



Kindergarten
through Grade 8

Waldorf-inspired public education promoting the growth of the whole child: head, heart and hands.

Winterberry is a tuition-free, charter school of the Anchorage School District committed to offering a holistic education inspired by the educational pedagogy of Rudolf Steiner, founder of Waldorf education. Winterberry began in 2005.

Our Mission

Grow the innate potential of each child.

“Receive the children in reverence; educate them in love and send them forth in freedom.”

– Rudolf Steiner

The principles of Waldorf education evolve from an understanding of child development and prioritizes the needs of the growing child. Our school allows for the gentle unfolding of each child, all in an effort to develop healthy, resilient human beings.

Our teachers are uniquely trained to cultivate the innate potential of each child and feed a lifelong love of learning through connection, presence, play and storytelling.

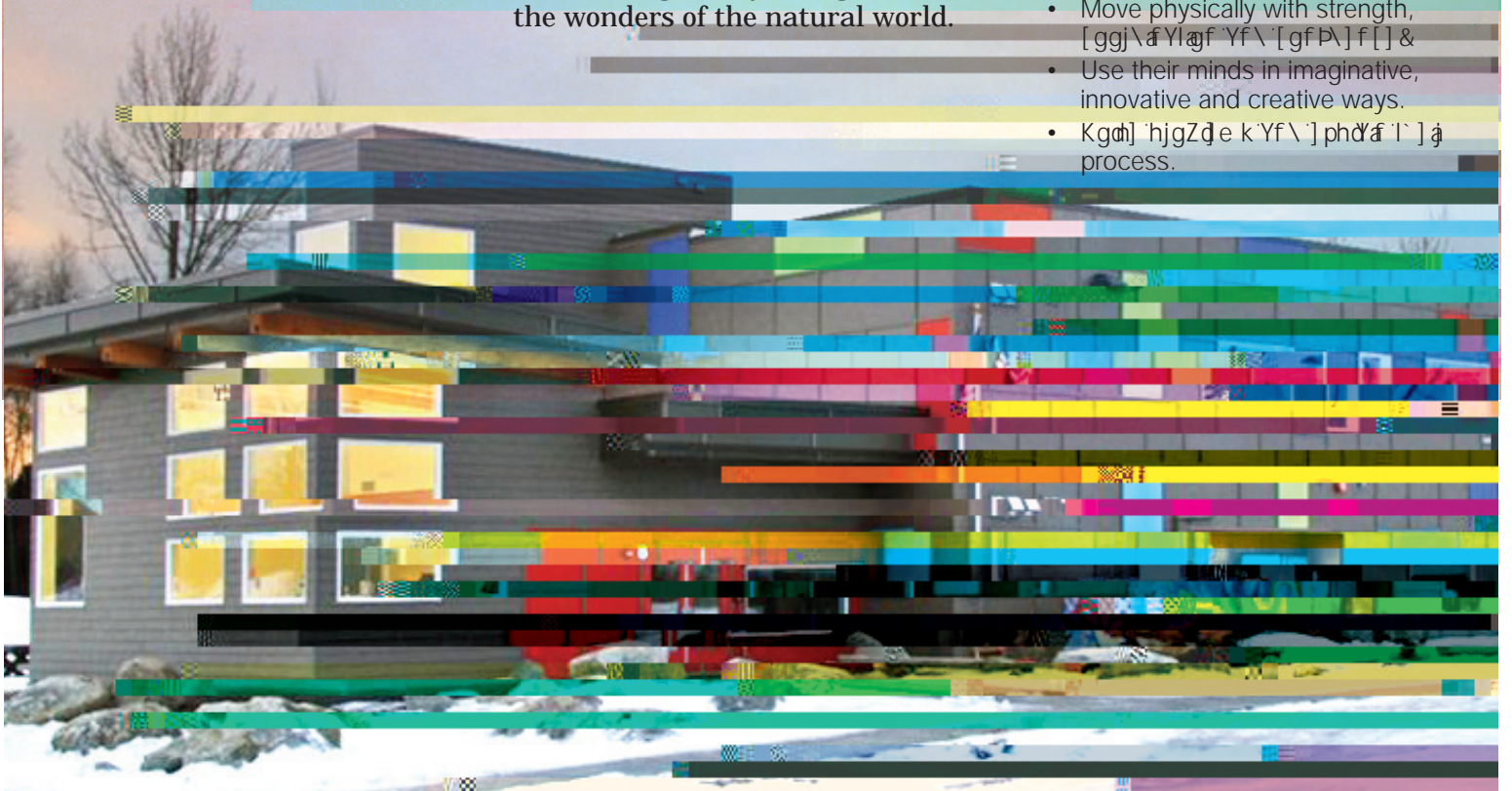
Winterberry students experience writing, literature, legends and myths, poetry and physical movement, world languages, the beauty of math, science, music, handwork, and lessons that come alive through storytelling, art and the wonders of the natural world.

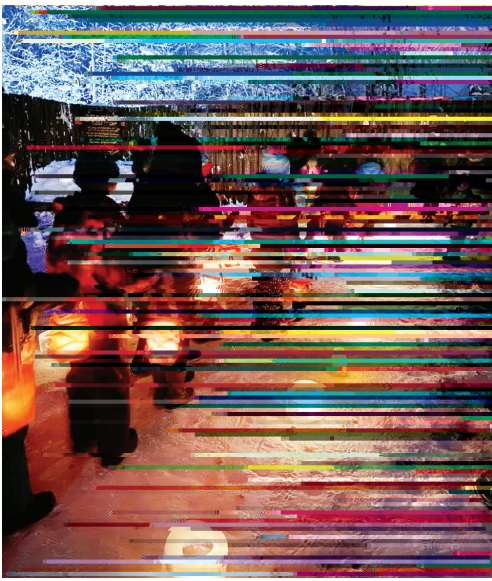
Our Focus

- Build capacities (academic, social-emotional and will).
- Follow natural child development phases, including emotional, physical and cognitive dimensions.
- Encourage self awareness and social competence.
- Develop healthy relationships and strong communication practice.
- View school as a learning community.

Goals for Our Children

- Know themselves and navigate
- Recognize the value in all persons and in the natural world.
- Treat themselves and others with respect and kindness.
- Move physically with strength,
- Use their minds in imaginative, innovative and creative ways.
- Engage in a process.





Waldorf-inspired Learning

Our school educates one class per grade K-8, 8:15 am to 3:15 pm with early dismissal every Thursday 8:15 am to 12:30 pm.

