

## K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

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KIKI'S CORNER

## Constructivist Principle #2: Structuring Learning around Primary Concepts

This principle is so easy to understand! It's the underlying principle behind our Theme Immersion Model of delivering instruction. Working around a common theme gives students a chance to see more. It invites students to participate at different entry points in both interest level and skill level. Looking at big ideas and broad concepts encourages engagement, ownership and accountability for their own learning. And it is really FUN!

### NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

#### RECESS DUTY HELPERS THIS WEEK! Thank you SOOOO Much

Tues 10:30-11 Susie and Adele	Tues 12:30-1:10 Betsy and Patty
Weds 10:30-11 Kara and Matt	Weds 12:30-1:10 Betsy and Lisa
Thurs 10:30-11 Adele and Annie	Thurs. Betsy and Lucas

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)

Thanks for remembering:

- Look/decide on clothing for the musical show. Clothes from around the world... easy to dance in!
- To sign your child both IN and OUT of school if you come late (after 8:30) or leave early (before 3)!!
- Checking at home for school silverware
- To send a healthy morning snack for your child!! It seems that the same kiddos are getting school snacks nearly every day. Please send more food if your child is one of these. The snacks that we have are for the occasional person who does not have one, not an every day thing.

### HEARTY THANK YOUS

- Thanks to these kind parents for stepping up to the plate to supervise the playground this week during our recesses... Patty, Adele, Lucas, Annie, Lisa, Kara, Susie and Matt.

<b>Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!</b>	
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Tues. & Wed., April 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Final Rehearsals for our Musical 11-12:15 at the Homer Family Theater!
Thurs., April 4 <sup>th</sup>	"Small Part of the World" Musical @Homer Theater -Prompt start of 6 PM!
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