

# K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

## February 17, 2014

### HAPPENINGS

#### PRE-SCHOOL VISITS THIS WEEK AT FIREWEED

We have two pre-schools visiting this week. We have Head Start students coming tomorrow morning to join us for recess and an activity in our classrooms. We also have students from Kim Duggar's Kinderhaus visiting on Friday morning. We are happy to share our school with these kids and families.

#### Blues in the Schools: BLUES MUSIC ASSEMBLY

##### With HAWKEYE HERMAN

**Hawkeye Herman**, an acoustic blues and slide guitar musician will be performing in on Thursday 9-10 in the yurt singing and talking about the roots of the Blues and how the blues laid the foundation for rock, jazz and C & W. He will return on March 5<sup>th</sup> for a workshop with the kids. They will be making their own instruments.

#### CURRENTS: New Theme Groups this week!

##### **Wind Currents, Body Currents, Electrical Currents!!!**

New theme groups are rolling with Jon exploring wind currents including launching helium balloons and making paper lanterns, Miss Deb exploring the skeletal, digestive and respiratory systems and Kim exploring electrons on the run with electrical circuits.

#### Open Enrollment

**Take Care of this enrollment form this week please... the deadline is coming!**

February is our open enrollment month. **ALL** returning students must complete an 'Intent to Enroll' form. This holds your spot and lets us figure out how much space we will have for new students next year. Intent to Enroll forms are available at both schools. Be sure to return them no later than Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Tell your friends and neighbors-its open enrollment time at Fireweed!**

## NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

### From the District

**Public Budget Meeting:** The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District is holding a Public Budget Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Homer High School library. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. If there are questions, please contact Lassie Nelson at 714-8838.

**Recruitment for Health Curriculum Review Committee:** Are you interested in reviewing and developing the District's health curriculum? Community members, parents, teachers, or students—please complete and return this online application by March 7, 2014. If you have questions or need more information, please call Melissa Linton, KPBSD Curriculum and Assessment Coordinator at 714-8861 or email: [mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:mlinton@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

## HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to all the parents that joined us on our bowling soiree. What a wild and wonderful valentine's jamboree! We had a 'ball'.
- I'd thank anyone who has large plastic ice cream containers for our crayon buckets. Ours seem to be falling apart, it would 'seem'.
- Also, there is a need for paper towel or toilet paper containers for our upcoming gadget skeleton projects...also to be used as scenery for our play.

## Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

ALL February	Open Enrollment Month
Thurs. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Music Assembly in Yurt (9-10 AM) with Hawkeye Herman
Weds, Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Early Release Day</b> (School out at 1:30 PM)
March 3-6 <sup>th</sup>	Swim Week at the Homer High Pool
Weds. March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Blues Music Workshop
Fri. March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher In-Service/ No School!
March 7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break- No School!
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day back after Spring Break

## **ALL INTERESTED PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

### **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. To complete the screening process, visit the District's web page at [www.kpbsd.k12.ak.us](http://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, and then follow the instructions. Please contact the Human Resources department at 907-714-8888 if you have questions.