



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

February 13, 2022



FREE LEARN TO KNIT CLASS

at the Great Hall-next week



Wednesday, Feb 16th

8:30-10:30am

We will be making little bunnies!



Indigo G. - 2/1
Eliana M. - 2/3
Teagan M. - 2/5
Rio P. - 2/15
Nico F. - 2/25
Kendall S. - 2/26
Kylie W. - 2/27



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thurs & Fri, Feb 17 & 18** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
Child care available from 9-1pm
- **Mon, Feb 21** - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Thur, Feb 24** - after early release - All School Ice Skating Social (hosted by Grade 8)
- **Feb 20-27** - Fur Rony Snow Sculptures for Grades 6 and 8
- **Tues, Mar 1** - Parent Council Meeting (Zoom) 7pm

CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

STUDENT OPINION

Does pineapple belong on pizza? Why or why not?

The results are finally in, folks, and, with the help of the Eighth grade, the numbers are as follows: 28/39 or 71.7% of the respondents said.....yes! A sound victory for pineapple and our favorite Italian pie. We wanted to include the musings of our resident thoughtful (read fence sitter) student:

"In my opinion, pineapple can belong on pizza. Sure, many Italian chefs may disagree, but, we all know that at the time of this printing, pizza had broken the boundaries of rules and recipes. Should all food not be this way too? Anyway, as to whether it is GOOD on pizza is also a question to the universe. I personally don't eat it, but I also don't like mushrooms or olives on pizza. I can see why people like the sweet/salty combo - look at me dead in the eye and say you do not like chocolate with salt. You can't...

Pineapple belongs on pizza just as much as pepperoni or bacon. To deny it would be to deny the very fiber of what pizza has become."

Lucinda (But, who else would it be?)

Dear community,

Shannon Herda is looking for an available room and car for two visiting teachers, Hans and Marcy Schepker. Hans and Marcy have visited us before and loved Alaska so much they are coming back to teach our 8th graders platonic solids and also help our handwork teacher, Ms. Wiley. They will be arriving March 19th and leaving March 29th. Hans is an accomplished glass worker and mathematician, (glassgeometry.com).

They are wonderful people and are looking forward to visiting us. Please let Shannon or Tre-C know if you think you might be able to host them, (they are very low key guests).

with warmth, Shannon Herda

Question of the week:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK AND WHY?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUMMER OF WONDER CAMP 2022!

9 weeks of fun starting on

June 6

More details to follow!

AWS LOGOED HATS FOR SALE!



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Recaps is certainly grassroots. It is all about capturing the joy we find in our daily pursuits. Recaps is small and have stayed committed to the lifestyle. We focus on creativity uniqueness and art. Each style of our one-of-a-kind hats is designed from the ground up. Outdoor-inspired images are hand-carved into blocks, and printed on recycled and reclaimed fabric.

Recaps was born from the desire to create a totally unique product that took a material destined for the landfill, and giving it a new unique value. After 10 years of operation, we currently operate out of the Eastside of the Cascade mountains, in Cashmere, WA.

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10 unique designs



THANKYOU

- 26 PEOPLE SUBMITTED THOUGHTS FOR OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING GOOGLE FORM--THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO DO THIS.
- METAL SPOONS AND FORKS--THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IN YOUR EXTRAS TO HELP REDUCE OUR USE OF DISPOSABLE ITEMS.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEWS

Dear Community--

We have been monitoring COVID in the greater Anchorage community and in our AWS school community. **56%** of students/staff have reported a positive COVID test in the last 5 weeks. So we are continuing to do our best to keep classrooms well ventilated. We are also still washing hands, sanitizing surfaces, wearing masks, and reminding students to keep a distance between each other. We continue to remind students to avoid wrestling and contact games during recess and in after care. Thank you for all of your efforts and please continue to keep your child/ren home when they display signs or symptoms of illness. Rest is best!

-Your faculty and administration at the Anchorage Waldorf School

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2022 PFD Application is open!



You can file right now and when you do, we hope you will select us to make a gift to Anchorage Waldorf School through the Pick.Click.Give. program!

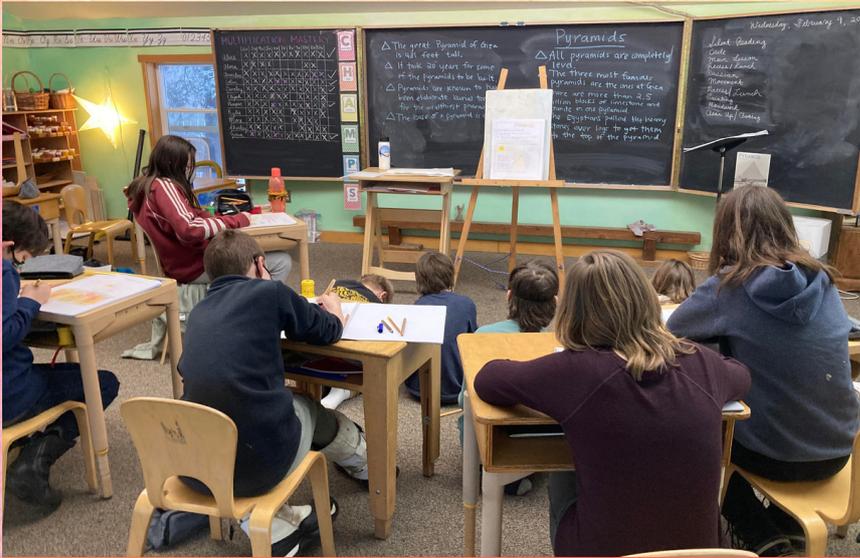




**The first graders performed their class play, Rumpelstiltskin, on Thursday and it was a hit! They did such a great job and I'm so happy for them. And now, on to our 3rd Math block!
Sending love,
Renee**



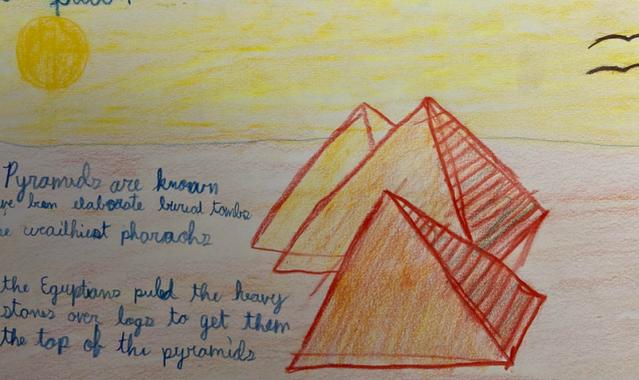
GRADE 4/5



This week the students in Grade 4/5 continued their study of Ancient Egypt through stories, art, and projects all about the Egyptian afterlife. The students were very excited to "mummify" apples and will continue to check on the preservation of the apples for the rest of the year!

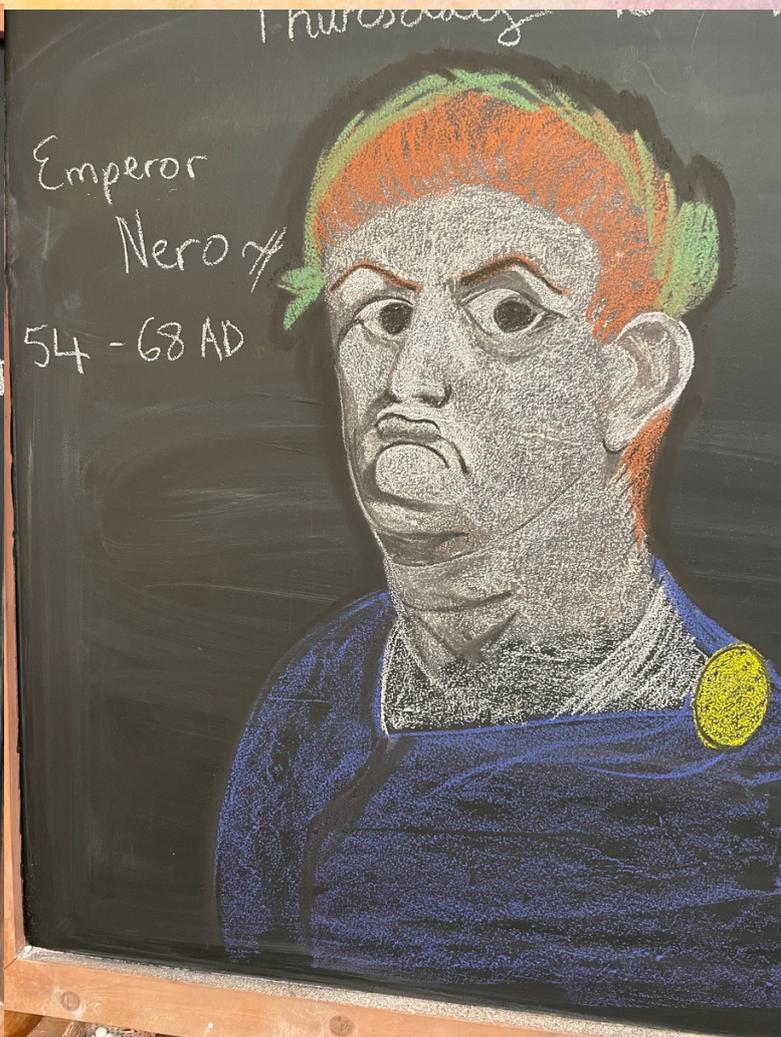
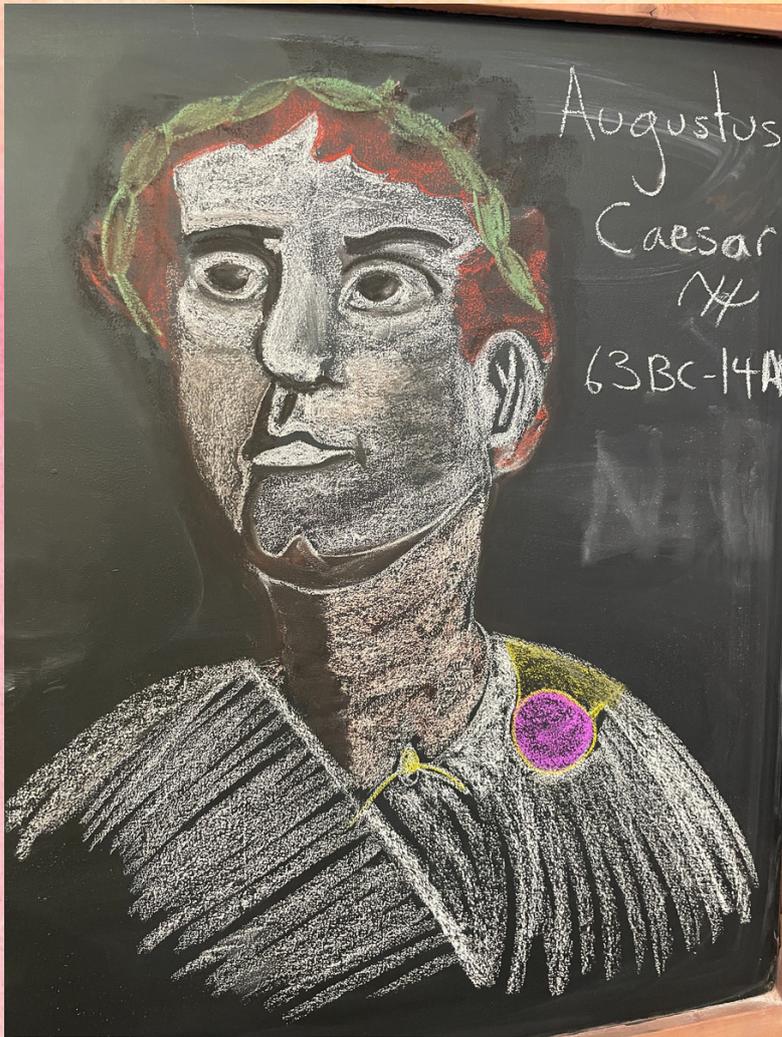
Pyramids

all pyramids are completely level.
The three most famous pyramids are the ones at Giza.
There are more than 2.5 million blocks of limestone and granite in one pyramid.
The great pyramid of Giza is 481 feet tall.
It took 20 years for some of the pyramids to be built.



Pyramids are known to have been elaborate burial tombs for the wealthiest pharaohs.
The Egyptians pulled the heavy stones over logs to get them to the top of the pyramids.
The base of a pyramid is a perfect square.





Class 6 ended our week with Emperor Nero looking down at us with discontent in his eye. The legends of the Empire of Rome have been interesting and we have a little bit more to go before Rome ultimately declines. We also loved making truffles for everyone to celebrate Valentines day - Saint Valentine is said to have married Romans in secret, so a fitting person to celebrate!

WOODWORK



4/5 - Shirley and Broxton finished their Eggoscopes and have moved on to the next woodwork project - a Russian instrument - a ratchet!



4/5 - Completed Eggoscopes this week!



6 - Mia and Allie had to get creative for their Eggoscope - they built a base out of Fimo.



6 - Origami boxes for the Valentine's Truffles - hope you ordered them!! Pick up is on Monday! :)



6 - Hank is sanding his Eggoscope into an egg shape. He will then paint it and put the kaleidoscope into the egg.