



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

April 10, 2023

We'll see you on April 15th at the Hilltop
Ski Area Chalet 4:30-8pm
Inspire. Give. Grow.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE
ONLINE AUCTION -**
<https://anchoragewaldorfschool.betterworld.org/auctions/inspire-give-grow>

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Apr. 15** - Annual Spring Auction (4:30-8pm @ Hilltop)
- **Apr. 20** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Apr. 21** - No School
- **Apr. 27** - REQUIRED PARENT MEETING
- **Apr. 28** - Assembly at 2/Dismissal at 3
- **May 2** - Parent Council 12-1 in Handwork Room



Birthdays

ROBERT H. - 4/5
MS. EVANS - 4/13
ROGER P. - 4/15
MRS. BURTON - 4/15
AYELA M. - 4/18
PENELOPE P. - 4/29

**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 working on Pocket Lady Treasures for May Faire.



The Enchanted Garden School Store

We still have one pyramid pouch!

Get handmade pencil cases, treasure pouches, and coin purses at the school store to keep art supplies and little treasures organized. Get 2 items and receive 20% discount!

**Thank You
Craft Guild!**

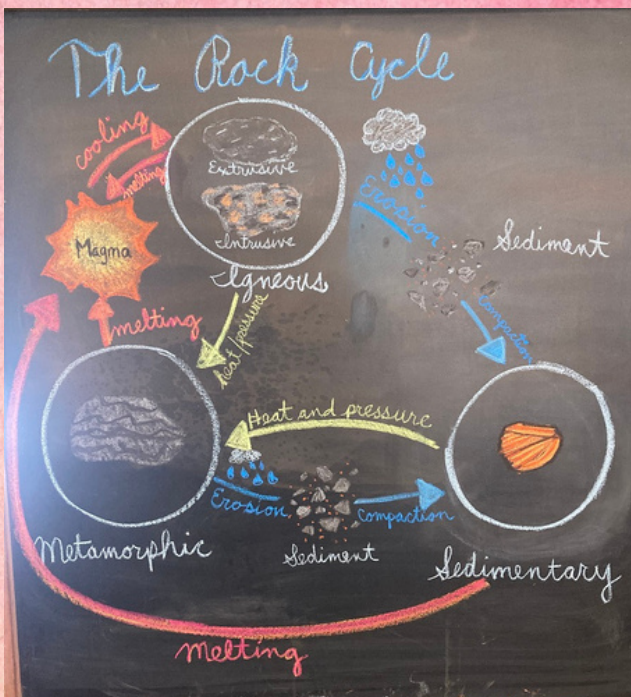


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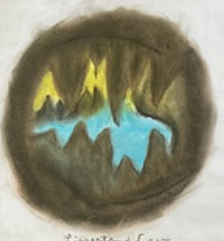


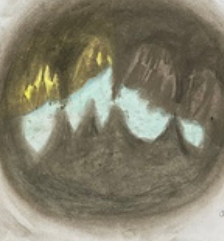


GRADE 5/6



Heat, pressure, melting, and erosion! This week the students in Grade 5/6 learned about the rock cycle. We started the week learning about metamorphic rocks and how these rocks often have "swirls" in them created from heat and pressure bending the minerals in the rocks. The students loved creating "marbled" paper to represent these bends and folds. We also started growing our own stalactites after learning about these rock "icicles" found in limestone caves. The highlight of the week was a field trip to visit the Matanuska Glacier which was an incredible experience since it was most of the students' first time visiting a glacier!



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GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

Our first week of considering Africa, its geography and culture ended on Friday with a visit to Queen of Sheba restaurant to enjoy a lunch of Ethiopian food. Dawit Ogbamichael and Samrawit Haile welcomed us with personalized service and everyone enjoyed the experience of eating with their hands! Although the



snow was falling on Friday we were also selling our spring baskets, there are a few left in the office area if anyone missed out - please feel free to take one and leave a donation. The oat grass is well loved by pets and humans alike!

Our class is also getting ready for a few nights trekking to Derby cabin in Seward before we head out on our bigger end of year trip to Yellowstone. In preparation we were so lucky to have Tre-C Dumais come and educate the class about proper packing techniques, tricks of the trade, the whys and hows of longer range trekking and map reading techniques. We are so looking forward to these adventures together!

with warmth, Shannon

