



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

January 23, 2022

DON'T MISS ANYTHING THIS WEEK!

FREE

LEARN TO KNIT CLASS

at the Great Hall-next week



Wednesday, Feb 2

8:30-10:30am

Wednesday,
7-8pm

ALUMNI VIRTUAL NIGHT

A panel discussion with our graduates

**ALL SCHOOL
SKATING SOCIAL
AT CHENEY LAKE**

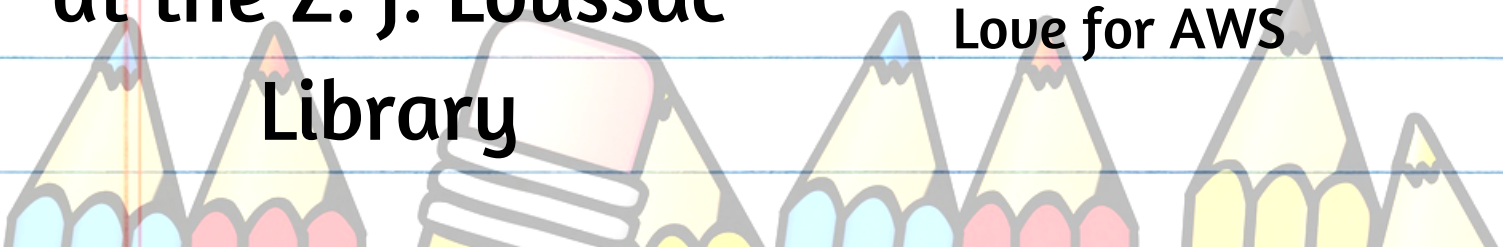
Thursday, 1-3pm



**K-12 School Fair
at the Z. J. Loussac
Library**

Saturday, 1-4pm

Come and Share Your
Love for AWS



CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

LEARN TO KNIT CLASS on Wednesday, February, 2
(anytime between 8:30-10:30) at the Great Hall AWS Campus



Have you glanced at your child's knitted creations wishing you could help them? Have you tried and tried to learn to knit, but just can't quite get it? Please come anytime between 8:30-10:30am to AWS's Great Hall for the Craft Guild's **FREE Learn to Knit Class on February 2nd.** All supplies provided. Masks worn and social distancing done indoors.

**NO SCHOOL
for Preschool
and
Kindergarten
Mon. 1/24 &
Tues. 1/25 due
to staff illness**

The Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA) has asked Waldorf parents to complete this survey from the Research Institute for Waldorf Education (RIWE) to share our Waldorf experiences.

**Please complete this survey
by February 4th.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FQTL9BJ>

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR
SUMMER OF WONDER
CAMP 2022!**

9 weeks of fun starting on
June 6
More details to follow!

MORE DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tues, Feb 1** (7-8 pm) - Parent Council Meeting on Zoom
- **Thurs, Feb 10** (7-8:30 pm) - BOT Meeting on Zoom and In Person
- **Sun, Feb 13** - AWS Open House 1-3
- **Thurs & Fri, Feb 17 & 18** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
Child care available from 9-1pm
- **Mon, Feb 21** - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL

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When students graduate from Anchorage Waldorf School, where do they go? How do they apply their rigorous Waldorf education in the competitive, technology-heavy, often overwhelming environment of high school, college & beyond?

Join us for a unique opportunity to hear from the experts themselves - a panel of AWS graduates who are current high school and college students, along with alumni parents and high school teachers from ASD.

Bring your questions, hopes & dreams, and a healthy appetite for learning about the many ways that Waldorf Education makes an impact in the long run as we seek to spark and nurture the highest potential in humanity.

Wednesday, January 26th from 7-8pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79268290128?pwd=rwS-QlIZ0LMqGQ7KJoFs-p-NHEhXR7.1>

OUR 2022 ALUMNI PANEL

Students:

Anna Price (class of 2008)

Yuta Takagi (class of 2008)

ASD Teachers:

Mary Ruebelmann - English & Spanish teacher at Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School

Gary Snyder - Biology teacher at East High School

AGENDA

Facilitated by: Mr. Unterberger

7:00: Welcome and Introductions

7:15-7:35: Reflections on alumni's Waldorf experience. How has Waldorf benefited them and their lives? What do teachers notice about students from AWS?

7:35-8:00: Conversation & Questions

**THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE
WHY WE CHOOSE WALDORF EDUCATION
WITH OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY!**

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"Anchorage Waldorf School" in your
organization to support and "enroll".
Make sure your Shopper's Reward Card
is linked (at your profile) and any
transactions moving forward will be
applied to AWS, at no added cost to you.

ONE WEEK LEFT!!
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Anchorage Waldorf School PARENT/TODDLER CLASS



*Parent-child classes offer a gentle
introduction to a group setting. Held in a
warm, home-like environment, your children
will experience circle time, free play, and a
warm snack. Parents will enjoy learning
about Waldorf Education & their developing
child, as well as a seasonal craft.*

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4 WEEK SESSION

held at:
**Anchorage Waldorf
School**
3250 Baxter Rd
\$150 for 4 classes

TUESDAYS

February
1, 8, 15 & 22

11:00-12:30 pm

THURSDAYS

February
3, 10, 17 & 24

11:00-12:30 pm


COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

Dear Community--

We wanted to inform you that we are monitoring COVID in our greater Anchorage community as well as our AWS school community. During the past couple weeks, we have seen an increase in both. We want to do our best to limit the spread. Operationally speaking we want to remind families that there is a chance that we might have to close school for a couple days or extend a weekend if we are unable to staff our classrooms. We ask that you continue to keep our administration and your teachers informed if you suspect your child will be out of school as soon as you are able to. This helps us to identify if there is any transmission in our classrooms. We will continue to maintain transparency and strive to keep information flowing for the comfort of all. Thank you for all your efforts and help!

Yours,

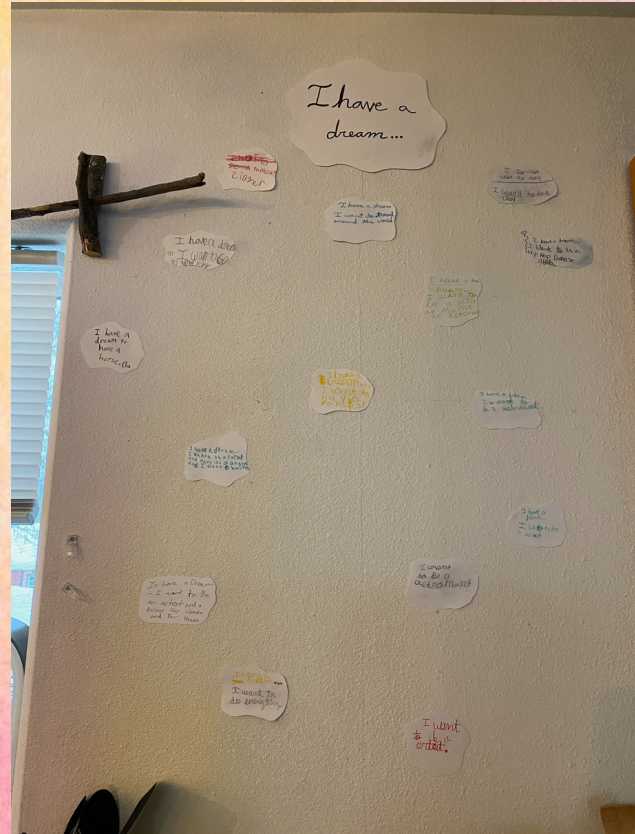
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We are working on potential changes for our morning drop off procedures due to vehicle accidents and several near misses between vehicles and students in our parking lot. Please be cautious while bringing your children to school.

GRADE 2/3

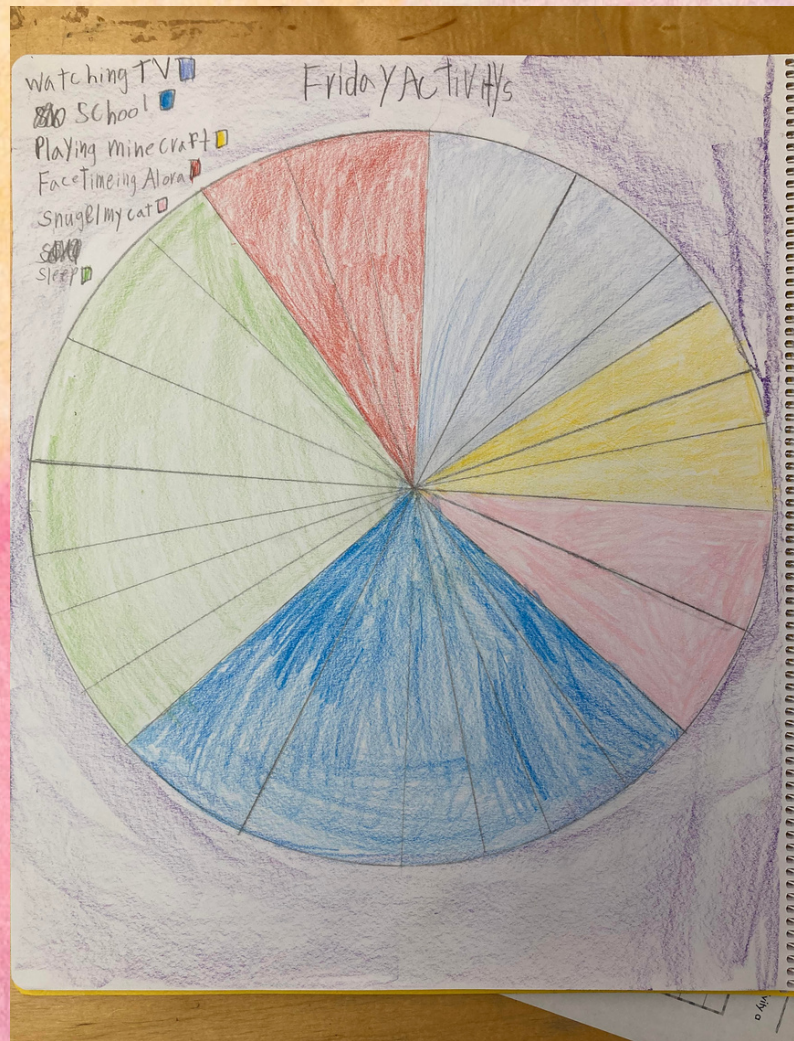
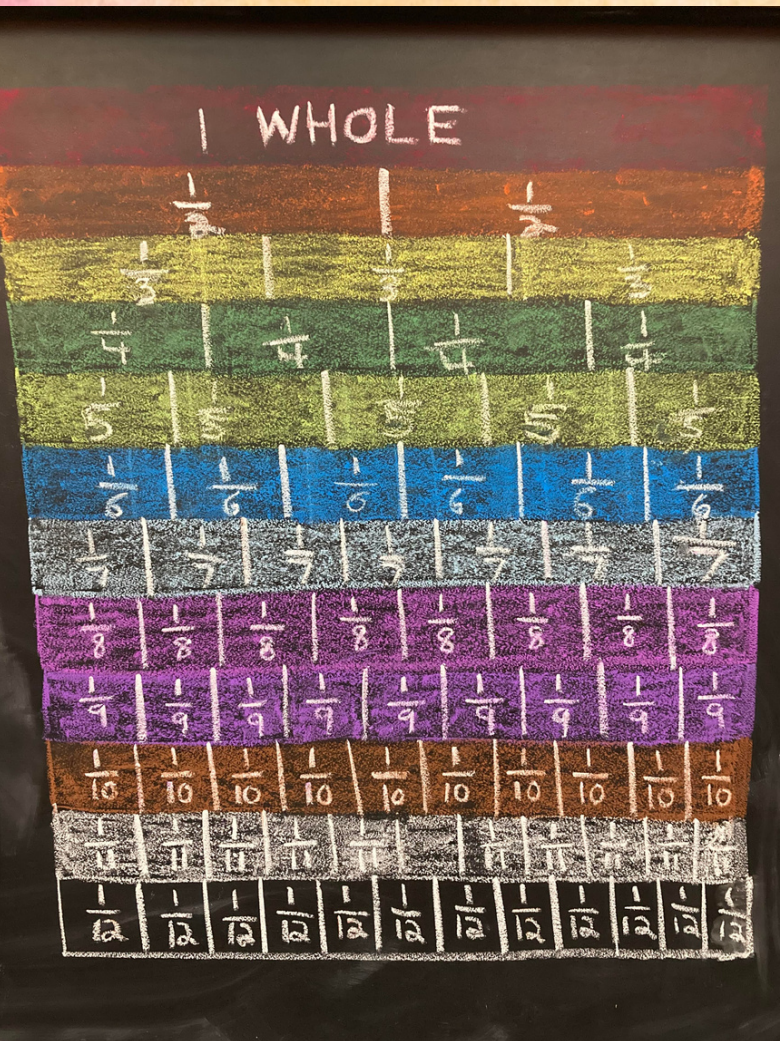
2/3 Started off last week speaking about Martin Luther King Jr., who he was and why we celebrate his life. We then did a writing activity in which the students had to write out what their dreams were for themselves in the future.



During the week 2/3 also practiced their silent reading skills and learned a new math game called, Place Value Pirates! The students had lots of fun with the game and were even able to do two rounds, before they had to move on to a new 2/3 adventure!



GRADE 4/5



This week Grade 4/5 worked on comparing fractions in many different ways, including with liquids in jars, on the classroom number line, with fraction bars, and in their daily activities. We started our first fraction block with food and we will finish the block with food by finding equivalent fractions in graham crackers and chocolate bars and then making s'mores!

GRADE 6



HANDWORK & WOODWORK



1st Graders, Eli and Eliana, showing off their completed knitted kitties.

The 8th graders have finished sewing their pajama bottoms.



In Woodwork, the 8th graders are working hard on ukuleles.

