



The Anchorage  
**Waldorf School**

*Awakening Wonder*

# WALDORF WEEKLY

April 6, 2023

Inspire. Give. Grow.

**1 MORE DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR SPRING  
AUCTION TICKETS!!!**

*Join us on April 15th at the Hilltop Ski  
Area Chalet*

Tickets are only \$10 per person.

**DON'T FORGET TO  
RE-ENROLL!!  
OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS  
BEGUN!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Apr. 3** - Open enrollment began
- **Apr. 8** - Last day to purchase Auction tickets
- **Apr. 15** - Annual Spring Auction (4:30-8pm @ Hilltop)
- **Apr. 20** - AWS Board Meeting
- **Apr. 21** - No School



## 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.**

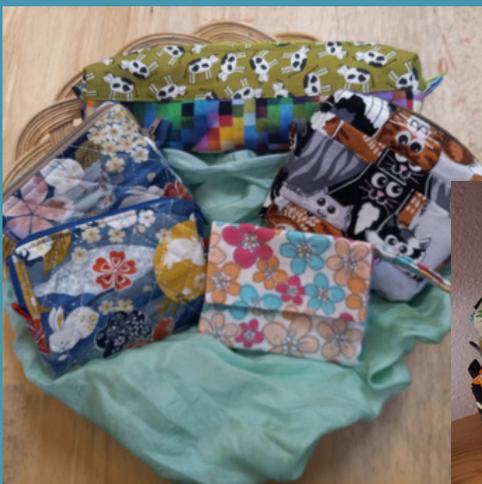


## The Enchanted Garden School Store

**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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## SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN

Greetings from The Sunflower Kindergarten,  
We have been busy wet felting eggs, letting blue  
and yellow "play" together on painting day and  
dyeing Easter eggs with tissue paper. We have  
been acting out our story "Little House" with  
animal costumes of course! The energy is big but  
the joy is abundant. "Now the snow must melt  
away! Now the snow must melt away! Now the  
snow must melt away! For soon it will be  
spring!"

Blessings,  
Ms. Ashley



## GRADE 3/4

3/4 entered their Play Block last week and are having a blast acting out characters like Loki, Thor, Odin, and Thyrn. Our play this year will be a comedy which is a delight to act out in class as many of the students get to use their acting chops to their full potential.



Flashback!: I added some photos from our Fraction block back in January, so you can see a little bit of what we did at the start of 2023. As part of our block, we baked chocolate chip banana bread and made pizzas from scratch.



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## GRADE 5/6



Grade 5/6 had a jam packed week learning about the different types of rocks and then doing an overnight field trip to the Seward Sea Life Center. The class looked closely at igneous and sedimentary rocks and how they are formed. They learned about the many sedimentary rock layers that make up the Grand Canyon. Students created their own sedimentary rock out of sand, shells, and plaster.

On Thursday evening it was such a treat to have the Sea Life Center all to ourselves and to observe the animals underwater. The seals and sea lions were definitely favorites! On Friday we completed a hike in Seward along the coastal trail to a rocky beach where many rocks were skipped, and shells, rocks, and sea life were admired. What a week full of curiosity!



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## Sedimentary Rocks Layers of the Grand Canyon

**Sedimentary Rocks**

Sedimentary rocks are rocks that have been formed over time by water. Loose sediment is transported by rivers and streams. Through the process of erosion the sediment is transported, deposited and then compacted and cemented into solid rocks. Over large scales of time different layers of sediment are laid down on top of one another. The remains of plants and animals are buried in the sediment and some become fossils. Erosion through the process of wind and water reveals these fossils in the sedimentary rock.

Shells in mud sand → Limestone Shale Sandstone  
 conglomerate    sandstone    limestone

## Sedimentary Rock Layer of the Grand Canyon

Karabai Limestone  
 Toroweap Limestone  
 Coconino Sandstone  
 Hermit Shale  
 Supai Sandstone  
 Redwall Limestone  
 Muav Limestone  
 Bright Angel Shale  
 Tapeats Sandstone  
 Vishnu Schist



## GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

Our week was spent in exploring the relatively new science of electricity and having fun while doing so! We also loved presenting our completed marionette's in the Friday assembly - we hope you all enjoyed seeing their mini play, it was written and directed by the students and we had a lot of fun developing their characters in a short time.



Please consider purchasing a spring basket from us this week - we will be busy adding some felted eggs and other treats to each basket so they are ready for pick up on Friday April 7th . They are \$20 each and will provide you with oat grass for your smoothies, your cat or just to enjoy growing for quite awhile!

with warmth, Shannon

