

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER  
April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

HAPPENINGS

**NATURAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES!**

**Our Conservation Motto...**

*"To guard, to preserve and protect!"*

Walking field trips to the Homer Soil and Water Conservation offices in downtown Homer have allowed Kim's theme groups to rub elbows and ask questions of real live soil, plant and water conservation heroes. The kids have wowed the local scientists with their ecological wisdom and sincere care. In Jon's group, each member has elected an animal to study. After making their choices the kids have begun constructing a pop-up animal habitat scene as well as starting to look at their animal as a resource to guard, preserve and protect. Conservation folders will follow in the upcoming weeks.

**SUPER SKILLS TRAINERS!**

**Ray, Corey, Ash and Kris we don't know what we'd do without you. You are sooo appreciated and loved!**

**JUBILEE ART SHOW**

Yet another venue for our student's art appeared. Works from our young Fireweed artists can be seen at the Pratt museum in the Contemporary Art Gallery. The Festival of Young Artists will run April 5<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop in and take a look!

**APC News**

There will be a monthly APC Meeting this Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 PM at Little Fireweed. Agenda includes enrollment updates and an executive session working on the administrator evaluation process. There is also a Public Comments period at the start of each APC meeting and we welcome your comments, ideas, concerns and suggestions.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

Here is a list of a few things that we are in immediate need of:

- Glue Sticks
- Clorox (or similar) wipes
- Heavier, clear plastic bottles -  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 1 liter size
- 4' Heavy dowels/broom handles that would work for supporting garden scarecrows (superheroes)

### HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- Musical Thanks... A huge THANK YOU to the Homer Family Theater for allowing us to use their facility! Also to Sea Glow and their donations to Kara and Margie of a message for all their efforts towards the dances for our play. To all those who helped pull that evening together, raffle people, door greeters and donation takers, and the community wall, to our man Ray, Carla and Betsy, Janet for helping out during the presentation. TO OUR FABULOUS STUDENTS who really put their heart and souls into the performance!!! FANTASTIC!
- Thank you to Stephanie and Phil our soil and plant scientists at the Homer and Water Conservation office.
- Thanks to Kammi for hanging the art show at K-Bay Caffe. It was a wonderful thing to enjoy as I stopped in for morning coffee!
- Thanks to Patty, Adele, Lucas, Annie, Lisa, Kara, Susie and Matt for doing recess duty last week. What great support on a busy week!

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

Weds. April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly APC Meeting at 4:30 at the K-2
Thurs., Apr. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Family Literacy Fair - 3:00-4:00 at LFW
Fri., Apr. 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Vacation Day
Mon-Fri, April 22-26	Artist in the Schools w/Jimmy Riordan
Sat., May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebration and Fundraiser
<b>Tues. May 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Potluck and Promotion Activities 12-2</b>
	<b>*** SAVE THIS DATE!!!</b>
Weds. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Time Capsule and Play Day at Kiki's