



<p>The WHAT</p>	<p>Our Mission</p>	<p>To provide a compassionate learning environment that gives students, parents, teachers, and community members opportunities to develop: Self-Reliance, Cooperation, Creativity, Reasoning Ability, Personal Growth and Academic Achievement.</p>
<p>The WHY</p>	<p>Our Vision</p>	<p>Fireweed Academy - A vibrant community of readers, writers and problem solvers for the 21st century.</p>
<p>The HOW</p>	<p>Our Core Values</p>	<p><u>Thriving Learners are Cultivated</u></p> <p>We believe in creating a learning community where all members -kids, families, and educators- thrive through a commitment to authentic constructivist principles. Understanding and knowledge of the world is constructed through integrated experiences and reflection upon those experiences. Foundational pieces of Fireweed’s constructivist philosophy and methodology include project based learning, thematic immersion, multiage grouping and Socratic methods.</p> <p><u>Creativity is Celebrated</u></p> <p>We believe, promote, and honor innovative thinking, risk taking, and creative expression as a foundation for learning, living, and working.</p> <p><u>Flourishing Community is Sustained</u></p> <p>We believe in a shared commitment to community by valuing and using collaboration, promoting professionalism, manifesting best practices, and bringing our best selves forward.</p>

Fireweed Academy is a free charter school within the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District.