

# Aldo Leopold Charter School

## Weekly Update



The assignment in art is called “Pets and Art”.  
This is 8th grade Jessi’s interpretation of that.

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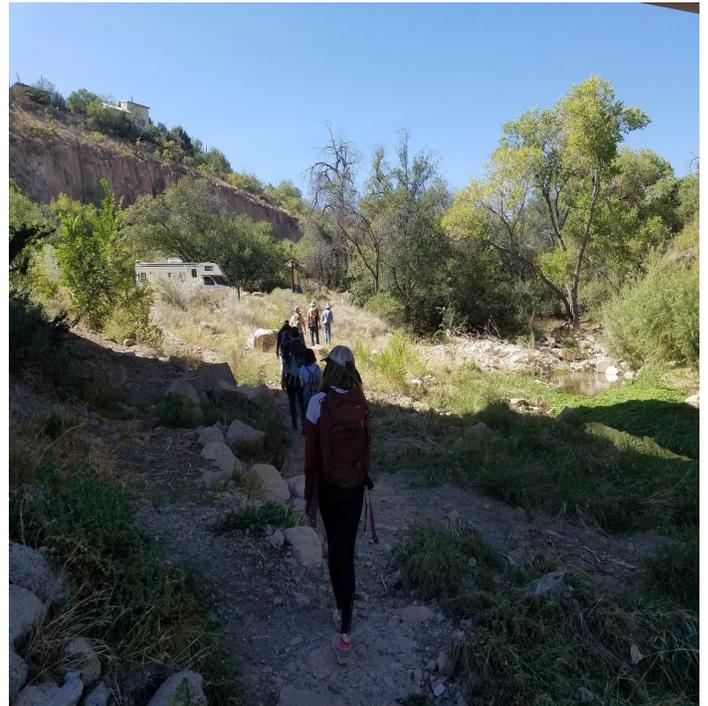
### Break time!

If ever we all needed a break from school it is this year, am I right?? Holy cow....Starting on **Thursday, October 8** at 3:15 for the high school and 3:30 for the middle school (but who is really counting?) students are on **Fall Break**. We couldn’t be happier! We hope that since there will be no need to check into google classroom for 10 days, you and your family will have time to check in with one another. Get outside, and leave your devices behind. **We’ll see your kids back here** (when I say “here”, of course, I mean Google Meet) **at 8:30 AM on Monday, October 19.**

## Community Orientation gets out



Oh, we are so lucky to live in such a pretty place! Outdoor CO walked down the Big Ditch and San Vicente trails (parts of which were built by the Aldo YCC Trail Crew). At the border between public and private land, they saw the work being done by the Eco Monitors on a fence made of natural materials intended to provide habitat for birds. Next, the new-to- Aldo high school students walked on to San Vicente Farm where Jamie talked with them about the urban/wildland interface and how to honor both without destroying either.



## Middle School Families

Friday Hikes Survey - **Beginning October 23**, the middle school will provide an outside, **in-person hiking option** for students **on Fridays**. This will be in **small groups, outside, with masks**. Online Friday activities and curriculum will continue. Teachers will create a rotation for students who would like an in-person Friday option, so approximately **1/3 of the students will have the opportunity to attend the in-person hiking options each Friday**. When students are not in a hiking group they will attend Experiential Ed. online. The frequency of this will depend on the number of families that choose to have their children attend the in-person hikes. One of the first steps is finding out which families would be interested in this option. **Please check your email or text for the survey (sent out earlier in the week)**. If you did not receive it, please call the school office to let teachers know if you are interested in having your middle schoolers participate.

## Batting a thousand

We have been successful at our school (quick, knock on wood!) that we have not had one case of Covid-19 among our staff and students. We would like to keep it that way, people. For those students who come to school, this includes YCC crews and CO students, please read [Nurse Jim's Nursing Notes](#) for a list of symptoms that may require you to stay home.



Along with all the other things you need to remember to do these days (wash your hands for 20 seconds any time you touch anything besides yourself, your mask, that your kids are at home-ALL *the time*, that we are in the middle of a pandemic and maybe that is why you feel anxious) remember to vote. It isn't just the president we are choosing. There are statewide, county, and city offices to be filled. Check out the voter's guide for bonds and amendments to our state constitution in [English](#) or [Spanish](#) to be decided. **Early voting** began on **October 6** and goes through **October 30** at the **Grant County Clerk's office at 1400 Highway 180 East. Show up between 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and on Halloween** to speak your mind via the ballot box. For more information on the upcoming elections see the [Grant County Clerk's website](#).