

# May Faire <sup>2023</sup>

SATURDAY, MAY 13

11AM-3PM

CHILDREN'S FAIR • MAY POLE  
FOOD

MUSIC • CRAFTS & GAMES

FACE PAINTING • PONY RIDES

FLOWER CROWNS  
&  
PETTING ZOO!

Join us!



The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE @ BAXTER ELEMENTARY

3250 BAXTER ROAD  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504  
907.333.9062



The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

*Awakening Wonder*

# WALDORF WEEKLY

April 19, 2023

*Thank You to All our Volunteers and  
Participants in Our Annual Auction  
Event!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Apr. 20** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Apr. 21** - No School
- **Apr. 26** - Craft Guild 8:30-10:30 in Handwork room
- **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



## A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

From Admin:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Spring Auction! It was a wonderfully fun event and I was so happy to see so many new faces. At this point, we've grossed about \$29,750, though donations are still coming in. Also, during the paddle raise portion of the evening, we raised \$4,736.67 for our van or short bus!



Thank you!

Also, please take a moment to fill out the survey, even if you didn't attend the auction. If you didn't attend, we definitely want to know why so we can do better next year!

<https://forms.gle/qGVKrttyVAWJQU2Y8>

Lastly, a huge thank you to Sara Benham, Ann Harris and Katia Kingry for their dedication and hard work to pull this off. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you again,  
Renee

**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.



## CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

**Thank you to  
the McSorley  
family for  
cleaning all the  
gravel out of our  
parking lot.**



Here to serve your needs

Craig McSorley

📞 907-444-9198  
🌐 Greenhelperak.com  
✉️ Craig@greenhelperak.com

800 E Diamond Blvd. Ste 193-512  
Anchorage, AK 99515-2039

[HOME](#) [PACKAGES](#) [LAWN CARE](#) [SPRING CLEANUP](#) [CAMERA INSTALLATION](#) [PLOWING AND SANDING](#) [DOG WASTE REMOVAL](#) [CAREERS](#) [CONTACT US](#)

SERVICES

### What We Do

LAWN CARE

SPRING CLEANUP

CAMERA INSTALLATION

PLOWING AND SANDING

### What makes us different from the rest?

Our local landscaping company sets customer satisfaction as a top priority. We go above and beyond by:

- Taking pride in our work
- Providing great customer service
- Guaranteeing customer satisfaction
- Offering free estimates for all services
- Working with residential and commercial clients
- Applying over 12 years of knowledge to each job

Bring out the best in your yard. Call today to speak with one of our experts about your landscaping services.



## CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES



Dear Community,

This last weekend was a fun one - it was so great to see our community come out and support our annual auction. Being the first one in two years that allowed for us to all meet up at an inside venue it was wonderful and I hope you all enjoyed the opportunity as much as I did. The auction is our second fundraising opportunity, with annual giving being the first - held in November.

I wanted to let you know that we are also pursuing as many other opportunities for much needed financial support as is possible. Recently, we received word that Thread had made available two further grant opportunities that were available to licensed child care facilities in Alaska. Renee Parks and I were able to begin writing proposals for these grants. Renee was able to submit one for a possible transport van and then another for a much needed facilities safety upgrade while I helped her by submitting a third proposal for a tuition assistance fund, I was also helped in this application by our parent council representative Ann Harris. These three grants were written and submitted in a two week period along with preparations for the auction.

Coming up in April is our all school meeting - April 27th at 6pm. I look forward to seeing you all then and we will be able to answer any questions you have in regards to these efforts and what we are looking forward to in the coming year.

with warmth, Shannon Herda

*Thank You To Our Families!!*  
for donating through the

**Fred Meyer** Rewards Program

01-Jan-2023 to 31-Mar-2023

**26**  
Households

**\$ 90.56**  
Total Donations

# The Enchanted Garden School Store

Pyramid pouches, travel tea wallets, 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!**

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

# SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN

Greetings from the Sunflower Kindergarten,  
We have been enjoying the spring snow in our play  
yard. Making all kinds of potions and cakes, even a  
small snowman made an appearance! Inside the  
drawing has been especially inspired. With many  
beautiful cards, designs and flower planting  
machines being drawn.

"King Winter you must go! Take your ice and cold  
and snow!"

Warmly,  
Ms.Ashley





# SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN



## GRADE 1/2



Grade 1-2 has been having a lot of fun practicing for both the class play and their play in Russian. The second grade has been working on vowel digraphs and a review of short vowel sounds. We also got a chance to write cards to Ms. Sandy (Mr. Hamilton's mom) and deliver them personally. The students were really excited to meet her.



GRADE 1/2



## GRADE 3/4

On Thursday, last week, 3/4 welcomed a new member to our class. Hedgie the Hedgehog (name pending) is a very shy 8 weeks old. He enjoys sleeping during the afternoons and running on his wheel and playing with his crinkle ball in the mornings. The class was terribly excited to meet Hedgie, but have been very gentle with him as he is still becoming accustomed to us.

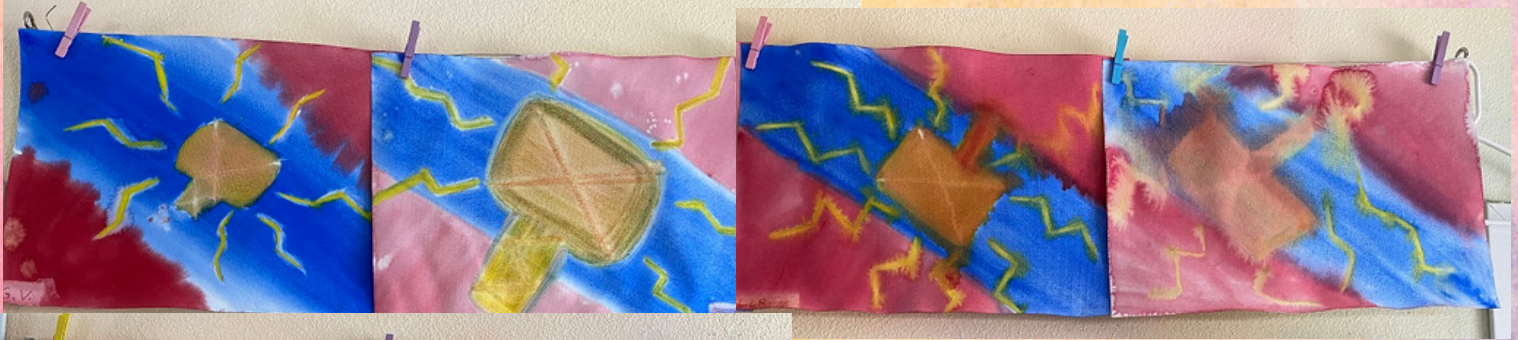


3/4 has been working hard on getting ready for their performance of Loki the Terrible Trickster. They have enjoyed play practice in the mornings and are really starting to become their characters. The students are excited to present their play next Tuesday. Below are several photos of the students' work with watercolors as they painted images from our Norse Stories.

We also made an altar to the Gods and Goddess of Spring on Wednesday and "sacrificed" handmade beeswax flowers in the hopes that the Gods and Goddess of Spring will hear our pleas and take winter away so that spring can finally bloom.



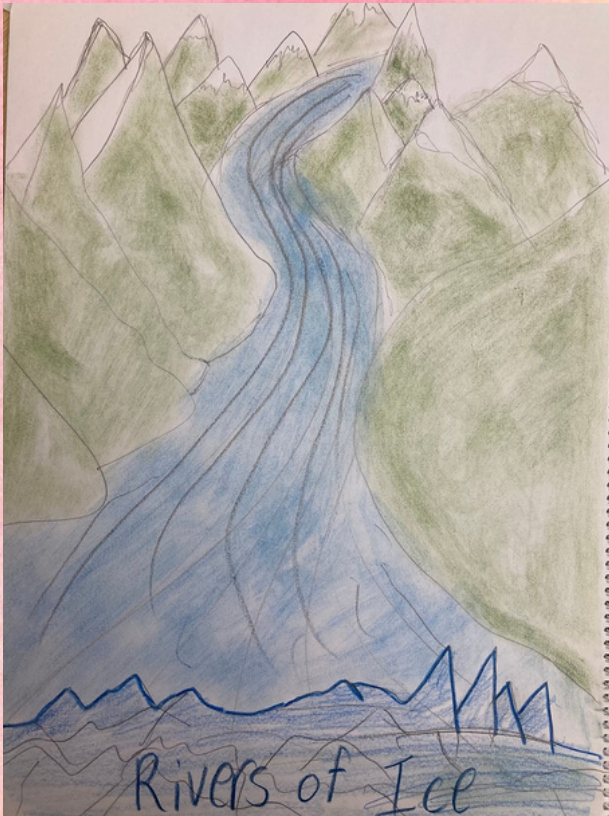
GRADE 3/4



## GRADE 5/6



Grade 5/6 wrapped up our Geology block this week with a focus on glaciers and how they move. We made "glacier goo" to simulate the slow, but constant move of a glacier due to gravity. We discussed what students were surprised by on our glacier field trip. Please enjoy some more memories from our visit to Matanuska Glacier on a beautiful bluebird day.



Metamorphic Rocks!

Metamorphic rocks are rocks that have been changed by heat and pressure. In Greek, the word "meta" means change and the word "morph" means form, so these are rocks that have changed form. Inside the earth's crust, igneous and sedimentary rocks can change into metamorphic rocks. Even metamorphic rocks can change into other rocks with heat and pressure.

An analogy is a grilled cheese you put a slice of delicious cold cheese and the heat melts the cheese.

(Pressure) earth's crust ↓ (Heat)

Limestone → Marble

Changed Rocks!

The most common metamorphic rocks are marble, slate, and Quartzite. Limestone changes to marble.

Shale → Slate

Shale Sandstone changes to quartzite.

Sandstone → Quartzite

GRADE 5/6



GRADE 5/6





GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,  
Africa has been a continuing exploration this week with the great civilizations of the region being considered. We are also completing our country reports to present before we head out on our Derby Cabin adventure. The richness of Mansa Musa and other notable leaders of these civilizations have been eye opening as well as the diverse fauna of Africa. Thank you for all your support of our spring baskets and your support for our auction as well -  
May Faire here we come!  
with warmth, Shannon





The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

3250 Baxter Rd  
Anchorage, AK  
99504  
907-333-9062

# 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**

