



WALDORF WEEKLY

October 24, 2022



**Our first
Assembly
is on
Friday
12:15-12:45**



**THIS WEEK: Send
a pumpkin in with
your child to
carve by Friday,
1-2:30**

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Oct. 28** - ASSEMBLY 12:15 (EARLY DISMISSAL 12:45) - HARVEST GATHERING 1-2:30
- **Oct. 28** - 7/8 Grade Pizza Pickup 12:45
- **Oct. 31-Nov. 1** - Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 10** - Martinmas Lantern Walk
- **Nov. 11** - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

**happy
birthday**

Raylinn - 10/5
Raven - 10/6
Nashon - 10/6
Aria - 10/20
Henry - 10/23

**A NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM
ADMINISTRATOR**

Grandparents' Day invitations have gone out! I have about 20 extra cards if you want to invite any neighbors or friends who have been important to your child's life. Just let me know!

On a different note, I would love some help preparing some bins and backpacks with emergency supplies. If you're interested, feel free to stop in or email me.

Thanks!

Renee



SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE FROM WENDY SPENCER



About half of the school has not downloaded their child's picture file from "WeTransfer." Please search your email for "wetransfer" and email wendyspencerphotography@gmail.com your picture choice. If you would like retakes, make sure to contact Wendy as soon as possible.

CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

HELPERS NEEDED!! **WINTER CRAFT FAIRE UPDATE!** **RESERVE A BOOTH NOW!!**
DECEMBER 17TH, 10-3

The Winter Craft Faire Committee is underway!!

Email holly.wiley@waldorfak.org
to sign up!

TABLES ARE \$60 FOR PUBLIC AND \$30 FOR AWS FAMILIES.
EACH VENDOR IS ASKED TO DONATE A PRODUCT OR GIFT THAT
WILL BE RAFFLED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

If you want to secure a booth email
holly.wiley@waldorfak.org

There will be live music and crafts
for children - contact
matt.unterberger@waldorfak.org
to play music.

with your:
CONTACT OR BUSINESS NAME
WHAT YOU SELL
ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
EMAIL ADDRESS
DO YOU NEED ELECTRICITY?

Payment to be received by 11/18/22

Make checks to "Anchorage Waldorf School" with "Winter Craft Faire" as your memo.

**Craft Guild is every Wednesday 8:30-10:30
in the Handwork Room**

AWS Craft Guild is a wonderful way
to gather with other crafters and
help our school to make items for
our store, special events, or just to
craft together.

This week we are currently working
on fall crafts for the school store.



YOU ARE INVITED



Harvest
Gathering
October 28
1-2:30
(after Assembly)

**Bring a pumpkin for your child to carve—
tools and helpers provided!**

**We will have small pumpkins to be painted!
Face Painting! Bobbing for Apples! Sling Shot!
And MORE!**

GRADE 1



The first graders are enjoying their number block!
Aside from learning about, practicing and working with numbers, we've been working on balance, rhythm and hand eye coordination. We're excited to show you some things we've been practicing at our first assembly! We hope to see you all there!



GRADE 2

We have definitely hit our stride in Math. We have been working on using place value to do addition and finding patterns in our skip counting. Students are also becoming more comfortable trying to spell new words and the reading is really starting to catch fire as well. Watching a student read a word that they did not know they could read is so much fun.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

GRADE 3/4

3/4 had a great week learning about the sundial from Ancient Egypt and the water clock from Ancient Greece. We made our own sundials and water clocks in class and the children had a blast timing the hours, five-minute, and one-minute marks on their "clocks." Next week we will explore the candle clock, hourglass, and the invention of "modern" clocks like the pocket watch, the wall clock, and the digital clock.

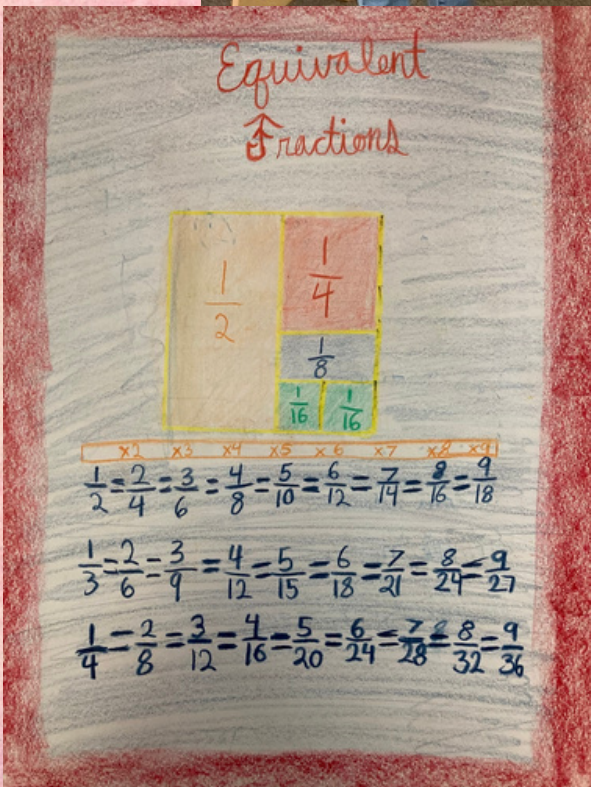
Love,
Ms. Evans



GRADE 5/6



The students in Grade 5/6 are currently in a math block brushing up on their fraction skills and starting to learn about decimals. Their times tables are getting a lot of use! One of our students returned from visiting the state he did his research project on for his state report...New Mexico! On Friday we made Navajo tacos with Max and his mom and the class learned some very fun facts about the state during his presentation.



Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

- ① Find the least common denominator LCD
- ② rewrite both fractions using the LCD
- ③ Find the missing numerators to make equal fractions.
- ④ add or subtract the numerators and keep the denominators the same

Example:

<p>① LCD 18</p> <p>$\frac{1}{6}$ Multiples of 6: 12, 18, 24</p> <p>$+\frac{5}{9}$ Multiples of 9: 9, 18, 27</p>	<p>② Rewrite</p> <p>$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{18}$</p> <p>$+\frac{5}{9} = \frac{10}{18}$</p>	<p>③ Equal fractions</p> <p>$\frac{1 \times 3}{6 \times 3} = \frac{3}{18}$</p> <p>$\frac{5 \times 2}{9 \times 2} = \frac{10}{18}$</p>	<p>④ Add numerators and denominators the same</p> <p>$\frac{3}{18} + \frac{10}{18} = \frac{13}{18}$</p>
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Fraction of the Day

$$\frac{11}{4}$$

$$4 \overline{) 11} \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ \hline 3 \end{matrix} = 2 \frac{3}{4}$$

How to say it: eleven fourths

As a mixed number: $2 \frac{3}{4}$

Equivalent Fractions: $\frac{11 \times 2}{4 \times 2} = \frac{22}{8}$, $\frac{11 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{33}{12}$, $\frac{11 \times 4}{4 \times 4} = \frac{44}{16}$

Draw it:

Add it: $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{4}$ Reduce it: $\frac{1}{2}$

Subtract it: $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{8} = \frac{2}{8} - \frac{3}{8} = -\frac{1}{8}$ Reduce it: $-\frac{1}{8}$

Multiply it: $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{2}{4} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$ Reduce it: $\frac{1}{8}$

Divide it: $\frac{1}{4} \div \frac{2}{8} = \frac{2}{8} \div \frac{2}{8} = 1$

Fraction of the Day

How to say it: eight fifths

As a mixed number:

Equivalent Fractions: =, =, =, =

Draw it:

Add it: Reduce it:

Subtract it: Reduce it:

Multiply it: Convert it:

Divide it: Convert it:

Fractions Greater than one

a fraction greater than one has a numerator that is greater than its denominator

Mixed Number: combines whole numbers and fraction. $1 \frac{1}{2} = 1 \frac{1}{2}$ (one whole and one half)

Fraction

Each square is divided into 4. There are 19 boxes shaded.

$\frac{4}{6}$ of the squares are shaded.

Mixed number

19 squares are completely shaded.

1 of another square is shaded.

Squares are shaded.

GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

This week class 7/8 have been exploring the wonder of Leonardo Da Vinci and the remnants that his genius left behind. Ending our week with students trying to copy the Mona Lisa was scary for most of us but achievable with a grid technique - I hope to show you some finished examples next week. In the meantime we worked with pastels and completed a beautiful picture that has a color palette of interest to the 7/8th grader. The drop of light that each student was given for this picture could be fashioned into what appealed to the student - a small boat, a crescent of moon, Orcas, or even an angel.

with warmth,
Shannon Herda

