

May Faire ²⁰²³

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

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May Faire

ITEMS NEEDED:

ACRYLIC YARN (MEDIUM WEIGHT, RED HEART SUPER SAVER YARN (OR SIMILAR)

BEADS OF ALL SHAPES AND COLORS, FOR SUNCATCHERS AND BUBBLE WANDS

SIDEWALK CHALK AND BUBBLES, FOR FUN

WAXED PAPER, FOR REED BOATS

USED BEESWAX CRAYONS, FOR REED BOATS

SMALL WELL-MADE ITEMS, FOR FISH POND CATCHING

OTHER WAYS TO HELP

MAKE SMALL, ADORABLE CRAFTS FOR THE POCKET LADY

COLLECT COW PARSNIP (PUSHKI) FOR REED BOATS

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN? TALK TO MR. UNTERBERGER ABOUT PERFORMING

HELP CLEAN UP THE CAMPUS AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MAY 5 OR ON SATURDAY, MAY 6TH.

PLAN TO HELP SET UP MAY FAIRE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MAY 12

BRING COOKIES, MUFFINS, OR BROWNIES TO MAY FAIRE FOR OUR BAKE SALE

COME TO THE MAY FAIRE MEETINGS, WEDNESDAYS AT 2:35 IN MISS MICHELE'S ROOM

AND PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT OR TWO AT MAY FAIRE!





WALDORF WEEKLY

May 10, 2023

A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Wonderful Community,

Thank you so much for all the donations for May Faire and all the work to help our campus be so beautiful. We are almost done - only one and a half more weeks of school until summer break. May Faire will be **THIS SATURDAY 11-3**,

If you haven't signed up for a booth or an event, please do - we have the sign up sheet either at the entryway or outside (depending on the weather.)

There's a lot happening next week, please be sure to look for more detailed emails from your class teachers, but for now, here's a quick overview:

Field day will be on Wednesday from 11-3 at the bog.

Thursday at 9am is the Rose Ceremony for our 8th Grade Grad.

On Friday there will be a graduation for our Kindergarten students who will be moving up to Grade 1 - we are so excited for all the adventures ahead for all of these graduates!

Friday is a half day with dismissal at 12:45, with an all school picnic at 1pm. Please join us for our last day together and bring a dish to pass (your teacher will tell you what type of dish).

Thank you so much for everything you have all done to help this year be such a great success!



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **May 12** - Grade 5/6 Pentathlon
- **May 12** - May Faire Setup
- **May 13** - MAY FAIRE 11am-3pm
- **May 17** - Field Day for Grades
- **May 18** - Rose Ceremony & Graduation
- **May 18** - Biking Bird to Gird 10:30am-3pm (Grades 3-8)
- **May 19** - Last day of school - Dismissal at 12:45/ PICNIC at 1pm



Birthdays

MORDECHAI M. - 5/11

MISS MICHELE - 5/11

NILI R. - 5/12

LAYLA C. - 5/13

The Enchanted Garden School Store @ May Faire

Check The Enchanted Garden
School Store Booth in the
Great Hall during May Faire -
We will have new pencil cases
and take-a-long pouches to
keep art and craft supplies
handy.



We have locally handcrafted natural
beeswax candles in time for Mother's
Day!!!

Handmade wooden animals perfect
for imaginative play!!!

Travel tea wallets to bring your
favorite tea wherever you go
including a sample of organic and
biodynamic teas.



CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

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



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What We Do

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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.



**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.



<https://www.bonfire.com/anchorage-waldorf-school-clothing/>

Dear community,

Class 7/8 would love to have you add some pizzazz to your wardrobe and benefit our school students as well! Visit the following website and order yourself some wardrobe bling! Fundraiser for the Class of 2024.

Logo on the Front

AWS on the back!

AWS CLASS OF 2024

AWS LOGO GEAR FUNDRAISER

We are raising funds for our class trip.

BUY ONLINE AND IT'S SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU! YOUTH AND ADULT SIZE T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS. SNAPBACK, TOTE AND MUG

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The Anchorage Waldorf School
Awakening Wonder



FIREWEED KINDERGARTEN

Happy Spring!

We all have been enjoying the spring weather and the return of so many black-cap chickadees

**'Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Birdies build your nest,
Weave together straw and feather,
Doing each your best'**



Fireweed first grade rising students have been hard at work finger knitting with FOUR fingers and weaving on a lap loom. Why weaving? Weaving helps a great deal to improve grip, hand eye coordination, problem solving, patterns and sequencing, which are essential for literacy and numeracy development. It sows the seeds of concentration, and eventually becomes a rhythmical activity for the limbs. The hard work and persistence that a child observes from a spider weaving a web, or a bird building it's intricate nest, strengthens the child's soul.

Ms Michele



SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN

Greetings from the Sunflower Kindergarten,

Last week I was away and Miss Cynthia held the class beautifully. It sounds like there was a lot of joyous playing in the mud! Thank you all for your help and patience while I was away.

This week we are finishing up our surprise Mother's day gifts and have discovered that the

bugs are awake! Ms. Michele brought out our jump rope and we have been practicing our timing and strengthening our waiting skills by standing in line.

Luna's grandparents gifted us a visit with their new baby chick's! They were so soft and so sweet. Thank you!

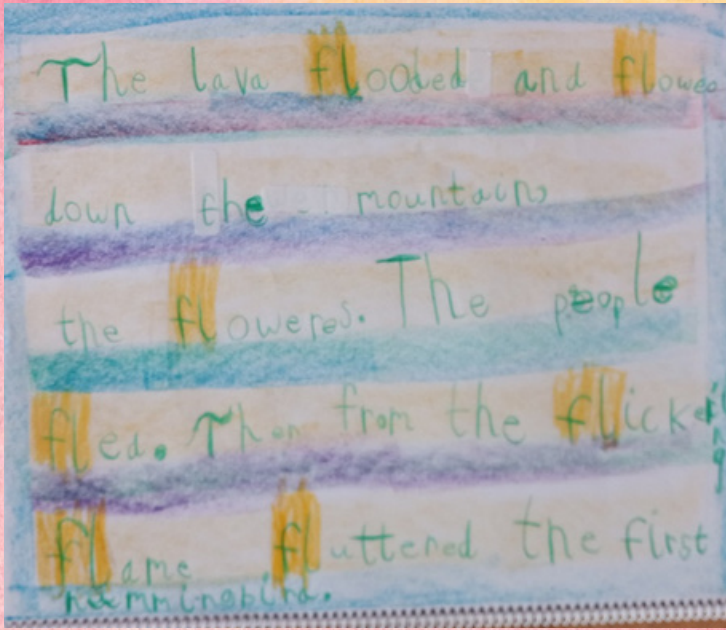


SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN



GRADE 1

First graders are in their last Language Arts block of the year. It's hard to believe it's the last one! We are working on consonant blends and have worked with TH, SH, CH, PH, FL and others. We'll be moving on to vowel teams next week!



GRADE 3/4

3/4 have had a blast exploring Zoology! Last week we loved learning about underwater creatures like the cuttlefish, the octopus, oysters and clams, and most recently the salmon. We are also enjoying having Hedgeie, the Hedgehog, in our classroom. He is a fun little fellow and always brightens our day.



Zoology Block



Zoology



Oysters & Clams

The oyster and clam resemble the back of the human head, as they are surrounded on all sides by a hard bone-like shell. Both creatures can filter water like we do air, eating the nutrients they like and spitting out the rest. The oyster is a plant-like creature, that uses its soft, inner foot to attach itself to a rock. The clam uses its foot as a shovel to dig in the sand an inch or two and bury itself. The oyster can create pearls in its mouth using a fluid called nacre and never stops growing. The clam can grow algae on its huge lips.



The cuttlefish

The cuttlefish is a unique animal with a rounded, hollow body. One end is closed and rounded and the other end is big and open like a mouth. Its mouth, stomach, nose, and lungs are all located in its head. It has two big eyes on either side of its head and its lips are made up of six long feelers. It has two long tentacles as well. The cuttlefish can release a cloud of ink when scared and can flee quickly by shooting out a jet of water that propels it away from danger. The cuttlefish can also camouflage its self and can change color to blend in with its surroundings.



The octopus is one of the most intelligent creatures of the sea. It can show emotions like we can by using camouflage. Not only can the octopus change color, but it can also change the texture of its skin. The octopus can be very large and has eight long tentacles. Along its tentacles are powerful suckers with which it can seize its prey. The octopus is extremely flexible. It can squeeze its body through the tiniest of openings. The octopus possesses a beak that is capable of breaking open almost any shell.

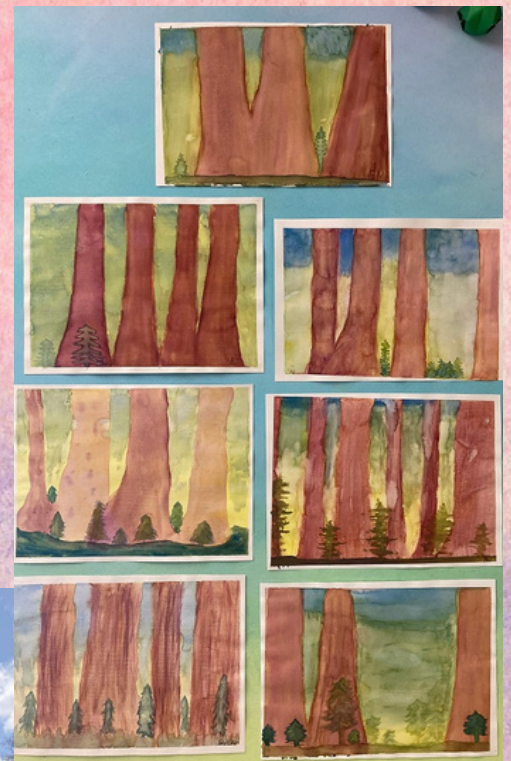
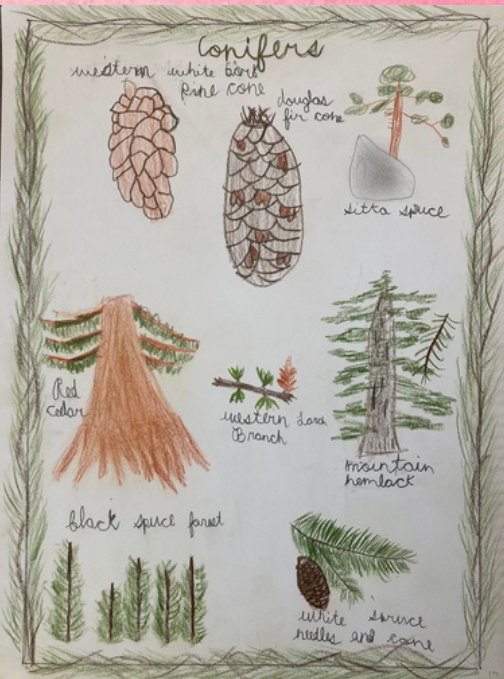




GRADE 5/6



The fifth and sixth graders have had an active week outside exploring. Our class has been jogging each morning to help the fifth graders prepare for their mile run at the Pentathlon on Friday. Students have been making and recording observations of trees on our campus as part of our Botany block. We finished off the week with a field trip to the Eagle River Nature Center to complete a three mile hike and botany themed scavenger hunt. We wish the fifth graders self-confidence, mental strength, and camaraderie in their Pentathlon on Friday!



GRADE 5/6



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GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

Our class 7/8 trip to Yellowstone National Park was an incredible experience for us all. I have been asked why we work so hard to have this capstone experience together and how does it work with a mixed age class? I'll answer why first, the class is on a journey together with their class teacher as a guide.



The teacher is able to assess the class as a whole and search for an experience that stretches, connects and strengthens all the students both individually and as a group. These experiences could be many and varied. In this case we were able to take advantage of an incredible offer of free accommodation from one of our families. As it turned out this didn't work out due to the incredibly high snowfall the area had experienced but we decided to move ahead with our plans anyway! Yellowstone National Park is one that showcases an area of incredible geothermic and animal diversity. Therefore the chemistry of combustion and precipitation has been a fitting end to our year together. The experience is also hopefully one of joy, not all the time, but a celebration together to honor our year with Piedra who has given us so many gifts this year. On this particular trip there were many "firsts" for our students and together, along with our wonderful parents, we were able to enjoy this amazing park. Next year we will stretch the students a little bit further with a trip where no parents come along - a big ask, but one that is rewarding in so many ways!
with warmth, Shannon Herda



GRADE 7/8



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