



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

May 16, 2022

Congratulations Class of 2022



*Please join us
in honoring our
8th Grade
Graduates*

**Wednesday, May 18th
6:00pm at the
AWS Great Hall**

**Early arrival is encouraged to view
students' work**



**Baird C. - 5/10
Mordechai M. - 5/11
Ms. Michele - 5/11
Nili R. - 5/12
Layla C. - 5/13
Aurora A. - 5/29
Blake R - 5/31**



Upcoming dates to remember:

- **Tuesday, May 17th** - Field Day for Grades
- **Wednesday, May 18th** - Rose Ceremony (morning) & Graduation (6pm)
- **Thursday, May 19th** - Last Day of School - end at 12:45 - ALL SCHOOL PICNIC!
- **Friday, May 20th** --End of School year day at Eklutna Lake. (If you want to camp, reserve a campsite. Or, come for the day. Hike, bike, hang out and celebrate the start of summer.)

WE WILL MISS YOU!!

Mary Schallert has been bringing the best that music has to offer our students for nineteen years, since 2003. Mary took the program from a Suzuki based to a full Orchestra program. Many of her students have gone on to High School Orchestra with confidence and even to the Anchorage Youth Symphony. She has consistently infused our campus with enthusiasm and love of all things musical. Her contributions across the grades are too many to mention but we hope to still see her at events such as our annual MayFaire. She says herself, "the students have taught me so much and to them I am grateful". We wish Mary happiness in her teaching retirement although we will miss her and of course Avogadro - our unofficial musical mascot!



Penelope Spencer has been an active spirit on campus since she accepted the challenging position of guiding our current 8th graders to their graduation, two years ago. Ms. Spencer has shared her love of the outdoors, her keen intellect and her love of learning with these students and our school. We will miss her very much as she moves on to another enriching chapter of her life - we wish her well as she does so.



Our dearest Miss Eliza, otherwise known as the bog whisperer, has brought camaraderie, laughter and her willingness to always lend a helping hand to our school. The magic she works with her students is wonderful to see. The shared love between them is obvious even at a glance. She seems to know who needs what everyday and in every situation. She will be sorely missed by all whose lives she has touched. We wish her all the best as she travels east to sunshine and family.





We Will All Miss Maggie!

LOST AND FOUND

Please come by and grab your missing items! We will be packing the rest up for donation by May 19th if not claimed.

Summer of Wonder Camp 2022 June 6 - August 5

Early Childhood Camp
(preschool & kindergarten)

Full-Day & Half-Day options available



Big Kid Camp
(Grades 1-6)

fun weekly themes such as: Mud week, Weird Science, Summer on the Trails + more

Register online @ Waldorfak.org/summer-camp-2022


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Venue for Hire
at the Anchorage Waldorf School
3250 Baxter Road - Anchorage



Facility Rental
weddings reunions classes
retreats private parties
holiday events

- Main Hall Holds 75 People - tables and chairs available
- Kitchen Access -Piano
- 4 Separate Bathrooms - Easy Parking
- Beautiful Outdoor Space

For Pricing and Availability
Contact office@waldorfak.org
or (907) 333-9062

GRADE 1



The first graders had to say goodbye to Maggie; she passed away suddenly last Thursday morning. She was so loved, not only by the first graders, but by all who saw her. She was the perfect school dog. She was patient and loving, and always knew who had the best treats in their pockets. She loved visiting her doggie friends at drop off and pick up. She was loyal and good. We miss her so much. Thank you for sharing in Maggie's school adventures. I know she had the best time.

Love,
Renee Parks



GRADE 2/3

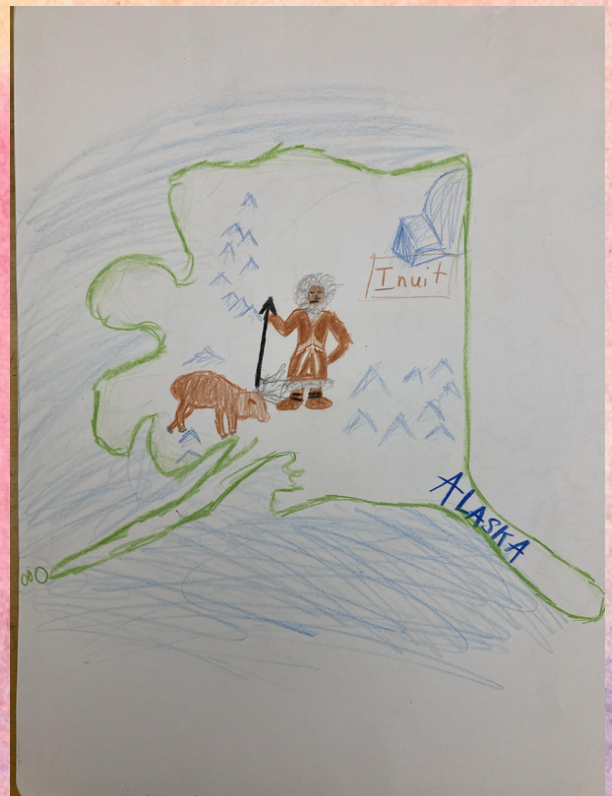
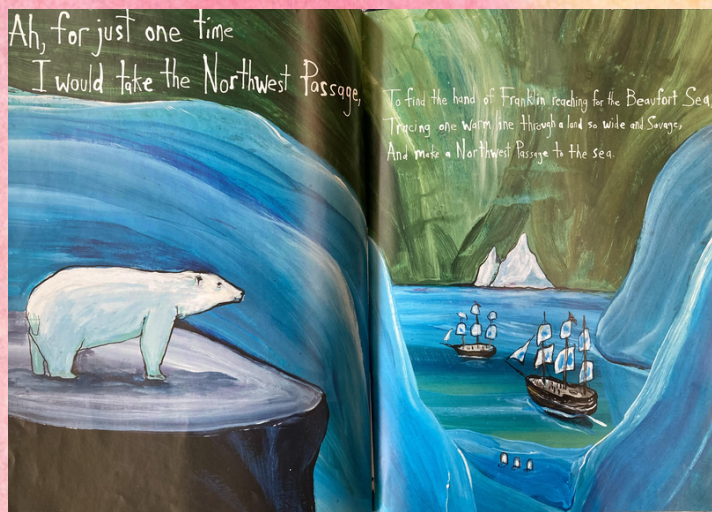
"There are many different ways to learn the alphabet. Grade 2-3 used the opportunity with good weather and turned the alphabet review into a hopscotch activity. Everybody had lots of fun while learning!"

Sincerely,
Mrs. Burton



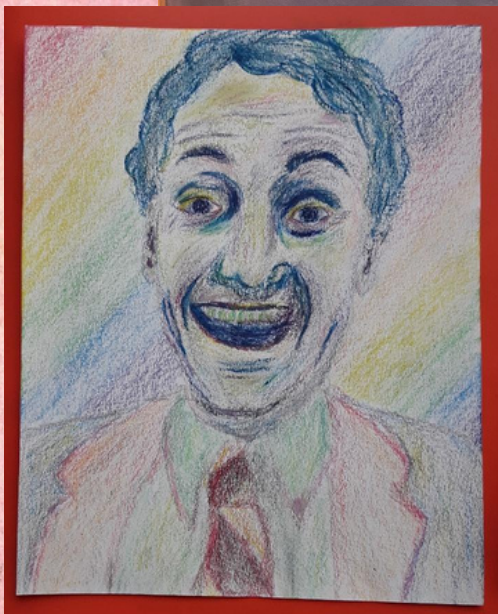
GRADE 4/5

This week the Grade 4/5 class studied the northern reaches of North America. The students drew maps of North America and Canada. They heard stories of the Inuit people of the Arctic and listened to the song "Northwest Passage" to get a feel for how cold and harsh the winters are. On Friday the class took a field trip to the Alaska Native Heritage Center to learn about the cultures and traditions of the native peoples of Alaska.



GRADE 8

This week the 8th grade has been in the final week of our block title 'Our Unalienable Rights'. We have gone through the social movements, starting with the suffrage movement, and going through The Civil Rights Movement, Second Wave Feminism, the LGBTQ+ Rights movement of the 60s-80s, and finished off looking at current social movements. We have looked at things movements did well, and things they did not do as well. We have read speeches that were given, excerpts of books written, and as well as short stories. We have read constitutional amendments and talked about important supreme court cases over the years. As a main part of this block, each 8th grader has completed a research project on an activist which included a portrait, and an illustrated timeline.



PORTRAIT OF HARVEY MILK

