

Aldo Leopold Charter School

Weekly Update



Families based on fruits and candies by Dara (7th grade)

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Lunch news

Lunch is available for FREE here at the school Monday through Friday 11:45-12:15 to *all Aldo students and their siblings (even if their siblings don't attend Aldo)*. See [the menu](#) on the website to find out ahead of time what delicious foods the Montessori school has packed into your to-go box. PLEASE NOTE: NO LUNCH SERVICE THIS FRIDAY BECAUSE THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED.

Get to work!

Over the years sophomores, juniors, and seniors at Aldo have made our community a better place to live with their work on the murals, trails, archeology, gardening, and eco monitoring Youth Conservation Corps crews. Their work is considered essential so the summer trail crew worked from the end of May until the end of July. Crews are working now using Covid safe practices. [See what they are up to now!](#)

Materials pick up

In an attempt to have some of student work be done away from the computer, teachers give out textbooks, art supplies, gourds and googly eyes (middle school, of course), unpopped popcorn, sewing kits, etc... to students during materials pickup **every Thursday**. You can come during lunch (11:45-12:15) and pick up a free lunch while you are getting your kid's materials, or after school from 4:30-5:30. If you missed pick up last week, it's not too late! Come by the front office and Cathie or Andrea will get you what you need. There are three six graders going without their copy of Esperanza Rising, a few middle schoolers have not gotten their gourd and googly eyes which they will need for this coming Friday, two high schoolers are missing their chemistry books, and six or seven of Jim's language arts students are in need of their textbooks.

From the bottom up

It is widely accepted that our planet is taking a beating because of human overuse of resources. It is scary to consider the ramifications of this. In the 9th grade Environmental Science, Cultural Geography and Economics class (that class needs a nickname) students watched the film [Kiss the Ground](#) to shed light on a complex problem and to offer hope for a solution.

APUSH

Pete's **Advanced Placement U.S. History** class is learning about what was happening between 1800-1848. One way they are doing this is by watching a very fast talking Mr. Heimler on YouTube. Check out his [first video](#) about Thomas Jefferson and the Revolution of 1800 (significant for how peaceful it was), the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, Lewis and Clark's exploration of the Missouri River, the increased power of the Supreme Court (hmm....so familiar....) and the War of 1812 (the British lost. Again.).

We wish we were [in the room \(where it happens\)](#) all together

The 8th graders started watching Hamilton the musical last week. Lets just say we had been [Waiting For It](#). This award winning Broadway musical about [Alexander Hamilton](#) and his [Non-Stop](#) ambition to overthrow the British and as George Washington's [Right Hand Man Satisfied](#) students about [What Comes Next](#) in 8th grade humanities class.

Cell service

Ms. Chaney's 7th grade science class made 3D models of cells to really get into what it is like to be mitochondria surrounded by cytoplasm.

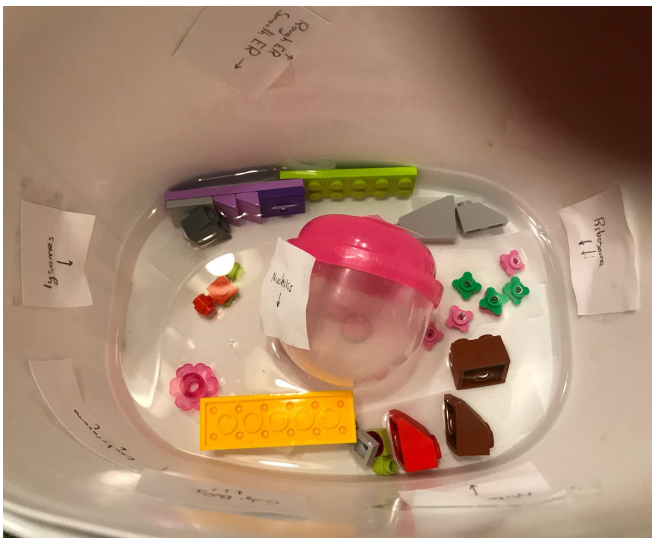
Roseva's brownie cell



Samera's cell is multimedia.



Ella made hers with legos and gumball machine swag



Asa froze clay cell structures in ice.





And last but not least, [*please vote by or on November 3*](#). There is more than just a presidential race on the ballot. There are national races for U.S. House of Representatives, and Senate. Also, state congressional offices up for grabs, seats on the New Mexico supreme court to be won/lost, local judges are up for renewal, there are also proposed NM Constitutional Amendments, and bonds (guide in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)). Thank you!