

FRIDAY MUSINGS

3/3/2017

“I rejoice in what I have, and I greet the new with open arms” **Louise Hay**

It's go time! Tomorrow is our big, epic, annual Auction and Gala. I can't wait to see us all there in unity to support our phenomenal school, children and community. I look forward to having a great night together.

JEFF'S CORNER

- Thank you to those who have turned in school contracts and deposits on time! We have begun open enrollment and many classes are filled and have wait pools. If you intend to have your kiddo attend The Gardner school next year, please contact Jessie, Melinda or myself if you have any questions.
- Equity vs. Equality in schools, a great resource: [Here](#)
- We need a family (or families) to host our out of town Musical Directors the week of March 26th. They would prefer to be in the same house, but it is not required. As a part of our agreement for the musical, hosting was a part of the package. Please let Dana or myself know if you would be gracious enough to take this on. Thank you!
- If you plan to apply for Financial Assistance for tuition, please go to <https://sssbynais.org/schools> to sign up. The deadline to sign up is March 28, 2017. Don't delay.

AUCTION



See you tomorrow in the enchanted garden!

~Event Details~

Heathman Lodge

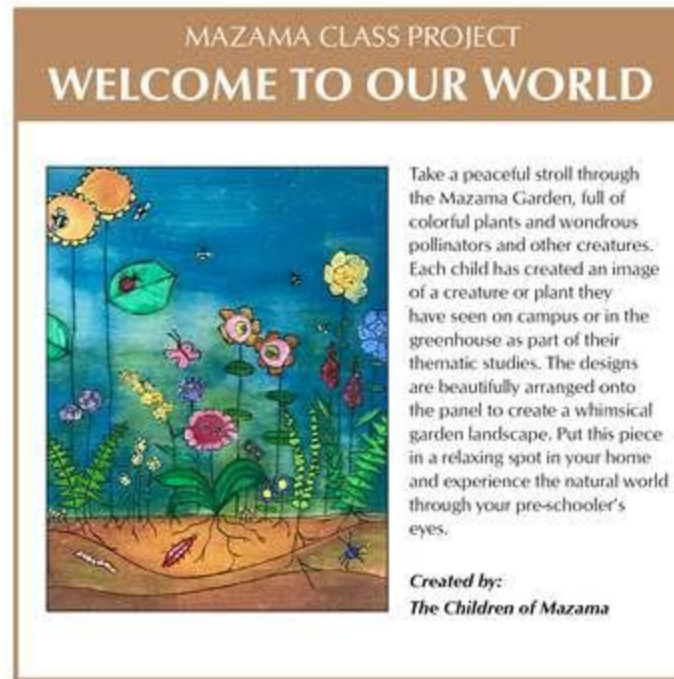
Doors open at 5pm



~Live Auction Preview~

Get your bid cards ready! We have so many wonderful live auction items this year. Get a preview on our website at:

<http://www.gardnerauction.org/auction-items-preview/>



Class Projects

The lobby has been full this week with our truly enchanted class projects created by your talented kiddos with the help of our fantastic teachers and volunteers!

MISCELLANEOUS

Aftercare needs: Shara is still looking for some games and materials to boost our older kiddos experience. If you have Uno, Mancala, Clue, Blokus, Sleeping Queens, Cranium Cadoo, Apples to Apples, Catan, any family favorite games, colored pencils, markers, construction paper, stickers, colored tape, dress up clothes, we would appreciate the donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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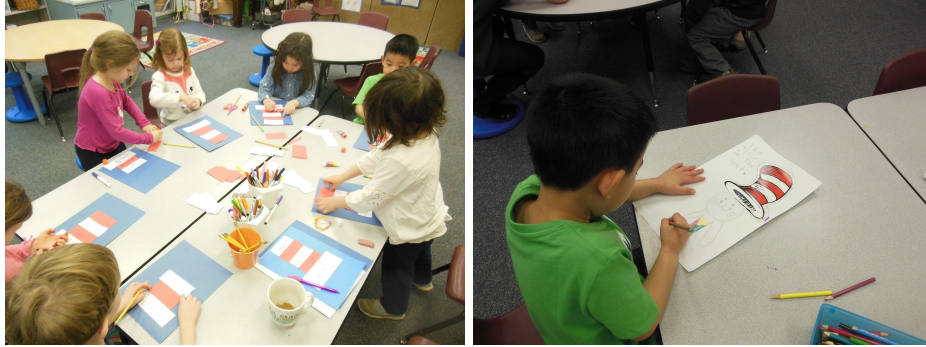
14- Kalama Field Trip to Portland Zoo, 8.45-3.00 (Drivers Needed)

15 – Board of Trustees Meeting, 6-8pm

16 – Tahoma Burgerville Fundraiser Event, 5-8pm (Salmon Creek Location)

22 – Culminating Event; Buddy Walk

23 – All Day Read and Pajama Day
31 – School Musical, 3.30pm and 6.00pm
April
3-7 – Spring Break-No School (NCC)



Kalama helps celebrate a "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Seuss!