



A Note from Handwork

Dear Winterberry Community,
It's has been 16 years since I first became involved with Winterberry, as a parent for 8 years, and then as the handwork teacher for 8 years. I now find myself ready to retire, ride off into the sunset, be let out to pasture so to speak. Thank you all for entrusting me with a portion of your children's education. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be the handwork teacher, the best job of my life. While it was a difficult decision to retire, I am looking forward to new adventures and experiences as I enter the youth of my old age. I am very happy and excited that Margaret Mackie will be your new handwork teacher. I have great confidence that Ms. Mackie will be fabulous!! I'll keep in touch!

With love and thanks,
Sarah Robicheaux



I'm Margaret Mackie and I'm thrilled to announce that I'll be stepping into the handwork teacher position at Winterberry Charter School. I know I have big shoes to fill. Ms. Robicheaux has amazing talents and she'll be my ongoing mentor. I'm very excited to share my love of fiber arts and Waldorf education with the Winterberry community, where my children Noah (Grade 5) and Hazel (Grade 3) attend school. I have worked at two other Waldorf schools as a handwork teacher and movement teacher. I have loved working as an art teacher for many years in elementary and middle schools and can't wait to share my experience with Winterberry.

Dates to Remember:
Winterberry Parent Guild

will meet (last meeting of the year!)

May 6th

Time: 1st Thursday of the month at 6pm

Zoom Link to meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4270246187?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4270246187?pwd=dGNPcVFIYURRMHhJb3U0azlZd1pnUT09)
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Winterberry Charter Council

will meet

May 20th

Time: 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm

Zoom Link to Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/519426010>

Meeting ID: 519 426 010



Introducing: Vida Petter

Q. How long have you been in Winterberry's, now, 8th-grade class?

I have been here since kindergarten.

Q. What would you like to pass along to the upcoming 8th-grade classes?

I think 8th grade was a lot different than all the other grades and that we got a lot more flexibility.

Q. What do you hope to do after leaving Winterberry?

I am going to west high school and then I'm not sure after that.

Q. Tell me one thing that you would like to remember about Winterberry?

Always having lots of recess time outside.

Q. Are there any people that you would like to remember at Winterberry?

My teacher Ms. Cronick and Ms. Colleen.

Q. Is there one person at Winterberry that you would like to try and stay close to at Winterberry?

Probably some of my close friends like Jayla, Talbot, and Silas.

Q. How would you wish to celebrate your graduation?
Just what we have planned right now.

Q. Is there one sentence you can think of that describes your time at Winterberry?
Very hands-on learning which I have always liked.

Q. Is there one thing you would like to say about your 8th grade year?
8th grade was very interesting considering the online learning compared to what we have been doing for the past seven.

Q. Tell me a funny story/memory from your time at Winterberry.
I can't pick just one but it's always really funny when the whole class just starts to laugh at the smallest thing.

Q. What are these times teaching you?
Personally that I think I learn A lot better in in-person school.

Q. What is your advice to your future self?
To make the most of life.

Q. How did you imagine you would be in 8th Grade in 1st Grade?
Tall but I haven't quite got there yet.

Q. Did you live up to your vision?
Not yet.

Q. What do you wish an 8th Grader had told you in 1st Grade?
I'm not sure I never really sure but I guess that it passes really fast.

Q. Is there any last thing that you would like to say to your class/teacher/friend?
I really enjoyed being at Winterberry through the years, and I don't think I would have wanted to go to any other school.

Winterberry's Watercolors



Grade 2's Watercolor
Garden



Grade 2, Cole



Grade 2, Hadley



Grade 2, Wilder



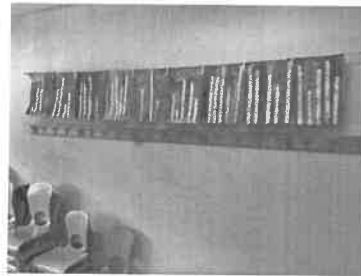
Grade 2, Orrin



Grade 2, Leif



Grade 2, Sage



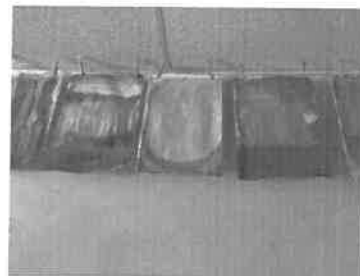
Grade 4's Birch Forest



Grade 6's Venn Diagrams



Grade 5's Maps



Grade 1's Plants

Tomorrow is the last day to take the survey!

2020-21 Student, Staff and Family Climate and Connectedness Survey

The close date for this year's SCCS surveys (family, student and staff) has been extended to **April 23rd** to allow schools more time to increase response rates in this difficult year.

This survey contains the same questions as last year along with added items specific to the pandemic. Please take a few minutes to click on the button below and let us know what your year held for you and your student.

[Survey Link](#)

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