



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

October 24th, 2021



A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD



October 28, 1-3pm
**COMMUNITY-WIDE
PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT**

- gear swap
- bake sale
- hot chocolate
- friends & fun!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greta - October 1st
Lucinda - October 1st
Raylinn - October 5th
Colin - October 15th
Maria - October 22nd
Avalon - October 23rd
Ann - October 30th



- Thank you for the delicious salads provided for faculty meetings.
- Thank you to Ms. Jacobs for teaching eurythmy to our faculty.
- All the support for Adrienne, Ms. Eliza's mentor visit the prior well

Craft Guild

Please join craft guild on Tuesday mornings from ~8:45 to 10:45 am at King Street Brewery. Supplies provided!

Are you interested in learning a new craft,
and supporting AWS at the same time?
Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. Hope to see you there!

If you have questions, please email Jen or Katia. Jennifer.sivils@att.net or katiakingry@hotmail.com

PRESCHOOL

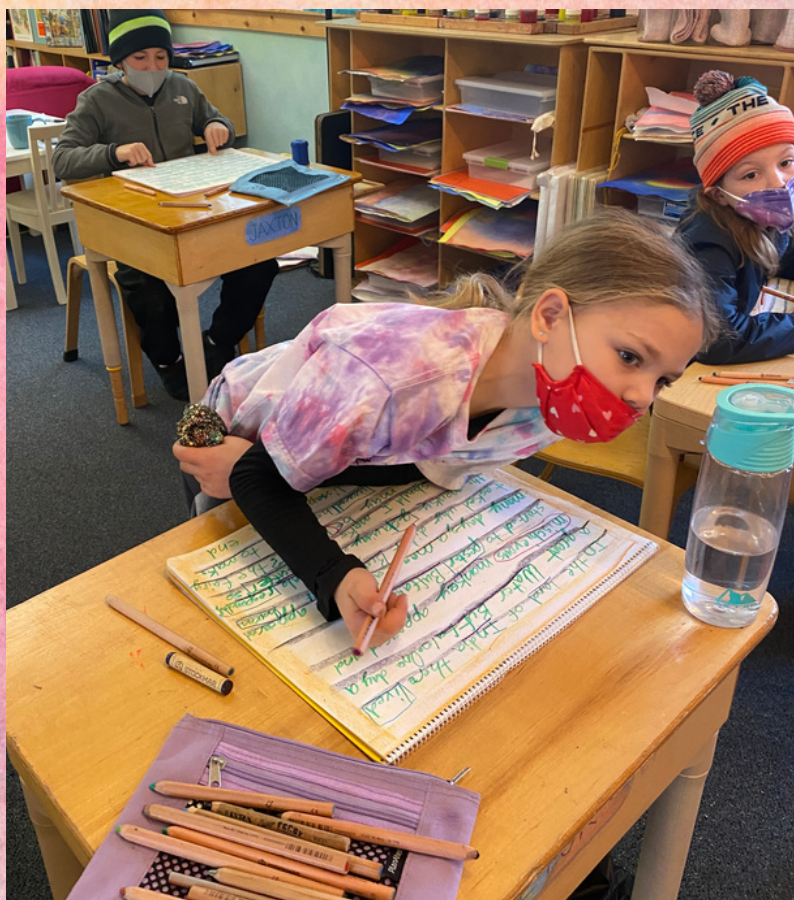




hauling branches and sticks to build a bridge in the bog!



GRADE 2/3



2/3 is now entering their third week of Fables and were introduced to adjectives! In our grammar pot we now have nouns, verbs, and adjectives! The students had a blast this week brainstorming adjectives and searching for them, along with nouns and verbs, in our Main Lesson writing. On Monday in Beeswax we read an amusing book called, Scared Silly! A Book for the Brave, which is a collection of short stories and poems. The children loved hearing all the descriptive words used in the book and were happy to point out a few adjectives to me as they made scared cats out of beeswax. On Thursday the students made hilarious pumpkin poems using as many adjectives as they could to describe their glorious pumpkins! Have a spooky, ghoully, weekend!

Love,
Ms. Evans

4th & 5th graders enjoying their class trip to the rock climbing gym

GRADE 4/5



Class 6 has been discussing and working with economics in these past few weeks - you will all get to enjoy some of our efforts if you order a pizza and dessert from our Take and Bake endeavor on Friday! Apart from this excitement though, the social gesture of Economics is a core concept that we have been discussing. There is no economy without the "other". Working with clay is difficult but also rewarding, the children have had to form geometrical shapes and also the gesture of "holding" .
with warmth, Shannon Herda

CLASS SIX PIZZARIAN TRICK OR TAKE!!!

This coming **Friday** the class six students will supply you with a fiendishly delicious pizza dinner with dessert!! This is in honor of their economics work.

Pizza's will be roughly 10 – 12 inches in diameter 10\$ per pizza and 5\$ for dessert of pie slice or 3 truffles.

Vegescarian

Cheese
Red Sauce
Peppers
Mushrooms
Kalamata Olives
Tomatoes
Onion

Frankenmeat

Cheese
Red Sauce
Sausage
Onion
Pepperoni

Howling Hawaiian

Cheese
Red Sauce
Pineapple
Ham
Onion

Witchen Chicken

Cheese
Chicken
BBQ Sause
Onion

Screaming Cheese

Cheese
Red or White
Sauce

All bases would be cooked with flour and spices unless a pre-order request for gluten free is needed.

Desserts: Terrifying Truffles-cream/chocolate/cocoa powder

Poison Pie-dairy free pumpkin pie slices (could make them GF)

Menu and order form will be at the front desk and in class 6 from Monday-Wednesday

Please submit an order on paper by Wednesday or email

Shannon to order: shannon.herda@waldorfak.org

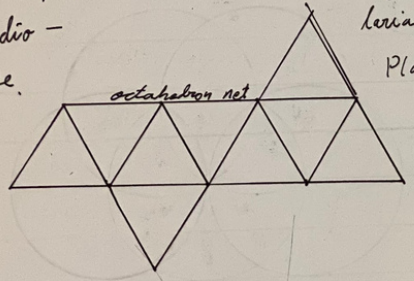
Orders available for pick up on Friday by 2:00 pm

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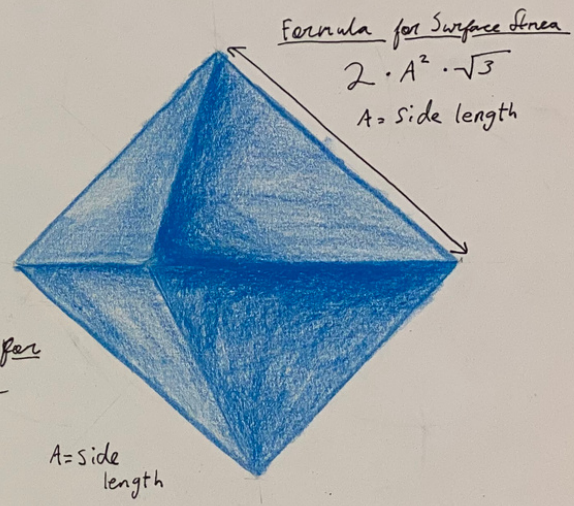
Octahedron

Comprised of eight equilateral triangles, the octahedron looks like you connected two pyramids by the bottoms. This shape is seen in nature everywhere.

For example, the skeleton of the single-celled radiolarian can be this shape. Plato felt that the smooth surface of the octahedron represented the element of air. To those who view geometry as the sacred key to understanding our world, this shape welcomes feelings of universal and unconditional love.



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Formula for Volume

$$\frac{A^3}{3} \cdot \sqrt{2}$$

A = side length

FACES	EDGES	VERTICES

The 8th graders this week have been working on creating platonic solids. We are making them out of clay, glue and thin pieces of wood, and watercolor paper. In addition we are working with volumes and surface area of these shapes.



Octahedron

The octahedron is a platonic solid. It consists of eight faces, 12 edges, and six vertices. It can be found in many liquid crystal forms. They have also been seen in radiolarian, also called porosira which are a kind of organism found in the ocean.

Plato believed that this was the symbol for air. It is made out of two triangular pyramids.



We recreated one historic picture today in Russian class.

The first picture was taken some time in 2014 when we completed the Matreshka puzzle and proudly posed for the photo.

The second picture was taken 7 years later in the same room after the girls completed the same Matreshka puzzle. During those 7 wonderful years that went by like 7 days (at least for the teacher) we learned a lot, became friends and gained two more wonderful girls in our class!



CAMPUS HEALTH & NEWS

- We are in the COVID **RED** zone

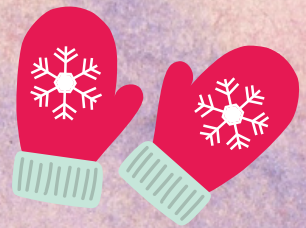


PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY-WIDE PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH.

- Pumpkins will be \$15 a piece & 8th graders will be there to help your children carve.
- In addition, we will be selling fall themed baked goods as a fundraiser for the 8th grade trip.
- Bundles of firewood will also be available for purchase.



We will also be holding a **school wide gear swap on the 28th** to make sure our whole community stays nice and warm this winter. Please bring in any too small or extra gear you have on the 27th so we can organize it beforehand.



- The 8th grade class will be holding Pizza Wednesdays every week to fundraise for their 8th grade trip.
- \$5 a slice, cheese or pepperoni
- Pizza is delivered to each class during the second lunch/recess on Wednesdays
- Please direct your orders to the front desk around pickup time on Mondays and Tuesdays.
- Cash only please.
- For students in grade 1 through 8



COMMUNITY FORUM

Stay tuned for next week's results about the BEST PET!

"Which animal would make the best pet and why?"

newsletter@waldorfak.org

Thanks to everyone who voted last week.

The results are in for the Vanilla/Chocolate question! The tally was:

Vanilla for the rest of your life = 34
Chocolate for the rest of your life = 38

"Despite my love of chocolate, I would choose vanilla ice-cream to eat heretofore. With vanilla ice-cream, I could add berries, syrups, nuts, chocolate chips, bananas, and most anything else to enhance the flavor. Chocolate would not be as amenable to as many toppings as vanilla ice-cream would be.
-Donna Levesque

THE MOST FREQUENT REASON FOR CHOOSING A FAVORITE FLAVOR WAS "BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST!" BUT WE ALSO RECEIVED INTERESTING ANSWERS INCLUDING....

"I would choose chocolate because my brother will only eat vanilla ", (smart)

"Vanilla because it mixes with so many other flavors.", (most often reason for vanilla)

"Vanilla so I can share it with my family.", (sure)

"Vanilla for sure... wait!... I would not tire of chocolate either, so chocolate!" (fence sitter)

A long essay on the pros and cons of vanilla... "We all agree that vanilla ice cream with chocolate fudge sauce is superior; chocolate ice cream with fudge sauce would be an assault on the senses..." (future activist)

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"My family participates in the Annual Giving campaign because it is an integral component to supporting the School's mission of developing the whole child in an independent, inclusive and reverent environment."

*Shane Kingry
AWS Board of Trustees President*

**Please join us by being part of
The Anchorage Waldorf School Annual
Giving Campaign 2021.**



Our current effort is focused on supporting continuing education for our teachers and critical replacement of the firebox and electric wiring throughout school.

Your support and generosity is important for the growth of our current and future generations of students.

Our goal is to raise \$75,000 by December 15th 2021.

Open your camera app and aim your mobile at the QR code to make a donation today.
Thank you for your generosity!



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