**Mrs. Gray’s Class Newsletter**

Newsletter - Week Of August 25th
    It was a great week, last week meeting all your children.  I am very excited about what this year has to hold.  I have a class full of great personalities and I believe this year will be both educational and fun.  Thank you to the parents that sent in ALL the paperwork that was requested of you last week. I had a few parents that did not realize that the Acceptable Computer Use document had two sides, so I am sending those papers back home for a signature. Please sign the form and return it to school. Thank you!
    This week we will be preparing for **Open House Night** on **Tuesday, August 26th at 5:30 PM.** The Open House will start in the Commons.  Please plan on attending if you can.  This is an important meeting! We will also start learning our routines for lessons this week.

 Finally, we have two field trips coming up very soon. On **Tuesday, September 2nd**, we will be walking to **Mrs. Mardee Roth’s garden**, where she will speak to us about her garden. On this field trip we will take turns rotating stations learning about plants. On **Thursday, September 4th**, we will be taking a field trip with the rest of the third grade to the UAF Botanical Gardens. We will rotate stations during this field trip as we explore different areas of the Garden. **Any parents that would be interested in accompanying us on either of the field trips please send me a quick email. (kirsten.gray@k12northstar.org). I am in need of at least three adult chaperones for each of the field trips. The schedule for both field trips is: we will be leaving the school around 9:00 AM and should be back in time for lunch at 11:30 AM.**

**Scholastic News**  This year our class will be using a weekly magazine called Scholastic News.  Scholastic News is a great nonfiction publication that speaks to current events.  Unfortunately, the magazine comes with a cost.  I am asking that parents please contribute $5 to help cover the cost of the magazine. If you have not sent in the $5, please send it in as soon as you can. **Thank you to all the parents who have already submitted their $5 for the Scholastic News magazine.**