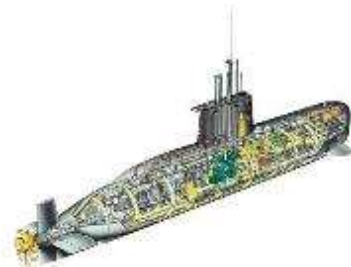


K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

December 8th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

TRANSPORTATION - MOVIN' RIGHT ALONG...



As we move toward the holiday break the kids are rotating between an exploration of submarines including designing and 'building a sub' with Jon, being transported back in time to look at native crafts with Deb (last week was native American blankets, this week dream catchers), and a return to the early days of our country and the westward movement by wagon trains (prairie schooners, if you will) complete with some cooking on 'the trail' with Kim.

FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER



FRUIT DELIVERY IS TUESDAY-DECEMBER 9th at Little Fireweed

Orders will be available for pick-up Tuesday, December 9th, between 2-3:30pm and Wednesday, December 10th, between 8am-10am. If these times do not work for you, please call Janet to make other arrangements. 235-9728



A VISIT FROM A MUSHER

On Wed., Dec. 10th, Eric Pederson, principal at Paul Banks, will be bringing his sled and dog team to school. What a great opportunity to learn about this regional form of transportation! He will be here at 1:45 to share this with us!

APC MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

There will be an APC meeting Wednesday, Dec 10th in room 103 at West Homer Elementary. Everyone is welcome. The agenda includes: Administrators report, Surveys and Evaluations, Budget Committee report, Administrators position, School Improvement plan, testing changes, D&O Insurance and APC training opportunities.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

We need cookies, and this seems a good time of the year to ask!! On Thurs., Dec. 18th, we are having a Student-Teacher Holiday Cookie Social. We could use some trays of cookies to go with our hot cocoa. If you are in the holiday baking spirit and could donate some for our pre-holiday celebration, please let a teacher know. We would like them in the morning that day. Thank you!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Please check your child's extra clothing supply at school to be certain that they have a full change available. Wet weather might mean a change is needed. Also, a quick check for seasonal appropriateness of clothing is a good idea!

****Winter weather means snow boots, hats and gloves/ mittens for safe, fun outdoor play. Please make sure your child has these items at school. Thanks!****

THINGS WE NEED

- Kindling please for Kim's theme group. Just bring it in on or before Thursday morning this week. Thank you and chop-chop!!

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to Sarah Braund for coming to the wild prairie to cook cornbread over the campfire. Thanks also for the yummy homestead spun honey and delicious butter.
- 3 cheers to the firewood and dutch oven providers. The Wild West has never been so well provided for.
- Thanks to Nicky Pinsky for readying our Reader's Theaters scripts! We are ready to go now!
- Thanks to our parent volunteers for all of the time you give to us! We appreciate each of you very much!!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Weds Dec 10 th	Erick Pederson's Sled dog demonstration
Weds Dec 10 th	APC Meeting at Big Fireweed
Fri Dec 19 th	In-service Day/No School
Dec 19 th -Jan 4th	Winter Break
Mon. Jan 5 th	1 st day back to school after Winter Break

FROM THE DISTRICT

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 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.