

# it's elementary

KETCHUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY, October 25, 2002

## notes from the principal

Ketchum Elementary plans to participate in a statewide effort and contest on recycling. This program is part of the Governor's: "Idaho Is Too Great To Litter" campaign. We'll collect only cans each Friday until November 29. "Our school will get credit for the recycled cans and be eligible for prizes. Please help our community and state by sending your aluminum cans to school each Friday! until November 29.



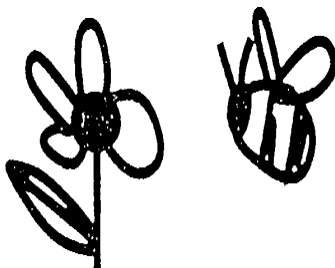
"Our thanks to Janie Curtis and all our parentw who worked on the Red Ribbon Campaign for drug free schools. We all feel positive about the involvement of our students in this program.



## open house

Open house will be held on Monday, September 23.

Alt teachers, specialists, special service staff, school board members and Parent Auxiliary officers will be introduced in the gym starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. Parents will then go to their child's classroom for a presentation by the teacher] **PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO OPENHOUSE!**



## environmental camp

Our Environmental Camp was started in 1975 by some teachers and administrators who believed our local environment the most beautiful for miles around and would provide a great setting for a hands-on learning experience for our students. We study water, animals, plants, forest, soil, geology.

Calendar	
Monday, September 23	Open House 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 1	2nd. grade field trip
Wednesday, October 2	Environmental Camp
Friday, October 4	Teacher Inservice, No School
Wednesday, October 9	Environmental Camp
Thursday, October 17	Individual pictures

orienteering, survival, and global problems related to, the environment. This year's camp is again being held in October at the Clear Lake Pines Camp just 8 miles north of Ketchum. Each 6th grade class will go for three days, leaving on Wednesday morning and coming back on Friday afternoon in time to catch the bus home. More information about specific dates and schedules will go home with our 6th graders next week.

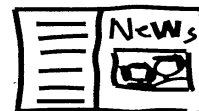
## parent auxiliary news

- We will soon be publishing our School Directory. If you do not wish to have your name or phone number listed, please contact the school office by Friday, September 17.

- Movie passes are still available for the Children's Film Festival. They will be sold from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday in front of the Main Street Theater. Passes cost \$20 and can be used for 10 admissions.

- If you haven't joined the Parent Auxiliary this year, it's not to late! Memberships (\$5.00 per family) will be sold at the Open House on Monday, September 23. Sign up sheets will also be available for you to volunteer your time to work on special projects.

- Next meeting: Tuesday, October 8, at 9:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria.



## fifth graders to be in science fair

- This school year, all Ketchum fifth graders will be participating in Hemingway's Annual Science Fair. It will be held on March 12-13, 2003 in the Hemingway gymnasium. Students can do projects ranging from airplanes to zoo or from ecology to solar power.

- Parents and community members will be asked to help out in any way they can: organizing, judging, or giving prizes. Information letters will be sent to parents next week from Hemingway's Science Dept. Chair. Jim Sanchez.

- One of our 5th grade teachers, Karen Rosso, will be coordinating the Ketchum participation. If you have any questions or can help in any way, please call her at 555-3456.