

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
January 21st, 2013

HAPPENINGS

THEME GROUPS!

Jon is busy with self-portrait drawings from baby to elder and producing quite the artists! Kim is splashing around and looking at solids, liquids and gases. Ms. Deb is a bit 'flakey' and creating snow flakes, crystals and looking at those peculiar penguins.

Friendly Waffle Friday this week at Big Fireweed! Students need to bring \$1.00 for the bus and \$5.00 or a donation for the waffles. They can, of course bring their own sack lunch or eat the hot lunch that day as well. The proceeds go towards the 6th Grade field trip. We look forward to our afternoon with our Fireweed Friends. Students who normally ride the bus will be taking all their belongings with them and leave from Big Fireweed. Parents, we will be back at 3:00, so don't fret if you get here early and we are not here. We leave Big Fireweed at 2:50.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

HELP, HELP!!! SNACKS AND TISSUES RUNNING LOW

If you are able to contribute, we are running low on community snacks and on boxes of facial tissue. It would be especially helpful if Hot Lunch families would remember that their child also needs a snack. Seems there are **lots** of students wanting extra food these days so please, everyone try and load them up! The healthier the better!

CONFERENCE SIGN-UPS

Ready or not, conferences are soon approaching. Please call and book an appointment with Janet! Conferences are February 7th & 8th.

HEARTY THANK YOU

- Thanks to Kammi for Hula Hooping in the Yurt! More to come...
- THANK YOU Rhonda Velsco, Natalia's Mom, for spending nearly all your weekend shampooing the carpets at our school and the massive

cleaning that you did. We can't thank you enough! It would be most helpful if people would remember to wipe their feet or take their shoes off if they are muddy, at the door. It was a HUGE job and Rhonda spent numerous hours working. Again, we all thank you!

- Thanks to Margi and Kammi for the impromptu early morning project help this past week. Little things really help make a day go smoother.
- Thanks to Theresa and Tania, the library elves in Kim's room, who cleaned up the book shelves.
- A huge THANKS to Elaine, Dan and Ben for the FABULOUS field trip to the Fire Station. Our students were so excited and loved the fire station books as well. You are the BEST!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Fri, Jan 25 th	6 th Grade Waffle Lunch Fundraiser at Fireweed 3-6
Fri. Jan 25 th	KIDS MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, Jan 25th at 6:30 West Homer Elementary School Gym Showing "Nim's Island" Popcorn & Snacks for sale. All Money raised goes to support the West Homer Elementary School Library!
Wed. Feb. 27 th	Student Art Show and Song Fest at Bunnell Street Gallery. Mark that date on your calendars. More info. in the near future!
Thurs/Fri Feb 7 th and 8 th	Student -Led Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 4 th -7 th	Swim Week for Little Fireweed
Fri. March 8 th	No School - Teacher In-Service
March 11 th - 15 th	No School - Spring Break