



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

October 31, 2022

ANNUAL GIVING HAS BEGUN!

invest in our growth

UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Nov. 8** - Parent Council 12-1 in Handwork Room
- **Nov. 10** - Martinmas Lantern Walk
- **Nov. 11** - Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Nov. 17** - Board of Trustees Meeting
- **Nov. 23** - Grandparents' Day/Assembly
12:15-12:45 - EARLY DISMISSAL
- **Nov. 24-25** - Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

PHOEBE F. – 11/2
KHALILAH M. – 11/8
ELI L. – 11/18
PIEDRA J. – 11/24
MS. WILEY – 11/25
OWEN B. – 11/28
ELIJAH M. – 11/29
ETHAN G. – 11/30

A NOTE FROM OUR INTERIM ADMINISTRATOR

ANNUAL GIVING

The wonderful time of Annual Giving is upon us! As a school, we value this education and all the beauty it brings. But we also value making it as affordable as possible, and that means we can't rely solely on tuition as a means of meeting our costs.



This is why Annual Giving is so important, and every little bit helps!

Please use this link

<https://www.classy.org/campaign/invest-in-our-growth-campaign/c405124>

or open your camera app and point at this QR code: and donate today!

THANK YOU!

Every little bit helps - any amount donated will assist us in 100% participation and can benefit us when applying for grants.



Be sure to let your class teachers know when you have donated so that we can count your donation for 100% participation of our school!

From the funds to purchase new desks, to sending a teacher out to training, to helping us reach our goal of purchasing reliable transportation, every dollar counts!



School Needs \$250

Across the classrooms, we are in need of new desks! Please help us reach our goal of adding 4 new desks to our classrooms!

[DONATE](#)



Teacher Training \$500

Help us send our teachers out to training. Due to our location, teacher training centers are often a long flight away. Help us offset these costs by donating today!

[DONATE](#)



Transportation \$1,000

At this level, you are helping AWS pay for reliable transportation, where we can safely transport children to and from field trips. Sea Life Center anyone?!

[DONATE](#)



Tuition Adjustment \$2,000

A donation of this level helps our school make it more possible to give Tuition Adjustment to families who need it.

[DONATE](#)

HARVEST GATHERING PICS



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.



COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

We would love to showcase all the awesome things our community members do. If you run or own a business that you think others could benefit from, let's support one another and do business with them!

ARCTIC HARVEST DELIVERIES



THIS MONTH WE ARE SHOWCASING ARCTIC HARVEST DELIVERIES.

JASON CROFT, WENONAH'S DAD IN KINDERGARTEN, HELPS OPERATE ARCTIC HARVEST.

**LOVE SUPPORTING LOCAL FARMERS?
LOVE ORGANIC, FRESH PRODUCE DELIVERED
TO YOUR DOOR???
SEE BELOW TO SIGN UP!**

What is a Farm Share?

A Farm Share is a subscription to receive regular deliveries of farm fresh produce. Our fully customizable produce boxes take the planning out of buying local and ensure you get more of the Alaskan products you love. Plus, our add-on options of eggs, milk, meat, seafood and pantry staples allow you to do all your shopping in one place!

From July - early October Farm Shares will include 100% Alaskan produce. From mid-October - June, we'll have a mix of Alaskan and Washington products. Farm names and locations will be listed with each product, so you will always know where your food is coming from.

**farm shares are now year-round! Sign-up or cancel anytime
To sign up, go to :<https://www.arcticharvestak.com/produce-boxes>**



STANDARD PRODUCE SHARE

\$45/BOX

Fully customizable. Each box contains 7 - 9 products. Recommended for households of 2 - 4 people. Choose weekly or every other week delivery.



SMALL PRODUCE SHARE

\$33/BOX

Fully customizable. Each box contains 5 - 7 products. Recommended for households of 1 - 2 people. Choose weekly or every other week delivery.

SUNFLOWER KINDERGARTEN

Greetings from the Sunflower Kindergarten,
Snow! Snow! Snow! From heaven falls the snow! The sleds were quickly discovered this week. There are only two sleds and about 20 children. You can imagine the social and emotional skills we have been practicing; waiting, compromising, fairness, listening, reasoning, acceptance, empathy and resiliency are all being strengthened within each child with every ride they take (or don't). The sleds also provide the opportunity to work with physicality, science and problem solving.



The children must take turns pulling one another around the play yard and this brings all sorts of great things into their play. How will we get each other up the hill? Or around trees and other obstacles? How many people will fit into each sled? Is more help or less help needed? Does size matter? What causes the sled to slide faster or go slower? Can I pull two children or just one? How long does it take me to get tired? The wonder, discovery and community building has been endless and a joy to behold. Thank you King Winter!

Warmly,
Ms.Ashley

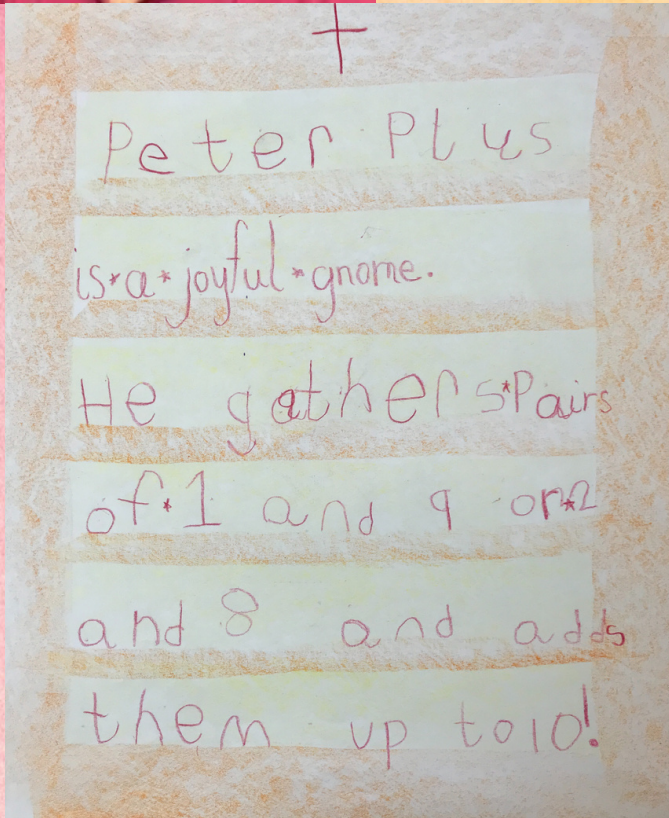


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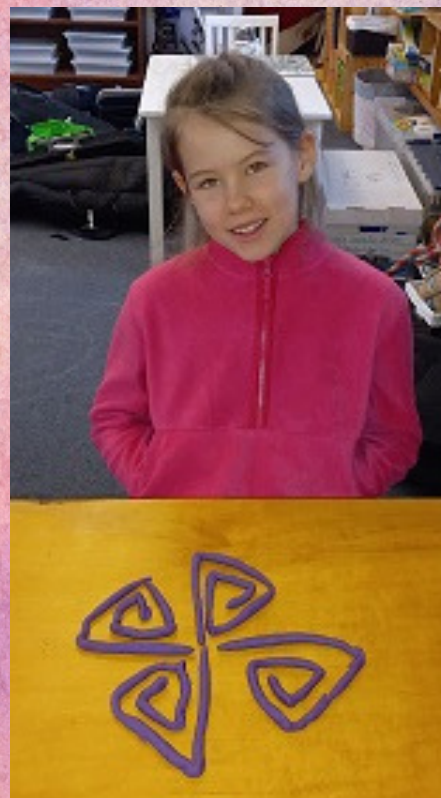
GRADE 1

The first graders finished up their first math block last week. We ended with Mildred Multiply and have been continuing our work with grouping. We are practicing skip counting by 2's and 3's, and that will continue on into our next block.



GRADE 3/4

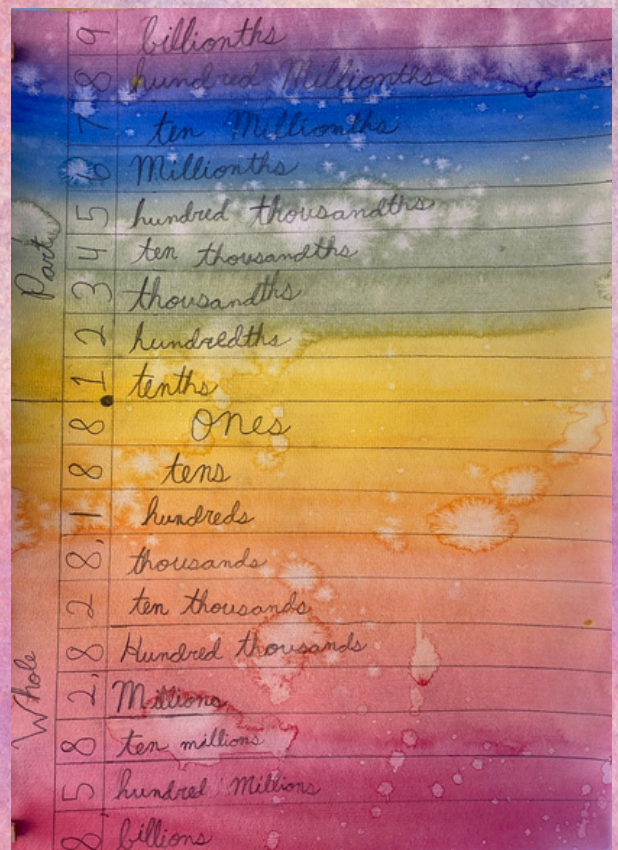
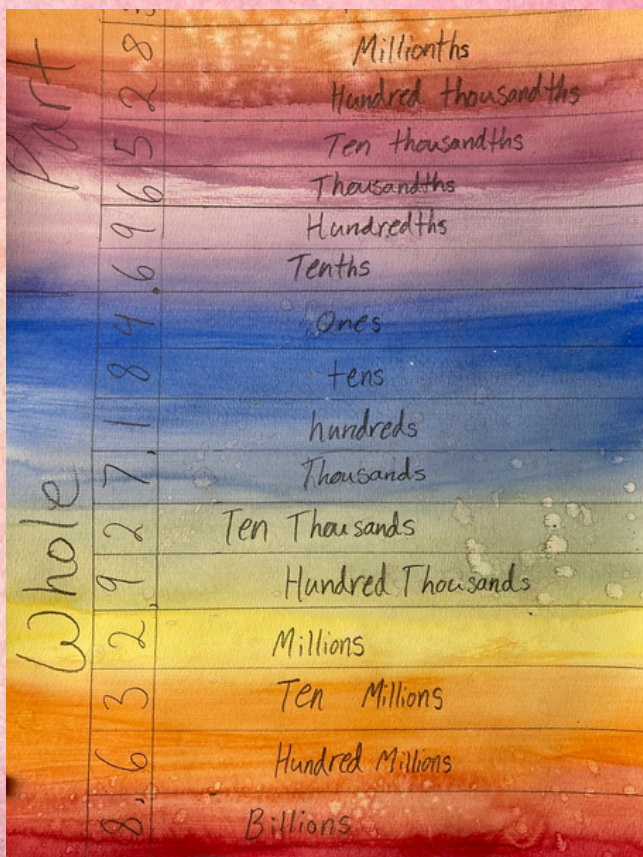
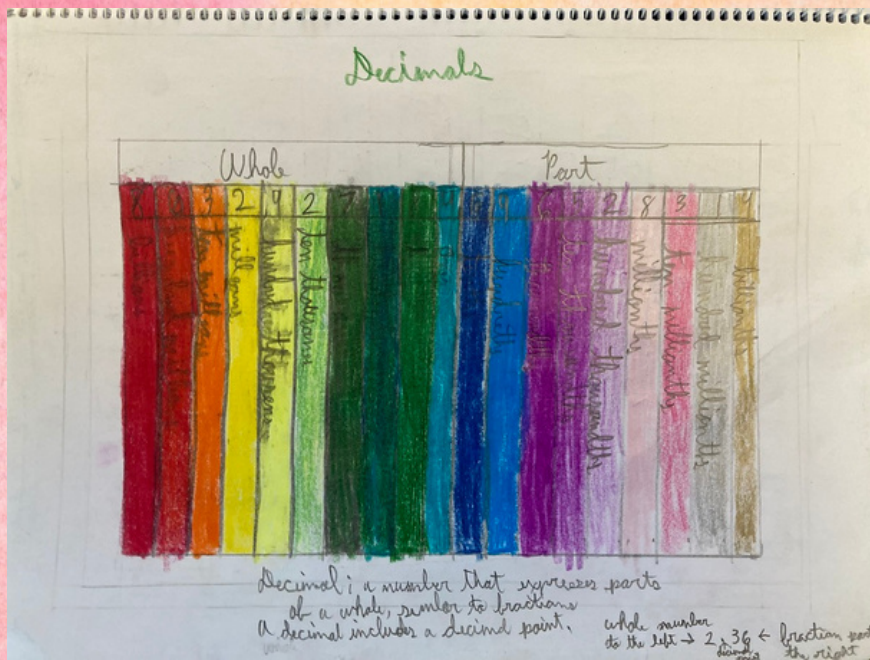
Last week 3/4 explored two new form drawings!
Check them out!



GRADE 5/6



Decimals! The students in Grade 5/6 are realizing how much their work with fractions has paid off in their understanding of decimals. They've been working with decimals on the life size number line, with mixed numbers, and in place value charts. It has been so awesome to witness the lightbulbs going off in their brains this week!



GRADE 5/6



GRADE 7/8

Dear Community,

What a week this has been - snow finally came and we ended the week with an assembly and harvest festival all rolled into one - a lot of fun.



Class 7/8 have just finished up their work in the Renaissance time period. They are still working on their masterpieces to present in the coming week but I have a sneak peak at a couple of Mona Lisa works for you.

The class has also enjoyed some fun breaks in the classroom - working on forming the craziest sentences to defend to the group - in You've been Sentenced.

with warmth, Shannon

