

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
April 29th, 2013

HAPPENINGS

MAY DAY CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER

Saturday May 4th from 1-4 PM

Music, crafts, games, food, dessert auction and May Pole dancing!

Plan on joining us for the festivities!

THEME GROUPS

Our final set of theme groups continues this week. Wildlife conservation pop ups, recycled garden art, and garden planting all happening.

KIKI'S CORNER

Notes on Constructivist principles:

Principle #3: Seeking and Valuing Students' Points of View

Through many content areas and activities we can address this principle by staying open and flexible. Seeking, valuing and responding to students' points of view. This principle:

- Provides windows into their reasoning
- Helps teachers challenge students
- Motivates engagement
- Makes learning relevant and meaningful
- Opens an instructional entry point

By maximizing opportunities to learn from a student's point of view, we can focus on building reasoning ability and conceptual growth rather than emphasizing the 'right' or 'wrong' answer.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Needed:

- **MASKING TAPE, PLEASE**
- Clorox (or similar) wipes
- Old wooden spoons for a recycling project
- Mini Trampoline Call Amanda at 235-9728

Thank you ☺

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- To Jimmy Riordan for a most excellent artist in the schools residency!
- To Alison and Teresa for all their planting help again!
- To all you parents for making the time to come celebrate our wonderful bookmaking efforts. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy day to join us!
- To the many folks who have put in the time and effort to plan the upcoming May Day Celebration and Fundraiser

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Sat., May 4 th	May Day Celebration and Fundraiser
Tues. May 7 th	Moving Up Day visit for 2 nd grade to FW 3-6
Weds. May 8 th	Regular APC Meeting 4:30 at Little Fireweed
Fri. May 17 th	Pratt, Picnic and Poetry Day-Do Stay Tuned!!
Mon. May 20 th	AP Salmon Release in the Morning
Tues. May 21st	K-2 Potluck and Promotion Activities 12-2 *** SAVE THIS DATE!!!
Weds. May 22 nd	Time Capsule and Play Day at Kiki's