunteer application well in advance of when you would like to volunteer.** After a background check is started, the volunteer will receive an email from Pre-employ letting them know they are running a background check and it will contain a link to Pre-employ if the volunteer would like to know the status of the background check. They will also receive an email from KPBSD once their volunteer application is approved or notifying them if there are any conditions to their approval.

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, then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.