

K-2 FIREWEED ACADEMY NEWSLETTER
March 25th, 2013

HAPPENINGS

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

Music, song and dance comes together in this showcase musical debuting at the Homer Family Theater on Thursday, April 4th. There will also be a showing of our some of the video projects our kiddos have worked on, so don't miss it!! And, tell your friends!

*****Help Needed The Night of the Event*****

- Door Greeters to collect donations and welcome people (Need to arrive by 5:30 PM)
- Quilt Raffle Ticket Sellers (Need to arrive by 5:45)
- Testimonial Wall Hangers (Need to arrive by 5:30)

TO GUARD, PROTECT AND PRESERVE!

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 CAFE

Our art show is presently at the coffee shop. The back room is alive with great pieces to see!! Go check out the fabulous work!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is at the West Homer Elementary Library! The Book Fair will be open all week during the school day, Monday March 25- Friday March 29th. Tuesday March 26th 4:30-6:30 is Family and Friends Fun Night at the Book Fair with door prizes and refreshments. West Homer Elementary students will have their science fair projects on display in the

gym. Come one and all! There will be books, science kits, notebooks, posters and more—something for everyone! We will have lots of fun!!!!!!

You can go to the following link and look at our Scholastic Book Fair Web Page:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/westhomerelementary>. You may purchase books on line too!

See you there,
Lisa Whip and Cheryl Illg
West Homer Library

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

THINGS THAT WE NEED

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 (superheros)

Oh Where, Oh Where Has Our Silverware Gone...

Could you check around home for any school silverware that may have come home in your child's lunch box and send it back to us? Thank you!!

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 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 YOU'S

- To Jennifer Dixon for the nutrition lessons and cooking classes for our Diamond Dolphins.
- To our amazing dance instructors -Margie and Kara! Wow!! Do we appreciate you!!
- To Patty for her lunch time help on Tuesdays. Thanks so much for lightening the load for that lunch day. Sure is great!
- To all parents who have brought in snacks and supplies for us. Thank you!
- To our amazing parent aides!! You are forever appreciated!!

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

March 26 th	Julia Cook, Storyteller Here! 1:15-2 PM
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