

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER

April 28th, 2014

HAPPENINGS

JOURNEYS THEME GROUPS

Songline maps using dot painting of places of importance in our lives, life journey Vision Boards and journey & mapping of the circulatory system are the focuses of our groups for the remaining three weeks of theme groups.

Bones! COSTUME UPDATE

Costumes for the play are relatively easy, but we do NEED black, preferably long sleeved, T-shirts for all the bone parts. If your child is the pelvis or leg bone, a long-sleeve is not necessary. If they are the radius, ulna, wrist or any part of the arm or hand, they need a long sleeve black shirt. Costumes for the others are simple...just dress them in black that day. We will be making the infamous paper sack muscles and nerve cells. If you have ANY questions, just ask Miss Deb!

Free SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT!

Mark your calendars for **SUNDAY MAY 4th at 4pm at Islands and Ocean**. Kids ages 6-18 will be playing music for your listening pleasure. Homer Youth String Orchestra Club and Central Peninsula Community Orchestra perform their annual Spring Concert. Refreshments will be served. Come enjoy the gift of music! Free!

Field Trips and Other Outings

Parents, please be aware that a field trip is always optional. We try our hardest to keep you abreast in the weekly newsletter that comes out online every Monday, and on few occasions on Tuesdays. Teachers also try and post things in their class newsletters. We **also** post information on the front door of your child's entrance. If you are not aware, or do not want your child to participate in one, that's fine. Please do **your part** to be **responsible**. If you do not read the online newsletters, **ask** to receive a hard copy. **PLEASE** do not call Janet with your concerns, rather take it upon yourself to call or visit with your child's teacher. Often, as a courtesy to you, we also send a note the day before as a kind reminder. If you opt out and decide to pick your child up or keep them at home, we understand.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!!! Closing Celebration Fri. May 16th 11ish-2ish!

End of the Year Celebration including our new musical, potluck lunch, school awards, 2nd grade promotion ceremony, closing songs and dances! Do stay tuned!

Carpooling? Anyone interested in participating in a carpooling plan, please send an email to Hannah Gustafson at hannahinak@gmail.com or call 907-317-2050.

Open Enrollment News

Open enrollment is done **but we still have space for more students** so let your friends and neighbors know....it's not too late. Have them call Janet at 235-9728 for more information or to schedule a visit.

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Kiki and the Silk Painters... Sonja, Nicky, Elias and Ruby's Grandma Judy and Carla- Thank you for an amazing art project for Earth Day. The banners were BEAUTIFUL!!!
- Katie Henry, Peggy thanks for the aiding help last week. Great to have you join us in the classroom.
- Sonya, Maygen, Joey, Heather, Hannah, Weatherly, Kara and Peggy... thanks for your aid and lunch help!!!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

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| Mon., April 28 th | Moving Up Day - 2 nd Graders Visit Big Fireweed |
| Fri., May 2 nd | Dental Health Presentation, Dr. Hodnik's Office |
| Friday, May 8 th | Estuary Field Trip and Bishop's Beach Play Day |
| Fri. May 16 th | <u>End of Year Celebration:</u> 11ish-2ish Musical, Potluck, School Awards, 2 nd Grade Promotion and Speeches, Songs and Dances |
| Tuesday, May 20 th | All school trip to Kiki's |

Wednesday, May 21st

Time Capsule and Last Day of School