



May 20, 2021

Hello Dear Winterberry Families,
Well, it seems strange to say goodbye when we have JUST said hello but-- here we are at the end of the craziest school year EVER!



Yesterday, I was sitting at our Winterberry 8th grade graduation (in the sunshine!) listening to our fine group of students reflect on their most memorable times through the years. They offered gratitude to their Class teacher(s) and the many faculty and staff that had the most influence on them during their time here. It was a touching ceremony and a poignant goodbye! I was struck, once again by how remarkable Winterberry is and how many students and families have found a warm and welcoming educational home here (myself included) and I was grateful.

This has been a difficult year for everyone-- in a variety of different ways. It has been very hard on our students, our parents, our teachers, staff members--- educationally speaking. It has taxed us in ways that we could not have imagined. It has also opened new avenues for ways of being that we also had not imagined. And we DEFINITELY found out that Waldorf VIRTUAL education is an oxymoron! As the dust settles from this unrepresented year, we are left with what really matters---namely, being together---so, we had this last quarter to be side by side and I am grateful.

I wish you all a restful and restorative summer. May you find times for quiet reflection to process this past year and times to be with friends and family to celebrate this great experience called LIFE! I look forward to seeing you at Winterberry in the fall or "out in the world" this summer!

Thank you for your boundless patience this year. Please continue to feel free to reach out to me by email, phone or text if you would like to share any thoughts --I always appreciate hearing from you.

Wishing well,

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NURSE'S CORNER

Just a reminder to all families. Please check on your student's immunization status prior to the start of school in the fall. I am including a Religious Exemption form if you need one. Please complete it, have it notarized, and bring it to school prior to the first day of school. Thank you!! Have a wonderful and safe summer.

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 **State of Alaska** 
Religious Exemption Form

Alaska Immunization Regulations 7 AAC 57.565 and 4 AAC 08.085 require that all children at Alaska public/private schools and child care facilities be immunized unless a written exemption is completed or immune.

This form is required to be on file at the school, preschool, or child care facility if religious exemption is applicable. (Note: Personal or philosophical exemptions are not allowed per state law.) Notarization and annual renewal are required.

Name of Child: _____ DATE: _____

I/We affirm that immunization conflicts with the tenets and practices of the church or religious denomination of which the applicant/parent/guardian is a member. I/We affirm that if there is an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease that my child has not been fully immunized against, my child may be at risk for disease and may be excluded from the school or child care facility. I/We affirm that my child is determined to no longer be at risk of developing the disease.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____
FORM valid from July 1 through June 30.

State of _____
Medical District: _____
The foregoing statements are acknowledged before me by _____ of the _____ day of _____, 20____.
I/We affirm my child is/are: _____
Notary Public Signature: _____
Notary's printed name: _____
Notary's City: _____
My commission expires: _____

Grade 2 Main Lesson Books



Grade 2 Language Arts



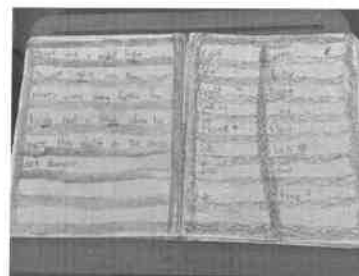
Grade 2 Math



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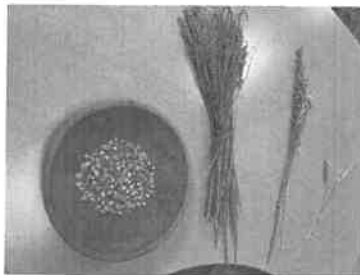


Grade 2 Language Arts



Grade 2 Language Arts

Grade 3 Main Lesson Books



Grade 3 Grains and Fibers



Grade 3 Grains and Fibers



Grade 3 Language Arts



Grade 3 Language Arts

Hybrid Recess



Hybrid Recess



Hybrid Recess



Hybrid Recess Art

Grade 3 Play



Grade 3 Stage



Grade 3 Play Practice



Grade 3 Play



Grade 3 Play



Grade 3 Play

New Family Welcome





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Grade 5 Pentathlon



Mr. Crawford's
Penta-GONG



Javelin Athletes Approach
Pentathlon



Discus



Welcome to Ancient
Greece Pentathlon



Pentathlon



Pentathlon



Athena

Grade 6 Knighting Ceremony



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Justus and his Main Lesson Book



Knighting Ceremony Drawing

Mayfest



Grade 2 Mayfest



Kindergarten Mayfest



Grade 1 Mayfest

Grade 8 GRADUATION



Silas



Andrew



Talbot, Jayla and Sophia



Talbot and his buddy



Grade 1 Buddies

Grade 8 Grad Finale



Grade 8 students:
Alea, Sophia and Adella
In front of their painting in the upstairs
bathroom.



Ms. Cronick, Grade 8 teacher
Gifted with a beautiful frame make by Zach
with all her students photos and silks from
her class.

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