



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/02 – Parent Council Meeting
(6:00PM)

02/03 – School Tour (9:30AM)

02/04 – School Tour (4:30PM)

02/09 – Finance Committee
Meeting (4:15PM)

CURBSIDE MEAL PICK-UP

**Available at Oak Bridge Academy for
Distance Learners**

Breakfast & Lunch Sack Meals
Monday-Friday
11:00AM – 1:00PM

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION

**Next Material Distribution Date:
Monday, February 8th
4:30PM – 5:30PM**

THIS MONTH'S VIRTUE: COMPASSION

ICE - BY WALTER DE LA MARE

Please enjoy this seasonal verse submitted by Ms. Jennifer Bryan Glennen:

*The North Wind sighed and in a trice
What was water now is ice
What sweet rippling water was
Now bewitched is into glass
White and brittle where is seen
The prisoned milfoil's tender green
Clear and ringing with sun aglow
Where children sliding and skating go
Now furred 's each stick and stalk and blade
With crystals out of dewdrops made
Worms and ants, flies, snails, and bees
Keep close house-guard lest they freeze
Oh, with how sad and solemn an eye
Each fish stares up into the sky
In dread lest his wide watery home
At night shall solid Ice become*



northstateparent.com to find the February issue on their home page; the article can be found on Page 29.

Additionally, hard copies of their annual Parent Resource Guide is available in the Blue Oak front office if you are looking for helpful resources in our community.

MS. SHEILA'S SPECIAL CONNECTION

As we all know, our Blue Oak teachers go above and beyond for their students each day. It is important to them to ensure their students find connection and meaning in what they are learning. One beautiful example of this can be found in Ms. Sheila's classroom.

During her lessons, Ms. Sheila loves to share poetry that her great-grandmother, Faye Clark Cleveland, wrote when she was young. Below you will see a photo of the two of them sitting together. What a special activity Ms. Sheila and her students get to share together.



NORTH STATE PARENT MAGAZINE

Last month, a journalist and photographer from North State Parent Magazine visited Blue Oak to write about our Equity & Anti-Racism Task Force. This article summarizes the goals and convictions of this group perfectly. The words from Ms. Brianna Lee, Ms. Riley Murray, and Ms. Sheila Moss beautifully articulate the importance of reflecting not only on our schools curriculum, but on our own personal notions as well.

If you are interested in reading the article, please see the PDF attached to this post or visit

“Compassion is contagious. Every moment we choose compassion, we move towards a better world.”