



The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

*Awakening Wonder*

# WALDORF WEEKLY

February 7, 2023

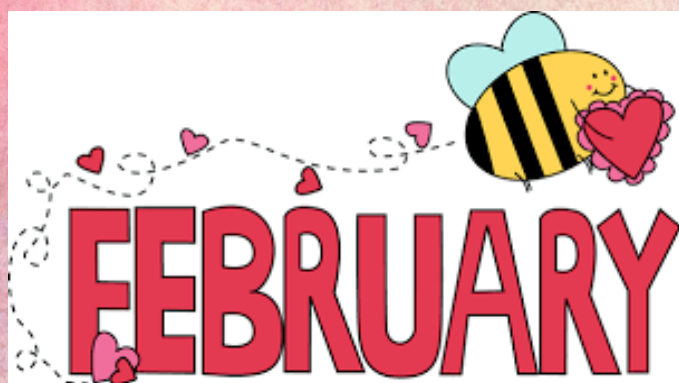
## THE BARN DANCE WAS A HIT!!

Congratulations to Nicole McCune (meat chili) and to Ann Harris (vegetarian chili) for their prize winning chili entries!! YUM!



### UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Feb. 7** - Parent Council Meeting (12-1) in Handwork Room
- **Feb. 16-17** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL - **Child Care Available @ \$50/child/day during your conference time - email [office@waldorfak.org](mailto:office@waldorfak.org) to secure a day/time**
- **Feb. 20** - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Feb. 23** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Mar. 6-17** - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL



### *Birthdays*

INDIGO G. - 2/1  
TEAGAN M. - 2/5  
MR. UNTERBERGER - 2/8  
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!**



# COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

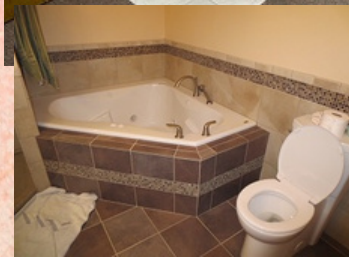
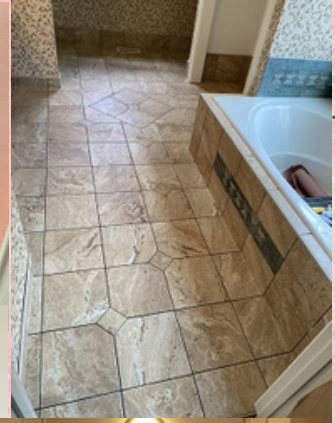
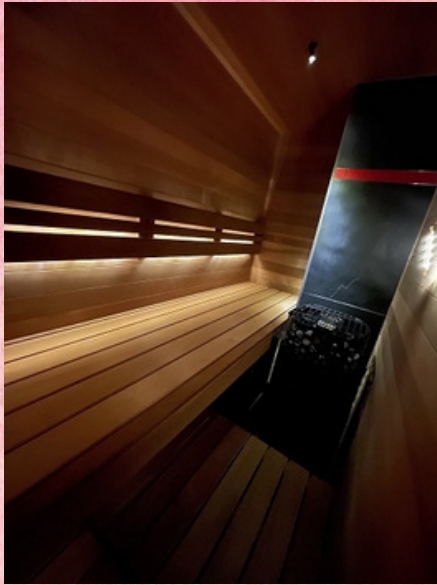
**Busy Bee Construction is a local boutique construction and remodeling company based out of Chugiak; serving Anchorage and surrounding areas.**

**We focus on unique, specialty projects especially those that involve blending fine woodworking with tile and stone. Mantles, bathrooms, kitchens, Tiny Houses and custom wooden furniture are a few of the services we offer.**



## Construction

**We also tackle smaller handyman projects, such as hanging pictures, floating shelves, fixing stuck doors, painting, flooring, closets, backsplashes, and most of your renovating needs.**



**In addition we recently added a small CNC to our services, perfect for making small engravings for special occasions such as an anniversary, or a sign for your small business.**

**When you want that extra level of detail we can help :)**

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Busy Bee Construction**

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# GRADE 1

The first graders are on to jumping rope! In the first week of jumping after months of no practice they are all running in pretty successfully and jumping to the 4's. We'll work our way through the 7's and 6's as we journey into our next Language Arts block.





## GRADE 2

The second grade finished up their third language arts block. We had so much fun with our African and Native American Stories. We start a math block next week and I can't wait. This week was highlighted by another successful ice skating adventure, a surprise ski day, and the completion of our Kuyuktuk page.





This month the students in Grade 5/6 are studying the history of Ancient Rome. The students learned about the founding of Rome through the story of the twin brothers Romulus and Remus. They re-told the story through acting it out, then through drawings of what happened sequentially, and then they were ready to write the story in their own words in a couple of paragraphs in their main lesson books.



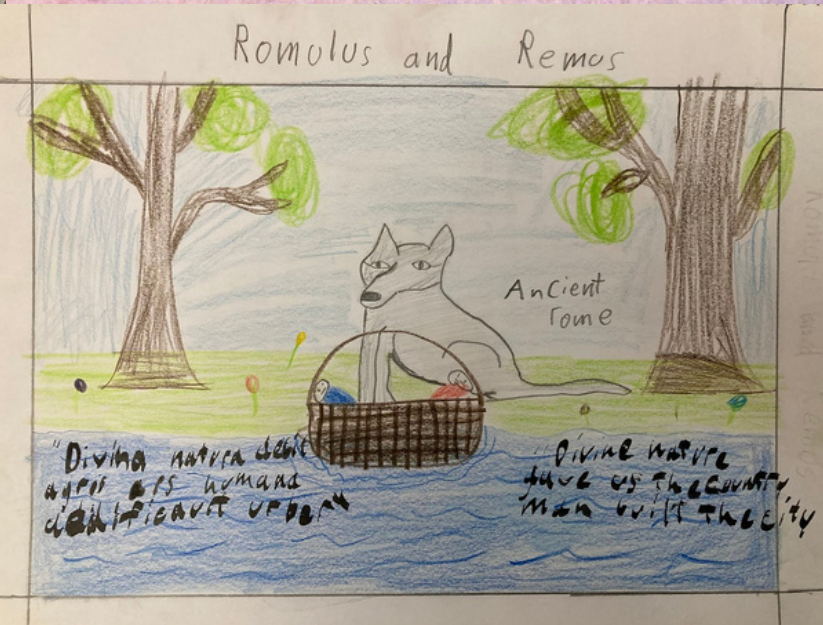
The Story of Romulus and Remus

Once there was a evil king who didnt want his brother children to inherit the throne. So he killed his son and locked his daughter in the dungeon. Then Mars the god of war instantly fell in love with her. Later she got pregnant and had twin boys named Romulus and Remus. As a result the evil king had his servant throw them in the waters of the Tiber River, but instead he put them in a basket and the floated away and then they were found by a she wolf who nursed them back to health. Next they were found by a farmer.

Eventually they grew up and found out that their great uncle tried to kill them. So instead they killed him and freed their mother. Later they wanted to build there own kingdom. Romulus saw 12 birds flying over where he wanted to build the kingdom. Remus saw 6 birds flying over where he wanted to build the kingdom so Romulus won. they started to build the wall, Remus kept being so annoying so Romulus killed him and he felt no guilt about it. Then he named the city Rom after him.

The story of Romulus and Remus

Once there was a king that ruled over Latium, but when he died he had two grandsons, Amulius and Numitor. Amulius was a very selfish person while Numitor was very nice and peaceful. Numitor had a daughter whose name was Rhea, when Amulius tricked Numitor he locked Rhea up in a disgusting cellar so she couldn't birth any heirs to the throne. One day the god Mars came to Rhea and made her his wife and when he left Rhea she had two twin boys. When her uncle discovered that she had two boys he ordered them to be killed. His servant disobeyed him and put the two boys in basket in the River. A she-wolf found the two babies and nursed them till they were healthy. Then a shepherd saw the boys in the den of the she-wolf and he took them in as his own. Eventually people told the boys the story of their origin. The two boys Romulus and Remus made a little visit to their uncle and killed him. Their grandpa Numitor became the king of Latium. When Romulus and Remus were arguing over where to build their kingdom Romulus wanted to build it on the hill where the she-wolf raised them. Remus wanted to build it





### Romulus and Remus

"Divine nature dedit agros aris,  
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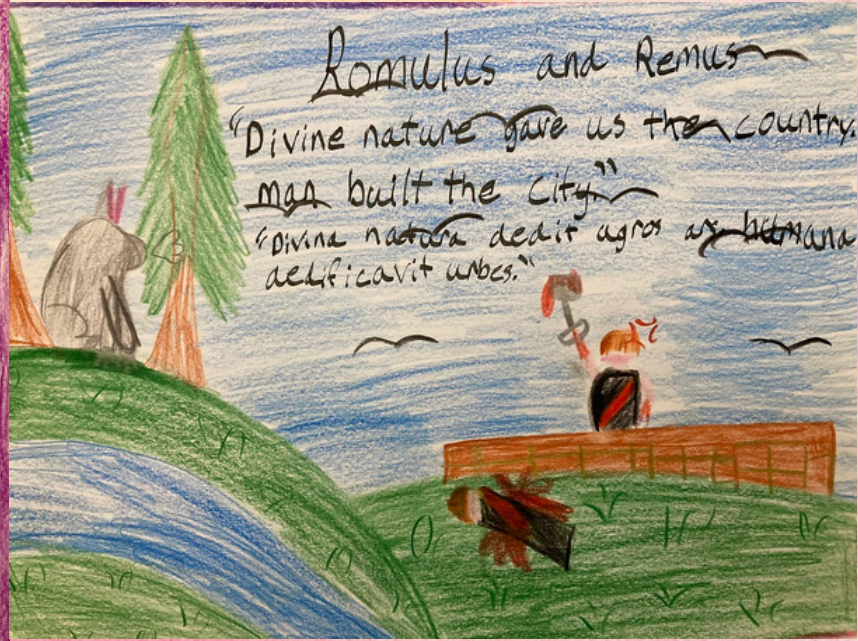
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### Romulus and Remus

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aedificavit urbes."





## GRADE 7/8



Dear Community,  
Class 7/8 completed our week studying and exploring with the exploration mind set of the late fifteenth and sixteenth century. We also worked to complete more of our changemaker (thechangemakerproject.org) projects so they could be submitted for global pitch coming up this Sunday - see invite in newsletter.

Our GoFundMe pages are as follows:

Team Stream -

<https://gofund.me/c82bb491>



Team Pizzazers -  
<https://gofund.me/659bd5a2>

In other news - thank you to all who contributed to and enjoyed our Barn Dance on Friday - I had a lot of fun! Class 7/8 played a lot of music and set up for us so big kudos to the students for this. Thank you also to Dennis - Piedra's dad who helped us set up the sound! Thank you also for the wonderful food - congratulations to Ann Harris for her win in the vegetarian section and to Nadine's family who won the beef section with some hot competition!

with warmth - Shannon Herda





**THE  
CHANGEMAKER  
PROJECT**

Join us for our 6th annual  
**G L O B A L  
P I T C H**

**Sunday, Feb. 12th  
10am PST**

What does the future look like? Come find out, as we watch young changemakers from around the globe pitching their social impact projects to build the world they want to see.

Audience members can ask questions in the live Q&A, vote for their favorite teams in the People's Choice Awards, and even help fund projects they feel called to support. We hope to see you there!

**If you would like to observe or participate in this year's 7/8 Grade Global Pitch Zoom Call - Register and Join on February 12th at 9am Alaska Time**

**Register (free) dash is included in address:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrd-mvrzgoE9bZr7ohT9efw85SLfqtjbvh>**



# WE ARE HIRING

Dear Community,

We have the perfect job coming available this summer. Over the week-end we currently employ Ms. Herda's daughter Sierra to do a deeper clean of our building. This job pays \$16 an hour and is for four hours of work. Generally this involves a good kitchen clean, mopping, vacuuming and of course the bathroom cleaning etc..It also involves taking the washing home and returning it clean and folded for the new week. The Herda's have used this job as a great springboard for other more interesting jobs for both Bryce and Kellyn as well.

The good parts of the job for a young person, (14 and above):  
the flexibility of when the hours can be completed - as long as it is done before school resumes on Monday  
the ability to do it with little supervision - although a good adult check is needed every now and then to make sure things are not being missed  
the ability to have a first job that pays well and doesn't require too many hours  
the ability to be slow or fast but do a good job and be paid for a set amount of time

Please let Ms. Herda know if you are interested in this for your student or if you know someone who might be interested in our community.

with warmth, Shannon Herda





# 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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# SUMMER CAMP 2023

**June 5 - August 4**

**Join us for 8 weeks of wonder!**

**AGES 3.5\* - 12**

**REGISTER ONLINE  
@ [Waldorfak.org](http://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**

