



WALDORF WEEKLY

February 17, 2023

A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Spring Break Camp! We will be holding our fantastic Spring Break Camp again this year, during the first week of break only. The time will be 9-3 or 9-3 plus aftercare until 6pm. The prices are as follows:

9-3 \$160

3-6 Aftercare add \$30

This is only a \$10 increase from last year!
We are also offering a 10% sibling discount.

Please sign up as soon as possible. We can only have 20 spots open!



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Feb. 20** - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Feb. 22** - Craft Guild in Handwork Room
8:30-10:30am
- **Feb. 23** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Feb. 24** - NO Assembly - Normal release
time 3pm
- **Feb. 28** - Parent Council Meeting in
Handwork Room 12-1pm
- **Mar. 2** - Girl Scouts presentation 6-7pm
- **Mar. 6-17** - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
 - Mar. 6-10 - Spring Break Camp - see
flyer at end of newsletter



Birthdays

INDIGO G. - 2/1

TEAGAN M. - 2/5

MR. UNTERBERGER - 2/8

OLIVER E. - 2/22

KIKI T. - 2/25

KENDALL S. - 2/26

KYLIE W. - 2/27

MRS. HERDA - 2/29



IN THE STORE

Limited Supply!!

**Thank You
Craft Guild!**

**Craft Guild is every Wednesday 8:30-10:30
in the Handwork Room**

AWS Craft Guild is a wonderful way to gather with other crafters and help our school to make items for our store, special events, or just to craft together.

We are currently making Valentine's Day Crafts for the School Store!

TEACHER HOUSING NEED!



Mr. Tyler, our beloved Fireweed Kindergarten Assistant, is looking for a new place to live. He would prefer someplace close to school for under \$900/month. Does anyone know of anything available? If you do, please contact him directly at (907) 232-4156. Thank you!

The first graders were introduced to the Short Family this week. They're quite an unusual family, in that they're all animals entrusted to hold the short sounds of the English Language. In this family, we have Fat Cat who is friends with a gnat and a rat and they like to snuggle in her lap and nap. There's Red Hen who frets about her family and makes all the bread.



We have Hip Little Chick, who's very fashionable and loves to dance a jig with her friend Big Pig. There's Todd Dog who religiously gets lost in the fog in the bog with his friend Spot the Frog. And lastly we have Fun Bug who loves to run in the sun. The kids love these little stories and even more, finding the words in the story with the short sounds. And, they love coming up with their own words and writing them in their practice books.



GRADE 3/4



This week Grade 3/4 compared two stories from The Kalevala - The Singing Duel. Here are some main lesson pages and pictures of the High-Back Splintercat from The Last of the Really Great Wangdoodles.





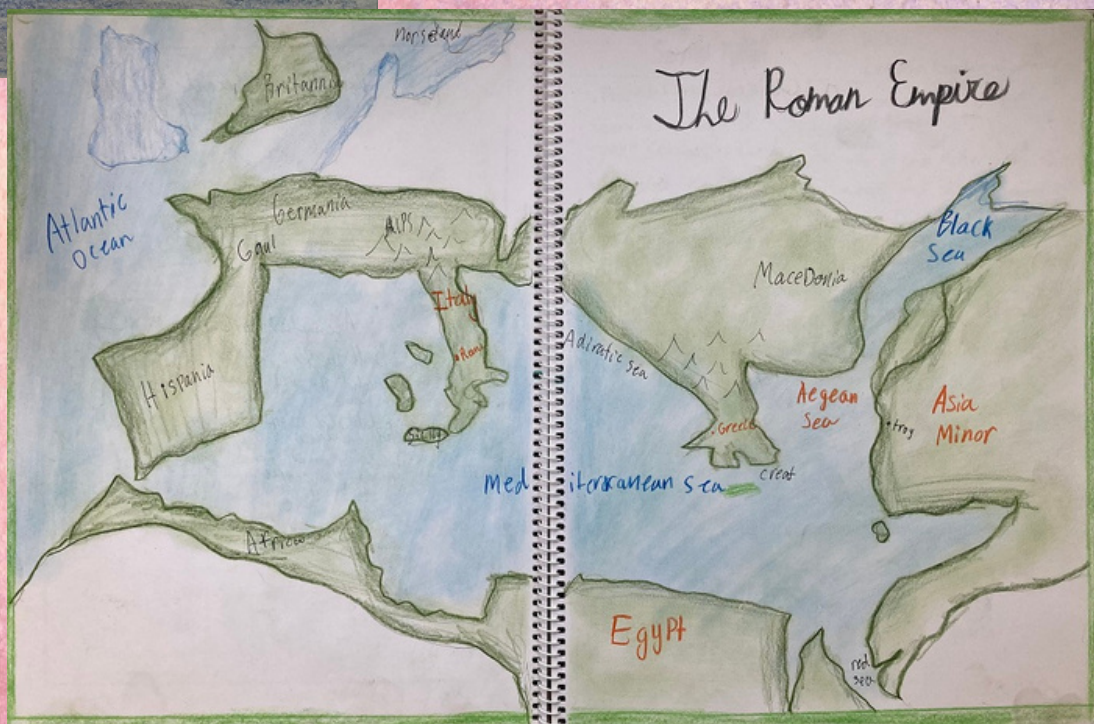
GRADE 5/6

In Grade 5/6 we are conversing and writing about events that occurred during the end of the Roman monarchy and the beginning of the Republic. There have been many thoughtful discussions about the Roman laws that were established at this time and whether they were fair or unjust. It is wonderful to be able to facilitate these thought provoking conversations with the class!

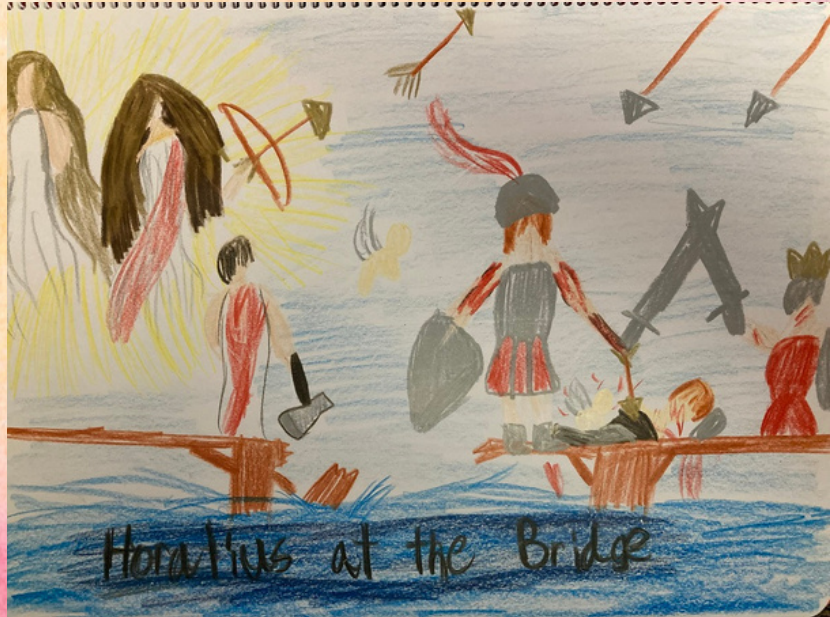
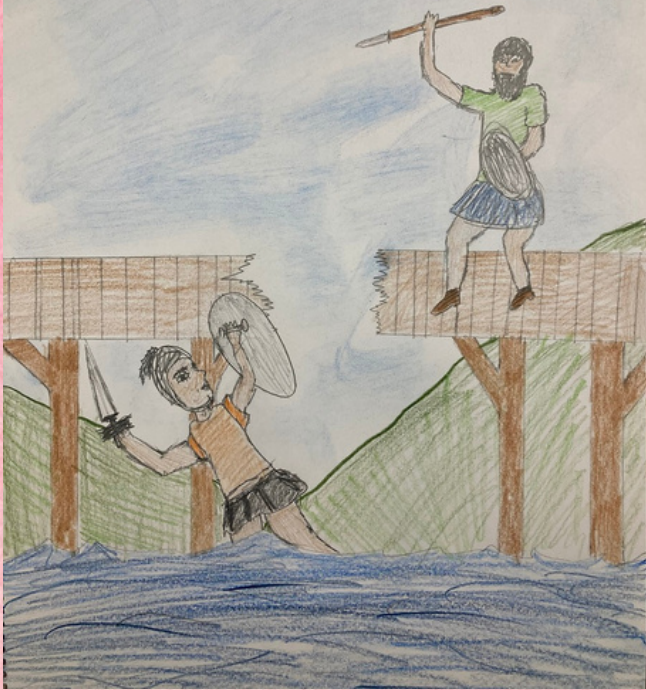


Severus the Nice
and
Lucius the Cruel

Severus Tullius and Lucius Tarquinius Superbus were the 6th and 7th kings of Rome. They both took over some land during their reigns as kings. However, Severus was born as a slave and was more generous, unlike Lucius who was born into a rich family and was arrogant and evil. He killed some of the senators, whereas Severus respected them. Also Severus wanted to end kings ruling Rome and to elect consuls, unlike Lucius who wanted kings to have absolute power. Therefore Lucius was an evil king and Severus was a nice king who got assassinated.



Horatius at the Bridge



GRADE 7/8



Dear Community,

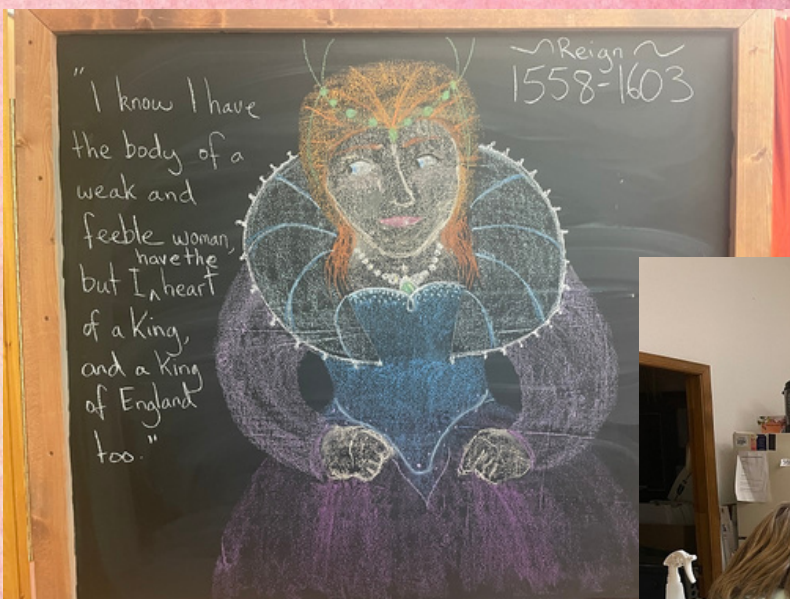
Class 7/8 has been busy enjoying their exploration of explorers - this week we focused on a few of the Spanish Conquistadors. The week of great snow we have had allowed us to ski up and down the gas line trail. We are also visiting possible high schools - we visited Steller Secondary this week and of course possible hikes - we ended our week hiking to Thunderbird Falls and back. You might notice that our Elizabeth drawing is not quite my style, that is because the class had a challenge that was accepted by Piedra to draw their own blackboard drawing! Also, kudos to their work with the Changemaker project - (www.thechangemakerproject.org) - by the time you read this they will have presented their projects to a global group of students and supporters from which we hope to gain full funding.

Team Stream: <https://gofund.me/c82bb491>

Team Pizzazzers: <https://gofund.me/659bd5a2>

with warmth, Shannon Herda

PS. Enjoy the truffles they made for you as well - all in boxes handmade by the students.



GRADE 7/8



Dear AWS families with incoming freshman for school year 23/24, There will be a zoom session on 3/7 for parents who have questions regarding course requests.

Thank you,
Joleen White



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For more information - See

["2023 Incoming Freshman Letter to Parents"](#)

WEST ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

FRESHMEN FAIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND
6-8:00 P.M.

● LOCATED IN THE AUDITORIUM ●

WE WILL HAVE INFORMATIONAL TABLES IN THE GYMNASIUM
REPRESENTING
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
AND SPORTS CLUBS AT WEST HIGH
GUIDED TOURS WILL BE OFFERED

ALL FUTURE FRESHMAN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED!



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 6th-10th

9am-3pm

\$160 per student

***a fun-filled week of sledding, hiking,
games & craft time!***

PLEASE SIGN UP
BY MARCH 3RD
TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT!

email
ed@waldorfk.org
to sign up

***10 % off Sibling
Discount!***

***NEED
AFTERCARE?***

3pm-6pm
**\$30 additional
for the week**



Waldorf Leadership Development

**May 2023-
April 2024**

A low-residency program for independent and public Waldorf school administrators, staff, trustees, pedagogical leaders, and parents who wish to serve their school in present or future leadership roles.

Program Leadership

Program Director, Torin Finser
Program Coordinator, Karen Atkinson

This professional development certificate-earning program provides training that builds skills, capacities, and understanding of the vital roles administrators and pedagogical leaders serve in Waldorf schools.

Explorations Seminars

Explorations takes up burning current topics along with contemplative studies and the practice of the arts through anthroposophy as a method of inquiry.

Waldorf Leadership Development Seminars

Through a combination of virtual and in-person classes, participants will engage in seminars designed to cultivate the capacities needed for serving in leadership positions.



For More Information

<https://bit.ly/WaldorfLeadershipDevelopment>



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Waldorf School

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SUMMER CAMP 2023

June 5 - August 4

Join us for 8 weeks of wonder!

AGES 3.5* - 12

**REGISTER ONLINE
@ Waldorfak.org**

**Waldorf &
Outdoor
Education
inspired
programs**

**Mud Week,
Fairies &
Gnomes,
Gardening Week,
Weird Science
+ much more**

**Half-Day &
Full-Day
options**

**LIMITED SPACE
AVAILABLE!**

Register by April 15th to get 10% off

***3.5 YR OLDS MUST
BE TOILET-TRAINED**



Big fun. New friends.

Best friends are magic. With them by your side, bath towels become superhero capes, jungle gyms turn into castles, and everything feels just a little more *possible*. Become a Girl Scout and open your world to a lifetime of friendship and fun.



You and your grown-up are invited make new friends at

Girl Scouts Discovery Night:

New Member Information and Sign-Up Event

On Thursday, March 2nd from 6:00-7:00

at Anchorage Waldorf School in the Great Hall

Use code **JOINGS** to get 20% off membership! (expires 3/31)

Visit us online at GirlScoutsAlaska.org/join or call us at (907) 248-2250

At this event, girls will engage in a hands-on activity, learn about Girl Scouts, and make new friends, while adults receive information about how to get involved in Girl Scouts.

Get a free activity guide made just for you!



girl scouts
of alaska

Be a Girl Scout.