



The Anchorage
Waldorf School

Awakening Wonder

WALDORF WEEKLY

December 24, 2022

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VENDORS AND
VOLUNTEERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL WINTER FAIRE!**



UPCOMING EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Dec. 21** - Assembly - HALF DAY - 12:45 Dismissal
- **Dec. 22-Jan. 6** - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
- **Jan. 9** - Classes Resume

December
Birthdays

Lizzie - 12/13

Alice - 12/14

Myles - 12/27

CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES



*We hope you All have a Happy
& Healthy Holiday!!!*



“Please join my family, our faculty and the Board of Trustees in participating in this year's annual giving campaign. We contribute because the funds raised combined with 100% community involvement (of any dollar amount) are vital to our school's continued success in developing the whole child and fostering a life-long love of learning within them.”

*Shane Kingry
AWS Board of Trustees President*



Please join us by being part of 
The Anchorage Waldorf School Annual
“Invest In Our Growth” Campaign 2022.

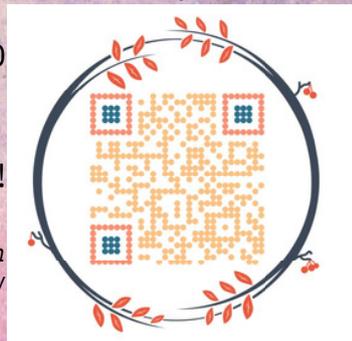
Our current effort is focused on support for continuing education for our teachers, for the needed upgrade of our facilities and for reliable transportation for field trips. Your support and generosity are important for the growth of our current and future generations of students.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by December 21, 2022



OPEN YOUR MOBILE CAMERA APP AND
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TO MAKE A DONATION TODAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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GRADE 1

Here the first graders are forming their U's as we study the pure vowel sound of Oo, as in moon. For now this concludes our study of the vowels as I look forward to our next math block in the new year. Happy Holidays one and all. Have a fabulous break!

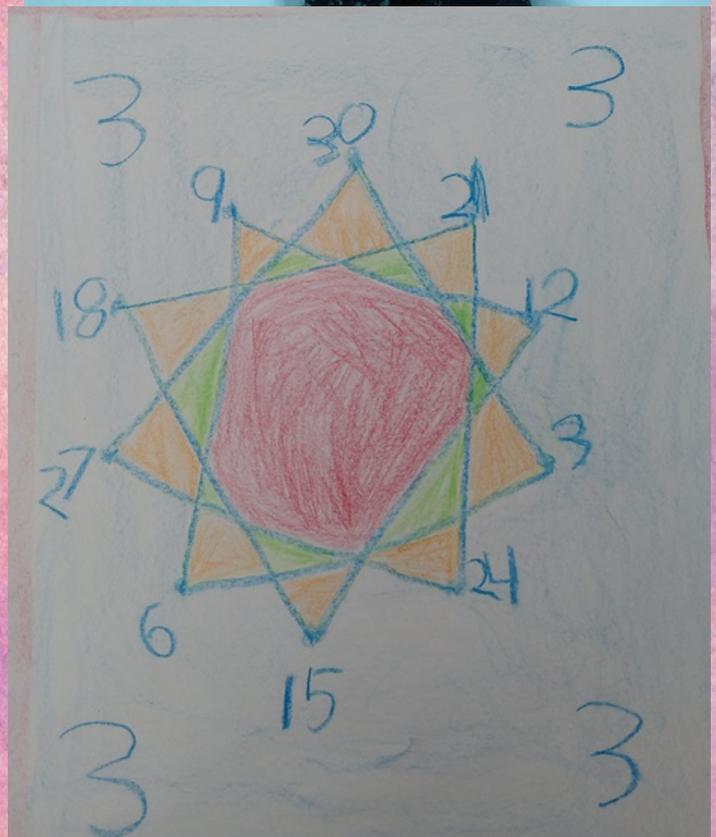
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GRADE 2



Besides counting snowflakes for the past couple weeks, Grade 1-2 has been having fun with mental math and geometry stars. Watching their faces light up as they discover a new star has been a real joy. The kindness and joy this class brings to school every day is magical. Happy Holidays from the 1st and 2nd Grade.



GRADE 3/4

3/4 were excited to celebrate Saint Nicholas Tag on Tuesday, Dec. 6th! St. Nicholas Tag is a special German Tradition that is close to my heart, as I grew up celebrating this tradition with my family.

Traditionally children polish their shoes to show St. Nicholas that they are willing to work for the good of the family the night before Dec. 6th. Then the next day, St. Nicholas would come by on his donkey and leave a golden coin, a small orange, or a small toy to reward the child for their efforts. On Dec. 5th the children in 3rd/4th grade polished their parents (or teacher's) shoes for St. Nicholas in the hopes that he would see their hard work from afar and visit their shoes in the night. We were delighted to see goodies in our shoes the next day when we arrived at school on Dec. 6th and that St. Nicholas came back during the day to pass on special messages to each child. It was a truly magical celebration!

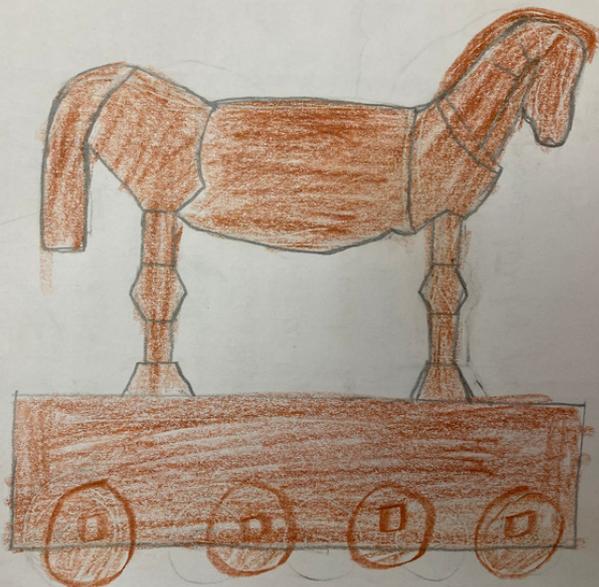
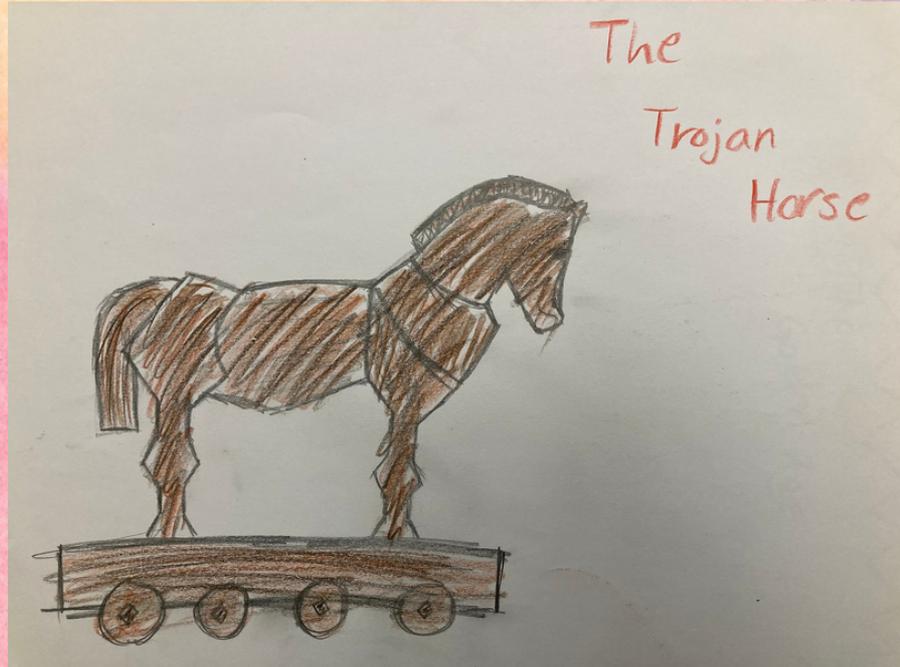


St. Nicholas Tag



GRADE 5/6

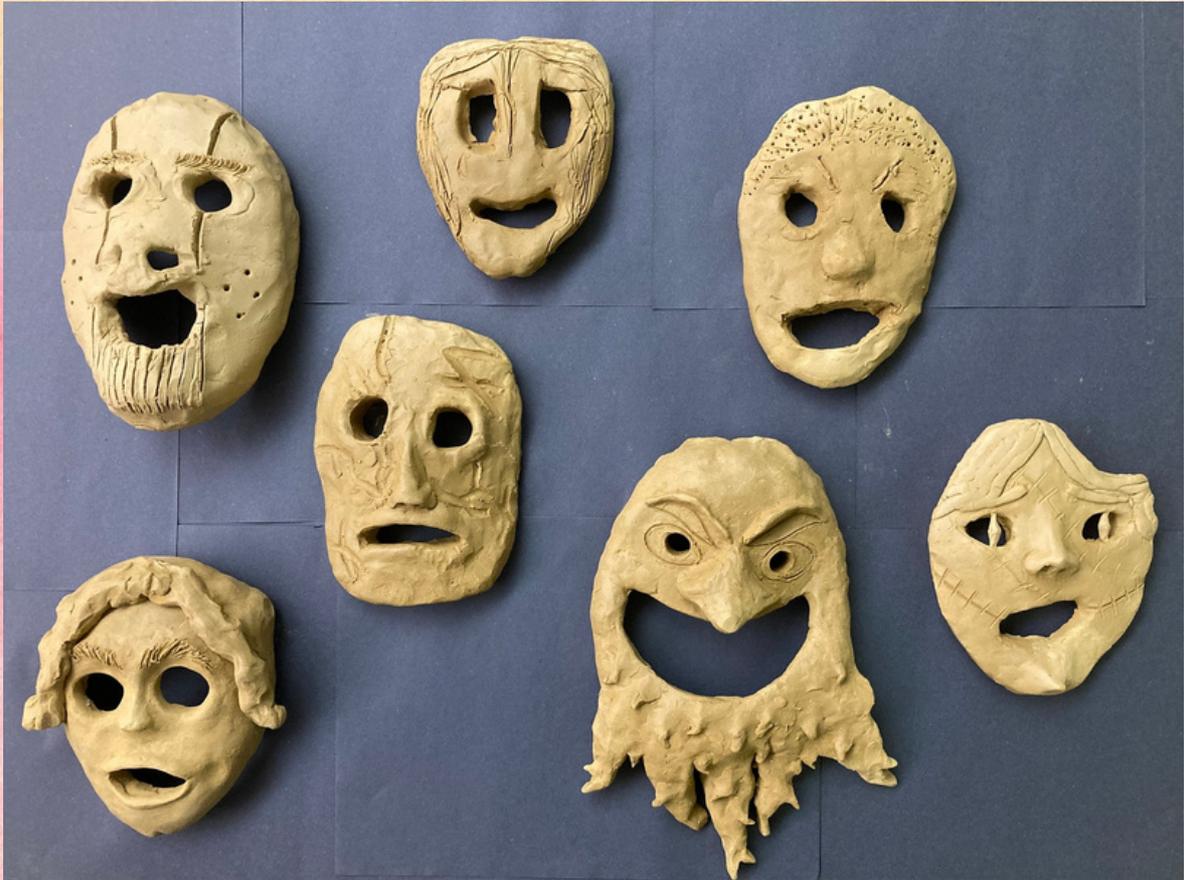
Grade 5/6 has been enjoying sculpting Greek theatre masks out of clay this past week. Additionally, they have been putting their acting skills to use in a Greek comedy. The students enjoyed getting to draw their own versions of the Trojan horse after learning about the end of the Trojan War. The Greek history block has definitely been a class favorite!



The Trojan War

King Menelaus was desperate to win back his beautiful wife, Helen, from Paris so he gathered together an army of Greek heroes to attack the city of Troy. Menelaus and his brother Agamemnon led an expedition that included the Greek heroes Odysseus, Achilles, Ajax, and Nestor. Their plan was to cross the Aegean Sea to lay siege to Troy. The Trojan War lasted 10 years. Finally, the Greeks retreated, or so it had seemed. Leaving a wooden horse outside the gates of Troy, the Trojans thought it was a gift and brought it into the city. The Greeks snuck out of the horse at night and slaughtered the Trojans and took Helen and made the survivors slaves and that was the story of the Trojan horse.

GRADE 5/6



GRADE 7/8



COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

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