



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

April 3rd 2022



SPRING BASKETS FOR SALE!

Dear community,

Class six will be providing lovely oases of greenery, (spring baskets) for your purchase by April 8th, while supplies last.

Our spring baskets will include beautiful hand grown Athabaskan oat grass and some special decorations hand made by the students.



Look for a sign up sheet at the front desk if you would like to pre-order one for your family to enjoy - they will be priced between \$15 and \$20. All proceeds to go towards Class of 2024 8th Grade Trip.

CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

Upcoming Events

April:

- 5th (7-8pm - Zoom) - Parent Council Meeting
- 6th (6-7pm) - **8th Grade Project Presentations**
- 7th (7pm) - Board of Trustees Meeting
- 28th (6pm) - All School Required Parent Meeting and Potluck

May:

- 5th - **5th Grade Pentathlon**
- 7th (11 am-3 pm) - **MayFaire**
- 18th (6pm) - **8th Grade Rose Ceremony & Graduation**
- **20th--End of School year day at Eklutna Lake.** (If you want to camp, reserve a campsite. Or, come for the day. Hike, bike, hang out and celebrate the start of summer.)



Robert H. - 4/5
Lewis P. - 4/6
Aurora M. - 4/13
Roger P. - 4/15
Ayela M. - 4/18
Gabriel M. - 4/21
Penelope P. - 4/29



- Summer Camp Instructors
- Lead Caregiver (April start)
- Grade 2 Teacher (Fall '22 start)

Tell a friend!! Visit waldorfak.org/employment for more details.

The Pocket Person



During MayFaire, an apron clad person walks around the campus giving small handmade trinkets to children for 1-3 jewels.



The Craft Guild, and various parents, have volunteered to help create the over 200 petite prizes. If you would like to help, please contact Katia with the Craft Guild - or attend a Wednesday Craft Guild meeting 8:30-10:30.

Register before April 15th & receive 10% off!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Register by using the link below:

<https://waldorfak.org/summer-camp-2022/>

This can also be found under the "enroll" tab on our website.

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Summer of Wonder Camp 2022 June 6 - August 5

**Early
Childhood
Camp**
(preschool &
kindergarten)

Full-Day &
Half-Day
options
available



**Big Kid
Camp**
(Grades 1-6)

fun weekly
themes such as:
Mud week, Weird
Science, Summer
on the Trails +
more

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GRADE 1

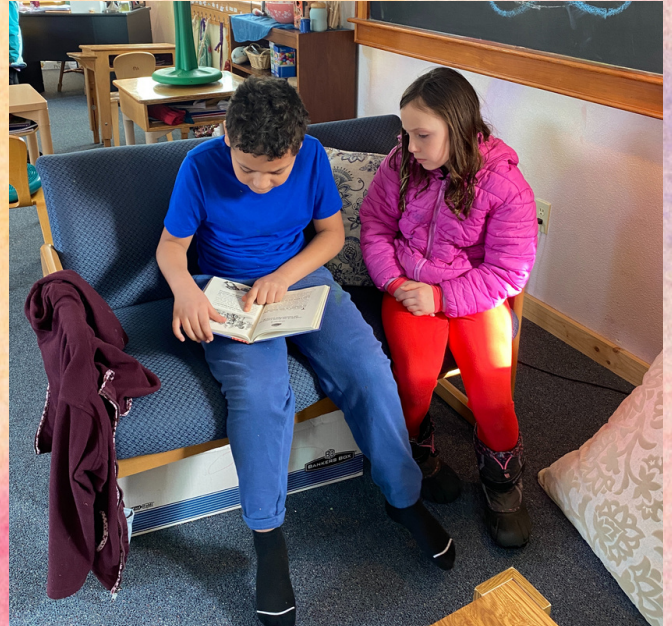
The first graders are forging their way through the short vowels. This week we focused on short I and O, and have begun our study of the short U sound. These sounds can be tricky so we are taking our time and exploring words with these sounds. The first graders are reading the words we come up with on the board and are reading the sentences they write into their main lesson books. Here are some examples:



Hip. Chick and Big
Pig danced a jig on a
big pirate ship; then
they went for a quick
dip in the salty sea!

GRADE 2/3

2/3 have relished having Eurythmy again and are loving the warm weather. In the morning we have been working on our Class Play which will be held sometime in mid-April. Last Friday 2/3 had their second Reading Party of the year.



We celebrated reaching our goal of reading 100 books in class with a Reading & Pizza Party, which was greatly enjoyed by all. 2/3 are already making eager progress on our new reading chart with the goal to get to another hundred stickers before the end of the school year.



GRADE 4/5

The students in Grade 4/5 have been very busy rehearsing for their class play, "The Epic of Gilgamesh", which they will be performing on Tuesday April 5 at 2pm. They provided excellent feedback to the Grade 6 class after watching their class rehearsal this week. They are very excited for their final production!



GRADE 6



Class 6 was so excited to present their play, Roma Amor, to their community. Now it is time to move into the Medieval Ages where we will further explore the rise of Islam and the human impulse of that time period.



GRADE 8

Last week, 8th grade worked with Hans and Marcy on a geometry and stained glass intensive. Through this process, they made a beautiful lamp and small individual projects. This week we have started our theatre block.



AN EVENING OF 8TH GRADE PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Presented by Ms. Spencer's 8th Grade Students
April 6th, 2022
6:00 pm

Please join us to celebrate the culmination of the 8th grade's time at AWS with a night of project presentations. Please see the link below if you would prefer to zoom in.

Topic: 8th Grade Project Presentations
Time: Apr 6, 2022 06:00 PM Alaska

Join Zoom Meeting
[https://zoom.us/j/99443408300?](https://zoom.us/j/99443408300?pwd=UmQ4dlhXMStzMnlrWXB1aTZ5NnE5QT09)
[pwd=UmQ4dlhXMStzMnlrWXB1aTZ5NnE5QT09](https://zoom.us/j/99443408300?pwd=UmQ4dlhXMStzMnlrWXB1aTZ5NnE5QT09)

Meeting ID: 994 4340 8300
Passcode: UC64UC

HANDWORK/WOODWORK



CAUGHT!



Avalyn's lamb :)



**Doing
Handwork
at recess!**



Grade 4/5 Woodwork - working on the Eggscopes and the ratchet, a Russian hand instrument.

Grade 6 Woodwork - Two more completed Eggscopes - students will now move on to a hand-carved gnome.





NEED A TUNE-UP?!



AWS IS PARTNERING WITH OFF THE CHAIN BICYCLE COLLECTIVE TO OFFER A FREE BIKE CLINIC!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN...

- When to put air in your tires?
- How to fix a broken chain?
- How to achieve a proper fit?
- Basic tune-up skills?

MOBILE BIKE REPAIR SHOP AVAILABLE!



Off the Chain is a low cost, volunteer run, 501(c)(3) bicycle collective open to the Anchorage community. Off the Chain teaches people of all ages and backgrounds how to repair bicycles and strives to increase bicycle ridership, awareness, and safety through community service and education.

SCHEDULE

10AM-11AM

Group & Individual Maintenance

11AM-12:30PM

Campus ride-off in pods

DONUTS WILL BE SERVED!



BRING YOUR OWN WATER!



SEE YOU THERE!

OPTIONAL BIKE SWAP!
BRING YOUR OUTGROWN BIKE TO TRADE OUT FOR A NEW ONE THAT'S BETTER SUITED TO YOU

RAFFLED OFF BIKE ACCESSORIES & GEAR





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RE-ENROLLMENT for 2022-2023

Now thru April 8

- secures your child's placement - we have waitlists in place - make sure new siblings are also enrolled within this time!
- helps us to budget for supplies and faculty for upcoming year
- enters you in a drawing to receive \$500 off your first tuition payment!



Go to

**<https://waldorfak.org/how-to-enroll/>
to Re-Enroll!**