

K-2 FIREWEED NEWSLETTER
Nov 12th 2012

HAPPENINGS

THEME GROUPS THIS WEEK: FORCES

"Blown Away" building 3 Little pig houses, kinetic toys are all in a whirl and Natural Forces public service announcements are all on the docket for theme groups.

PICTURE RETAKES ON THURSDAY

We will have picture retakes this week. If your child was absent during the photo shoot earlier in the fall they will have their picture taken. If you want to buy pictures, it will be an option. If you were unhappy with your pictures from earlier, you can have your child's picture retaken. You **MUST** return the old packet of pictures if you want retakes!

WHAT YOU SAY? HEARING SCREENINGS THIS WEEK!

Thanks to Susan Bunting for once again donating her time and equipment to come in to our school and do a professional hearing screening with our students. Please be sure to thank Susan personally when you see her.

WRITER'S CONTEST COMING UP!

Kim's and Jon's homerooms will be submitting HCOA Writer's Contest entries in the next week for each student. The entry fee is \$3.00 per submission. This can be given to Jon or Kim for your child's entry.

FRIENDLY FRIDAY FIELD TRIP

This Friday we have a field trip over to Big Fireweed for "Friendly Friday". We will join the 3-6 students for recess, lunch, tribal council and some afternoon activities. The 6th graders are having a special lunch fundraiser called "Souper Friday" and will be serving soup and bread. If you want your child to participate in "Souper Friday" they should bring \$3.00 with them for lunch. Soups being served are: Clam Chowder, Tomato-Basil Bisque, Vegetarian Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup.

Quilt Fundraiser

The beautiful queen-sized quilt by Elaine Grabowski will only make money for Fireweed if tickets are sold! They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Right now the quilt can be seen and tickets bought in Janet's office. This is a fundraiser for Little Fireweed and **what we really need is for a Fireweed parent to take charge of this fundraiser and manage the quilt and tickets.** Call Janet if you are interested.

NITTY GRITTY INFORMATION

WANTED: VOLUNTEER CUSTODIANS!!

Have you ever wanted to be a custodian? Well, your chance may be coming up! Fireweed is developing a pool of parent volunteers to help with custodial duties on an emergency basis. (Sick custodian, car break downs, etc.) We will be in need this weekend and for someone to help before Monday and possibly part of next week because we are in the process of hiring a new custodian and of course, that takes time. Call us ASAP if you know how to use a vacuum and aren't afraid to use it!!! Thanks... we will cheer for you **A LOT!!!**

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Hot Lunch Program is going great. Welcome and thanks to Robin our new lunch lady and thanks to Rachel from KPBSD for all the set-up, council and preparations. It is going very smoothly. Reduced lunches are just \$.40 a day, regular full pay is \$2.85. Milk is \$.60 and Juice is \$.50. We have weekly menus and if you have questions call Janet @ 235-9728.

WINTER GEAR TIME!!

Hey folks, it is time for **warm winter gear!** The temperatures are dropping! We are out every day, in those wild and wooly natural forces, so send your child prepared to play outside with boots, mittens, a hat and snowsuit. A warm kid is a happy kid!

Needed:

- Magnets for Kim's theme group on forces.
 - **Gallon-Size Ice Cream Buckets Needed:** Please bring any you have to Deb. I know some have them, just remember to bring them!
- Thanks!!

HEARTY THANK YOU'S

- To Lisa Zatz for above and beyond the call of duty health screenings this last week. She cheerfully and professionally conducted our annual health screenings.

Upcoming K-2 Dates: Mark your calendars!

Thurs Nov 15 th	Picture Retakes at 9:30 AM
Thurs Nov 15 th	Hearing Screenings w/ Susan Bunting
Friday Nov 16 th	Friendly Friday at Big Fireweed 11:30-2:30
Nov 22nd/23rd	No School-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 20 th	Last Day of School before Winter Break
Dec 21 st	No School- Teacher Inservice