

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
March 18th, 2013

HAPPENINGS

"SMALL PART OF THE WORLD" MUSICAL - April 4th

Music, song and dance all come together in this showcase musical debuting at the Homer Family Theater on Thursday, April 4th. Speaking parts have been assigned and are being sent home with your child. **PLEASE** practice these parts as they **NEED** to be memorized for our performance.

LAST QUARTER THEME: CONSERVATION

Coming this week... the Conservation Super-Heroes!! Representing the three building blocks of life, these super heroes are here to Protect and Preserve! Following our theme intro this week, Jon's theme group will be focusing on researching and creating an informational wildlife conservation diorama. Ms. Deb's group will be creating recycled costumes of their favorite character, be it a super hero, bug, fairy creature, etc. We will brain storm, make a blueprint and a model this first round. Then we'll be collecting the recycled materials for an end of the year style show. They may need help in collecting materials at home as well. Kim's theme group will be exploring soil and water conservation as we prepare for our garden this season.

ART SHOW HAS MOVED TO K BAY CAFFE

Our art show is presently at the coffee shop. Go check out the fabulous work!

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Attendance and Sign In/Out

Thanks for remembering BOTH of these things... sign in your kids if you arrive after 8:30 **and** if you leave before 3 PM.

Morning Snack Time... PLEASE READ!

Please send a morning snack as part of your child's lunch. It's great if your child has an awareness that "this is snack" and "this is lunch". Snacks in our cupboard are generally for field trips, the occasional super hungry kid who

runs out of lunch or the emergency "I forgot" lunch, or hot lunch kids who have not brought a snack with them. Kids are starting to take advantage of the snack cupboard. Please plan on sending a "right sized" lunch and snack for your child. If your child regularly has hot lunch, it would be great if you could occasionally help replenish our snack cupboard. Thanks for your attention to this morning detail!

Parent Duty Teachers Desperately Needed!

April 2, 3, 4th 10:15-11:00 &/or 12:30 -1:15. We will not have Betsy or Carla in our building those days as they are assisting with testing at Big Fireweed. We'd like two volunteers for each slot please!

HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Swimming was a huge 'splash'! A huge THANK YOU to Jesse, Kiki, Frida's Grandmother Ruth, Isabel, Solstice, JoDee, Becca, Susie, all the skills trainers, teachers, Mike H., Charlene, all the pool staff and anybody else we skimmed over. Our students loved it and according to them are much better swimmers!
- To Jennifer Dixon for making all right in the world in Kim's room over break!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

April 4 th	"Small Part of the World" Musical @Homer Theater
Thurs., Apr. 18 th	Family Literacy Fair - 3:00-4:00 at LFW
Fri., Apr. 19 th	No School - Vacation Day
Mon-Fri April 22-26	Artist in the Schools w/Jimmy Riordan