



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

September 26, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Sept. 26-30** - Wilderness Week for Grades
- **Oct. 4** - Parent Council 12-1 in Handwork Room
- **Oct. 10** - Indigenous People's Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Oct. 20** - Board Meeting
- **Oct. 28** - ASSEMBLY 12:15 (EARLY DISMISSAL 12:45)
- **Oct. 28** - 7/8 Grade Pizza Pickup 12:45
- **Oct. 31-Nov. 1** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL



Mackenzie C. - 9/1

Aila E. - 9/25

Evelyn K. - 9/27

A NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR

A big thank you to whoever donated a set of silverware to aftercare!! It came at just the right time. We are still in need of forks; if you have any spares at home that you don't need, please bring them in and leave them on the counter in the kitchen. Thank you!

Also, do you have any board games your children have outgrown? Any puzzles lying around collecting dust? Aftercare would love to use them! Thanks so much!



CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES



Craft guild has started back up for the school year. Please come knit, crochet, sew, and felt with us. Don't know how? No worries, we can teach you. Or bring your own project and chat for a bit. Meets every Wednesday after drop off in the handwork room (until 10 or 10:30). Little ones are welcome.

BEAUTIFUL EUROPEAN BUILT FULL SIZE VIOLIN IN CASE, INCLUDES TUNER, CHIN REST, HUMIDIFIER WITH REFILLS, AND RESIN.

BOUGHT AT PETR'S VIOLIN SHOP WHEN OUR KIDS WERE AT THE WALDORF SCHOOL. IT WAS RECENTLY INSPECTED BY PETR WHO SAYS IT IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, JUST NEEDS NEW STRINGS. HE HAS ONE JUST LIKE IT FOR SALE IN HIS SHOP FOR \$1200.00.

I WANT TO GET IT IN THE HANDS OF A MUSICAL CHILD, AND WILL CONSIDER ANY REASONABLE OFFER!

HAPPY FALL!

NANCY AT 907-310-5474

VIOLIN FOR SALE



SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN



Through play children are able to exercise skills such as: cooperation, flexibility, and patience. Creative play supports physical, emotional and social development and allows children to learn through investigation, exploration and discovery. It's experiential learning of math, science and physics. In short, it's very important work!

In the Kindergarten the young child is developing their capacity for the highly complex dynamics of group play. They are maturing in their social graces and need a lot of clemency from us as adults. They also need us to be clear about our expectations and boundaries. This allows the young child to stay dreamy and dive deep into their play. Play is the vehicle that children use to process what is going on in their worlds and its highly important that we guide them and give them the time and space to practice it.

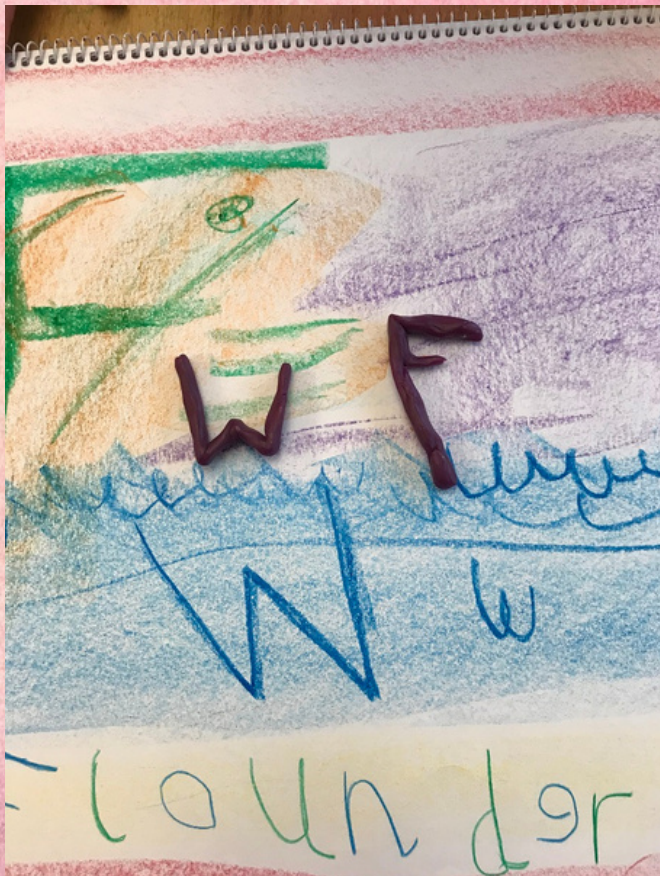
Blessings,
Ms. Ashley



GRADE 1

The first graders had such a fantastic time at Michaelmas on Saturday! Their enthusiasm and love for the play was evident. We are still singing the songs!

In main lesson, the first graders are forging ahead with their letters. We've been working with W, F, and R. This class loves working with the sounds, discovering words with those sounds and have been already practicing sounding out words on their own. All is well in first grade!



GRADE 2

Happy Equinox! The first and second graders practiced all week for the Michaelmas Play and couldn't wait to perform. They picked their costumes out on Friday and the excitement in our room was to be admired. We listened to a story about The Stag and the Pool and had a great discussion about what it means to be happy with ourselves. In Math, we are exploring skip counting and the patterns that present themselves while counting. On Monday we have our Wilderness Day as well as the start of our first Math block of the year.

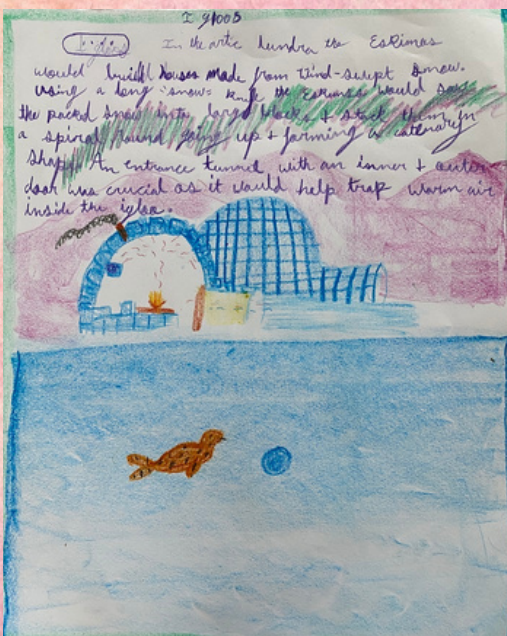
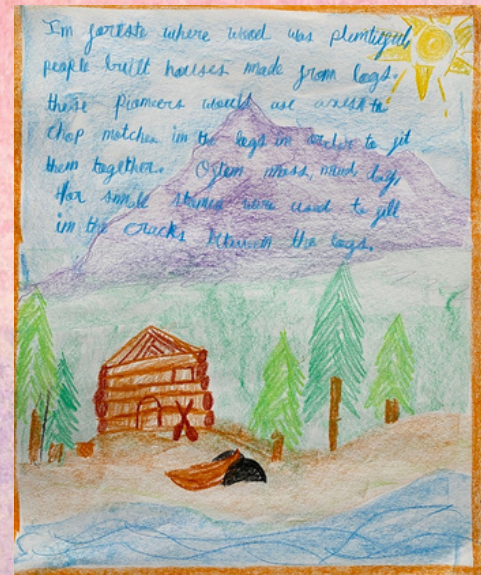
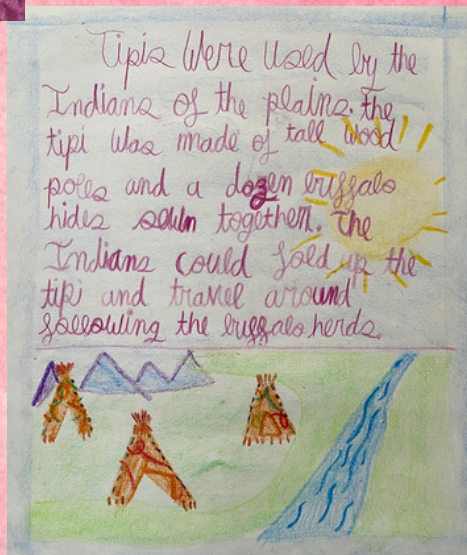


GRADE 3/4

3/4 has had a busy week! On Monday we went on our first of three unique houses tours around the Anchorage area. The children studied and sketched the O'Malley Castle, the Greek Orthodox Church, and the Anchorage Information Center downtown (the log cabin with a grass roof). On Tuesday, we started our in-depth study of houses around the world. So far we have explored the Tipis of the great plains, the Log Cabin of the pioneers, the Pueblo or Adobe houses of the southwest, and the Igloo of the Eskimo people. We also learned all the components that go into building a house and how to make our own blueprints! On Wednesday afternoon the children also built tipis and log cabins out of beeswax.

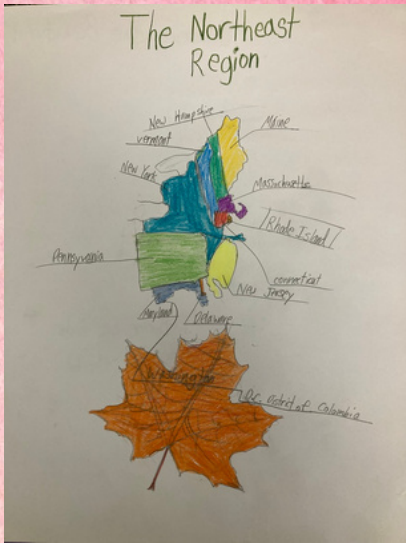
It was a fun week and we can't wait to see what this week will bring!

Love,
Ms. Evans



GRADE 5/6

This week the fifth and sixth graders "traveled" to the northeastern and southeastern regions of the United States to learn about the geography, Native American history, settler history, and culture of each region. We've been singing folk songs and sea shanties, dancing traditional Native American dances, cooking regional dishes, drawing maps, and writing about each region. The students painted watercolor maple leaves and wrote messages on the back to send as postcards to friends and family across the continental U.S. On Friday we made a classic dish from each region: apple cider doughnuts and hushpuppies. Yum!



GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

Class 7/8 has been delving deeper into their study of signed numbers, combining like terms and just recently discovering the magical relationship that Phi (1.6...) has with our own bodies, the natural world and the Golden Rectangle. The week has flown by and enjoying making pies together and being together for Michaelmas has been a wonderful ending to our week!

