



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

September 6, 2022



Dear Community,

Our first open house of the year is scheduled for Thursday, September 8th from 6pm to 7pm. This evening is a tour through the grades Arctic Entry style! Please RSVP to Renee Parks at ed@waldor fak.org if you plan on attending.

with warmth, Shannon Herda

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday, Sept. 6** - Parent Council Meeting
- **Sept. 8** - Open House
- **Sept. 15** - Board Meeting
- **Sept. 24** - Michaelmas Festival



Mackenzie C. - 9/1

Aila E. - 9/25

Evelyn K. - 9/27

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**

Hello Dear Families,

Thank you so much, to all of you who have submitted your documents to TADS. We have THE BEST families!



OPEN HOUSE

We have an Open House scheduled for Thursday September 8th at 6pm.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the years ahead as each teacher presents a mini lesson. This is a fun, informative and hands-on way to experience what's in store for your child at AWS! Please RSVP numbers attending no later than Wednesday, September 7th by 3pm to ed@waldorfak.org. Thank you!

My child is sick, what should I do?



If your child is unwell, per our handbook, please keep them home. If you choose to test for COVID and your child tests positive, you will need to follow current CDC guidelines for isolation.

***If you test positive, isolate yourself for 5 days.**

***You may return to school/work with symptoms resolving on day 6. You will need to wear a mask day 6-10.**

Here's a link to the CDC guidelines:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/isolation.html>



Thank you for your help in keeping everyone healthy and at school (and work!)

**Yours,
Renee Parks**

GRADE 1



The first graders are finishing up their first form drawing block this week. We ended with an experience in circle of giving and receiving, giving and receiving, and heard a beautiful story about it as well. We found through our giving and receiving that our hands form these special friendship spirals. To culminate this lesson, this spiral was drawn beautifully in our main lesson books today.

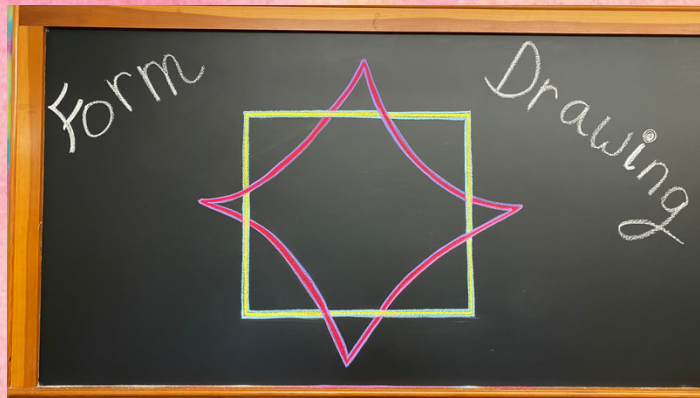


GRADE 3/4



3/4 wrapped up their Form Drawing Block last week! They had a blast learning to make the forms in chalk, work dough, and with their bodies. They are sad to be ending the block, but are excited to be moving on to the next block: Measurement and Building!

**Love,
Ms. Evans**

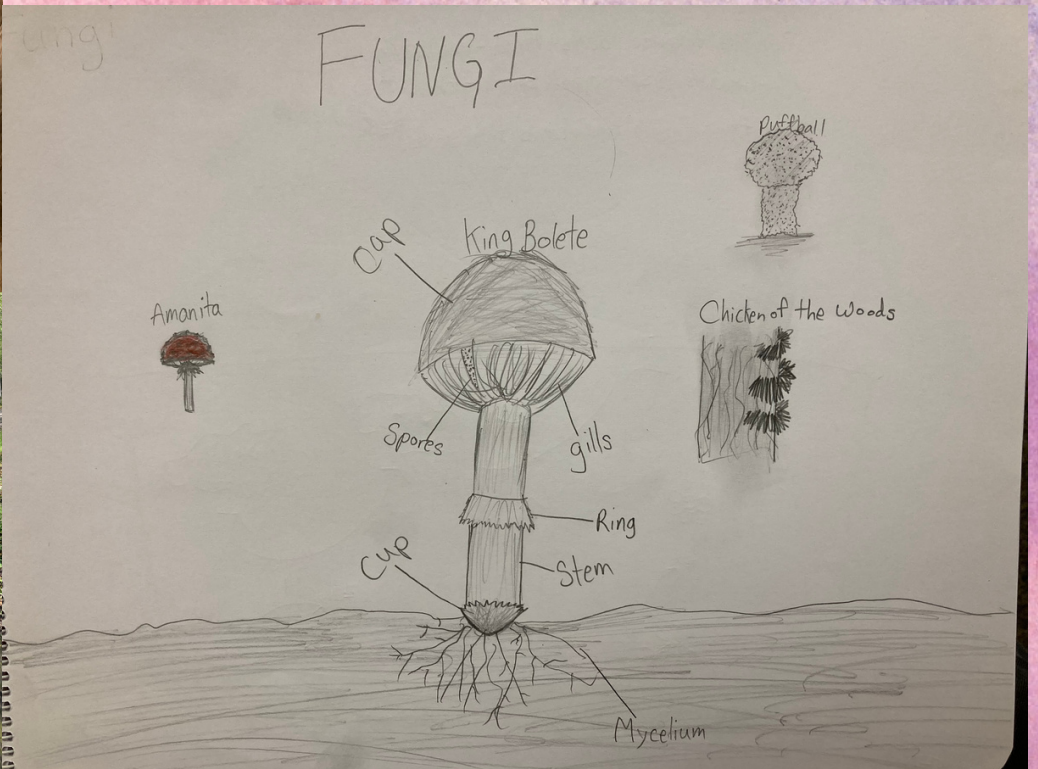


GRADE 5/6



The Grade 5/6 class has been actively observing, identifying, drawing, painting, and writing about fungi, lichen, and algae this week. Through the telling of indigenous stories, the students are discovering and appreciating the gifts of plants to all living things.

After visiting the Anchorage Botanical Garden on Friday, the class will harvest the sprouts they have grown and add them to grilled cheese sandwiches. Yum!



GRADE 7/8



Dear Community,

Class 7/8 has had a whirlwind of fun writing this week - we have also explored the beautiful and achievable poetry of Haiku as I have been saying to them all.

**Write all you dream of
Everything has value
Message from your heart**

or

**Let's be silly and different
Let the words jump out
No judgement, just language play**

with warmth, Shannon Herda

RUSSIAN

This week has been full of projects in Grade 3-4. During the main lesson students practiced Form Drawing. In the Russian class we reviewed seasons and months and made beautiful seasonal trees. The trees were taken home this week for practice. Students are also learning the names for fruits, vegetables and berries. They harvested vegetables they grew in the school garden and made delicious borsch with them. They can cook it for you at home! You can find a picture recipe for borsch in their Russian books as well.

