



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

August 29, 2022

**Thank you so much for coming out to
our first All School Meeting of the Year!**

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wed** - PICTURE DAY for Early Childhood
- **Thurs & Fri** - PICTURE DAY for Grades
- **Monday, Sept. 5** - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, Sept. 6** - Parent Council Meeting
- **Sept. 8** - Open House
- **Sept. 15** - Board Meeting
- **Sept. 24** - Michaelmas Festival



Adler H. - 8/1
Jax F. - 8/3
Iris C. - 8/6
Zoe W. - 8/9
Anya B. - 8/13
Penelope O. - 8/16
Scarlett B. - 8/18
Lior R. - 8/20
Nalu C. - 8/27
Broxton J. - 8/27
Harper J. - 8/27
Bea B. - 8/27
Malia B. - 8/30

**WE ARE ABLE TO PAY \$150 A DAY
FOR SUBSTITUTES AND NEED PEOPLE
WHO ARE WILLING TO STEP IN
IN SITUATIONS OF TEACHER
ABSENCE/ILLNESS. PLEASE LET
RENEE PARKS KNOW AT
ED@WALDORFAK.ORG.**



Substitutes
Wanted!

A NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR

Many of you have submitted your enrollment documents through email, and that's great. Thank you!

If you haven't submitted your enrollment documents (your emergency card, immunization records, etc) you can now do this efficiently through your TADS account.



My apologies to those of you who were diligently fulfilling my request to upload documents last week. The glitches have been taken care of and it should be smooth sailing from here on out.

Thank you for your patience and have a great week!

Renee Parks

KINDERGARTEN



KINDERGARTEN continued

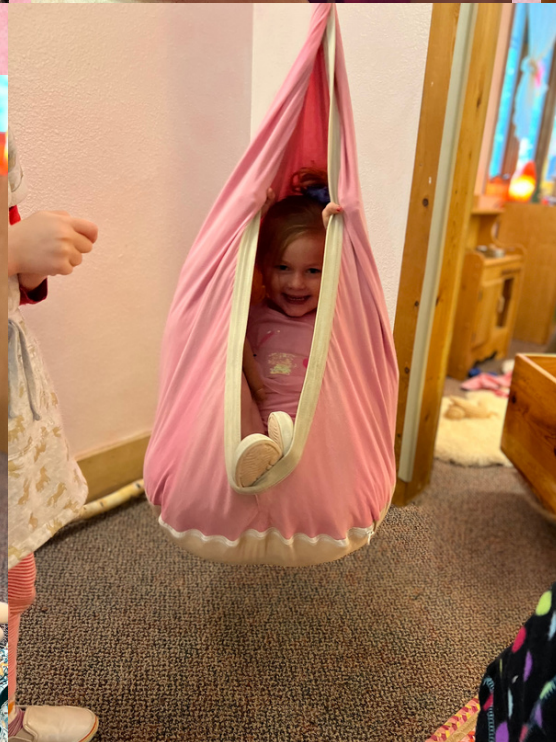
It's been a busy week in the Kindergarten! We have painted, made bread and done a lot of playing. We have been doing a lot of learning and growing together. We are practicing how to function inside of a classroom. Sharing, sitting at the table, putting on one's own gear, helping to clean up and taking care of each other are daily tasks we work through together. The class is a joy to behold.

I love watching their faces when I sing a rhyme or tell a story.

Thank you for sharing your children with me.

Blessings,

Ms. Ashley and Miss Cynthia



GRADE 1

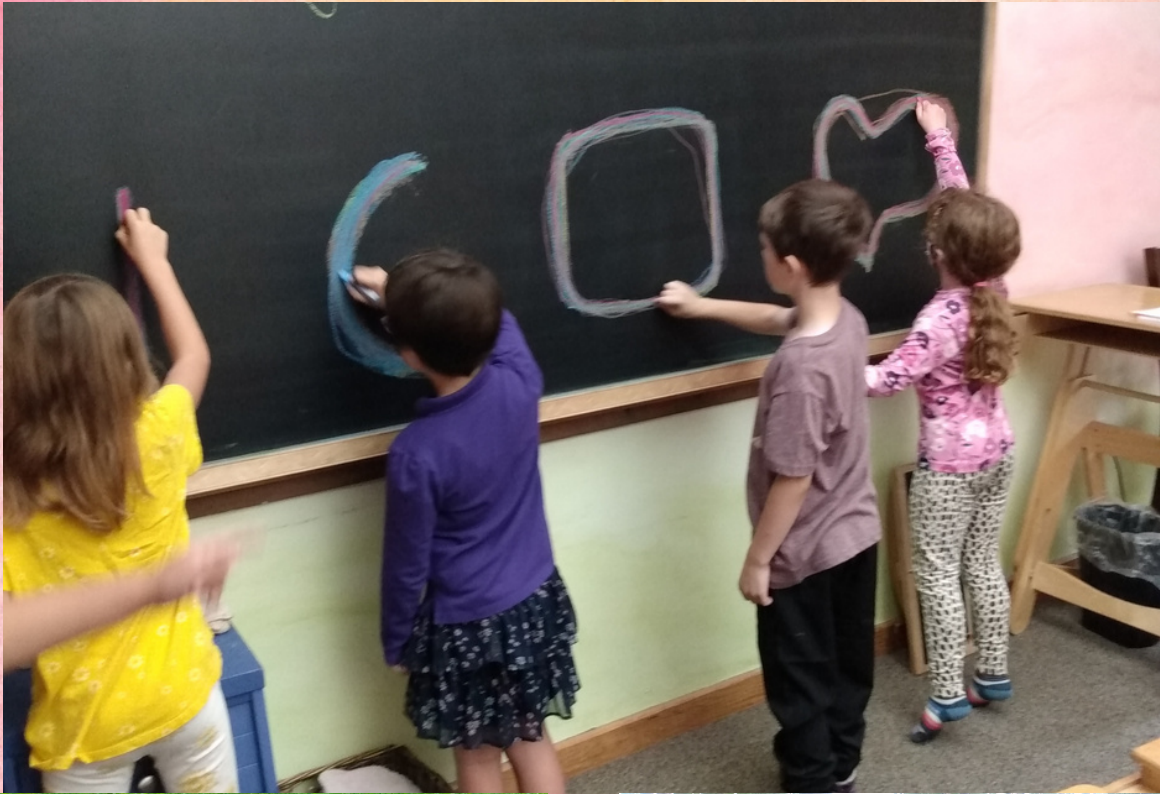
First grade has been making great strides in their form drawing block. This week we worked on circles, concentric circles and circles with a common point (as seen in the photos). We move the forms with our bodies, make them in sand, make them using playdough, on chalkboards, and finally in our main lesson books. Form drawing is centering and lots of fun!



GRADE 2

We had a great week of school. Form drawing was the main theme as we experienced the challenges of developing will. One of our highlights was our walk to the bog. There is something pretty special about going to the bog on a rainy day.

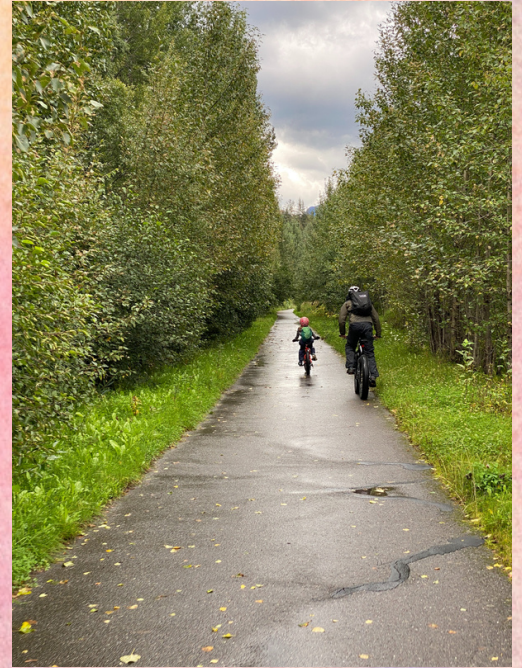
Our Language Arts block begins this week. We will discuss some of Aesop's fables as we explore phonics rules and review letter formation.



GRADE 3/4

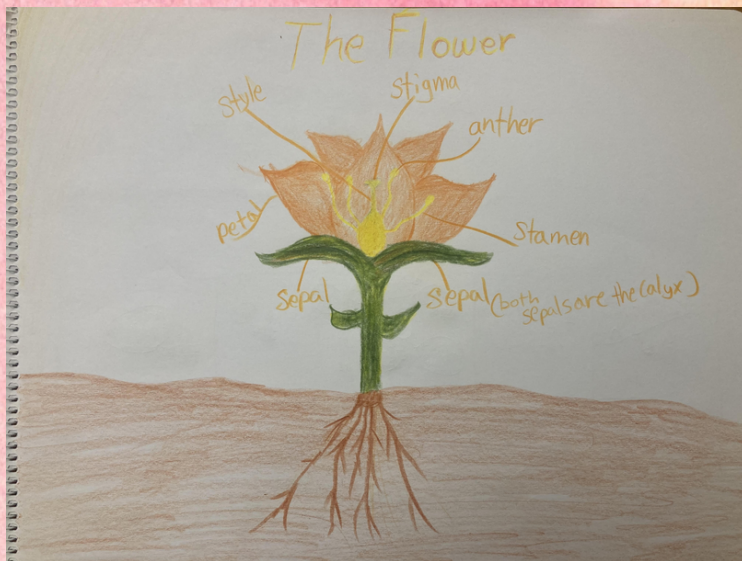
3/4 started off the second week of school with their first field trip of the year: the Bird to Gird Bike Ride! 3/4 had a blast on the trail and had a great first field trip. We were very lucky with the weather and were able to stay dry the whole trip! The Bird to Gird Trail is our welcoming and ending field trip each year and the students and I can't wait to get on the trail again in May!

**Love,
Ms. Evans**



GRADE 5/6

This week Grade 5/6 learned about the life cycle of a plant from seed to fruit to seed again. The students have been observing their tiny sprouts grow taller and develop more leaves. They have drawn the parts of the flower where pollination takes place. Their compositions summarize the relationship between insects and plants. On Friday the class will explore the forest around Campbell Creek in search of different seeds and how they are dispersed.



Our first full week, lots of writing and exploring - by bike and by foot!
 Our writing grew in depth, with students exploring the character of someone close to them, I will show rather than tell. :)

my dad

Slow down! I shouted to my dad as he rode farther away from me. He couldn't hear me, so I hopped off my electric bike to push it. It had run completely out of batteries. He finally looked back and saw me pushing my bike. He came back to help me, I was very relieved to not have been left behind. My dad and I often have fun adventures. My dad has had lots of his own adventures. He travels all over Alaska in small planes. (which isn't easy because he is almost six feet tall and has very broad shoulders) he was a commercial fisherman out in the ocean, he can drive a boat and is very good with electronics. I don't look much like my dad, he has brown eyes mine are green, he doesn't have any hair and I have a whole head! We both have freckles though and have to be careful out in the sun. I am excited to go on many more adventures with my dad.

Character sketch

The boy looked out the window at the flat land. He's twelve in age, not tall but not that short, curly blonde hair and greenish eyes. Over time, the way he dressed hasn't changed. Always the same, short sleeve shirt, sweat pants and mismatched socks. Never had he been seen with matched socks.

When he was spoken to by anyone he would laugh even if it wasn't funny and would tolerate long discussions even if he didn't want to. No matter what the people around him were doing, he would be responsible and mature. If he heard a comment that was directed at him he would deny it.

That is how it see my brother, always my brother.

SHOW NOT TELL

I WENT INTO A DARK ROOM WITH SOME CANDY AND POP CORN AND SAT IN A VERY COMFORTABLE CHAIR THE LIGHT CAME ON THE ACTION STARTED THE LIGHTS WERE BLINKING AT FIRST THE ADVERTISEMENTS FELT LIKE AN ETERNITY UNTIL FINALLY IT STARTED.

SHOW NOT TELL

PINK CLOUDS MOVED ACROSS THE SKY SLOWLY ABOVE THE TREES THUNDER BOOMING FOR MILES THE RAIN WAS POURING



Margot

One two three go! Oh watch out Dodge the hand... so close... Oh no I'm sliding away from carpet (one only place I can really race. Oof!! Cough! As I tried to gain momentum the hands gently engulfed me, the carpet coming closer! The soft yarn felt good after the hard wood floor. As I ran around till my heart thumped (as loud as a baby kummys heart could). Where could I run to next time!



**7/8 GRADE
continued**



HANDWORK/WOODWORK

**Students in grade 7/8 are starting off the year in Woodwork building a 3-legged stool..
first step is to take the square and turn it into a circle.**



HANDWORK/WOODWORK continued

