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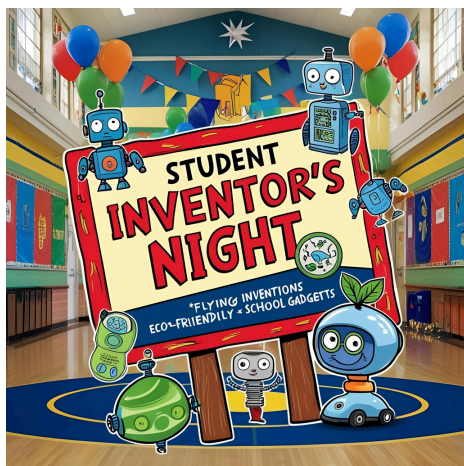
Anderson Island Elementary

April 25, 2025



Thank you Volunteers & Community Partners

This year we have 652 hours from 35 volunteers!



**Inventor's Night
Title I Event
RESCHEDULED
Friday, May 9th**

Come see the innovative ideas our student's have to make the world a better place.

ANDERSON ISLAND ELEMENTARY VOLUNTEERS

With Volunteers
all things are possible
because of our volunteers

Anderson Island Students have:

Art
Music
Outdoor Classroom
Booster Club
Walking Buddies
S.T.E.A.M.
100th Day Shoes
Books for Breaks

Chaperones & funds
for field trips:
Zoo
Science Dome
Pumpkin Patch
AIHS Farm
Fire Station
and much more!!

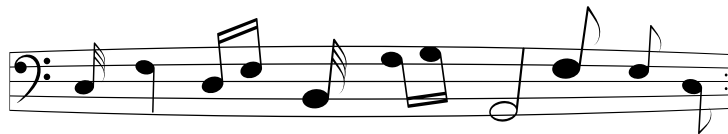
5/5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
5/9 RESCHEDULED INVENTORS NIGHT
5/10 Around the Lake Fun Run
5/23 Snow Day
5/26 No School
5/27 Low Tide Fieldtrip
6/12 End of Year Celebration 5 p.m.
6/13 Field Day Half Day 11:30 Dismissal



News from the Classroom

What an exciting week! We finally went to the Zoo! The zoo has been the main topic of discussion all week and the zoo never disappoints. Thank you to everyone that makes this field trip possible for us! Other than the zoo... we also worked hard on our inventions. We continued using the SCAMPER technique to refine our ideas and start construction. The great thing about a SCAMPER task is that you do not have to invent a completely new product, simply S(substitute) C(combine) A(adapt) M(modify) P(put to another use) E(eliminate) or R(reverse or rearrange) an existing product to meet the needs or solve a problem. I can't wait to get back to work on Monday! Next week we head into May and the last stretch of the school year. Have a relaxing weekend!

Mrs. Cunningham



Music News from our Volunteers MB & Kitt

Hi Parents,

Kitt Bender and I have been having so much fun every Thursday making music with your amazing children. Your kids are so creative and musical, it has been a joy.

For the rest of the year we will be using some of the songs in the second half of the Music Together in School book. Could you please move on to playing for them the second half of your downloaded music, all the Track B selections? They will love "She Sells Sea Shells" and "Round Robin".

If you haven't downloaded the music yet to your phone or computer, please look at the inside cover of the Music Together in School for your personal Download code.

Thanks so much,
MB Camp and Kitt

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AROUND THE LAKE 5K RUN / WALK SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025

Event Details

9:00–9:30 a.m. Registration Nelson's Corner
10305 Eckenstam Johnson Rd
9:30 a.m. Start

Finish line fun at Anderson Island Coffee Shop

Awards when the last people finish or 11 am

The event will be held rain or shine.

Registration 9–9:30 a.m.

Adults \$20

Under 18 \$5

Cash or check payable to AIEBC

Top Finisher Awards
Goodie bags for all participants

Registration

9:00 AM

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Start Time

9:30 AM

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Creative Curiosity COMMONS
a curiosity-led learning experience for all ages

Sunday, April 27th
3:30pm at the AL Community Center
this event is free and open to all islanders

Catalyst Learning Labs
learn more at: curiositycoop.com

What to expect:

- 3:30 - 3:45**
Grab a potluck appetizer and mingle for a bit
- 3:45 - 5:15** -
All-Ages Activities and Discussions (Scheduled or Freeform)
- 5:15 - 5:30**
We'll end with a 15-minute reflection on what surprised and/or delighted us about the experience.



Calling all Anderson Island families!

Bring your kids and yourself to a family friendly time at our second intergenerational event. At the first pop-up Commons back in February, kids and families had fun baking cookies, making art, playing board games, and at the Lego table. This time we have a creative hands-on building challenge and lots of magazines for collage making and games. We will end with the Anderson Island Song that the kids from school all know!

Bring a fun appetizer or snack for the potluck, and your creative, curious self!

Local Food Community Discussion Continued (4:00 - 5:00pm)

Our last event yielded many community food-related interests for us to dive into!!

- **EXPLORE: (20 min).** Join this mini visioning session to brainstorm what a local food community could look like on Anderson Island and how it could support our diverse, yet overlapping interests.
- **PLAN: What's Next? (20 min).** We'll break up to discuss next steps for each idea.
- **SHARE: What's Next and Bounty (20 min).** We'll share outcomes, next steps, and some of our bounty. Bring something you want to offer others in the community - extra seeds or starts from your spring planting, homemade preserves, a recipe, something fresh from the land, or anything in between!

All-Ages Freeform Activities:

- **Collage Art** - Dive into creative art making at a table full of magazines, glue sticks and paper.
- **Organic Architecture Challenge** - Using spaghetti noodles and mini-marshmallows, how high a structure can you build?
- **Music:** Bring an instrument and/or your voice and learn The Island Song with Kitt Bender and friends - we'll all sing it at the end of the event!
- **Games:** For the young and young at heart, bring a game or build something from the Lego table.
- **Community Support:** Want to share info about a service or upcoming community event or activity? Bring a flyer to add to our community board.
- **Future Commons Topics:** What do you want to learn? What knowledge or skills do you want to share? This event is for YOU to bring your interests...and we're happy to carve out space for that!

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