

Red Granite Charter School: Growing, Learning, and Looking Ahead

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Growing a school community
rooted in connection, creativity,
and meaningful learning



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

GROWING TOGETHER

Two Early Childhood classrooms
serving 4K and 5K

First Grade

Combined Grades 2, 3, and 4

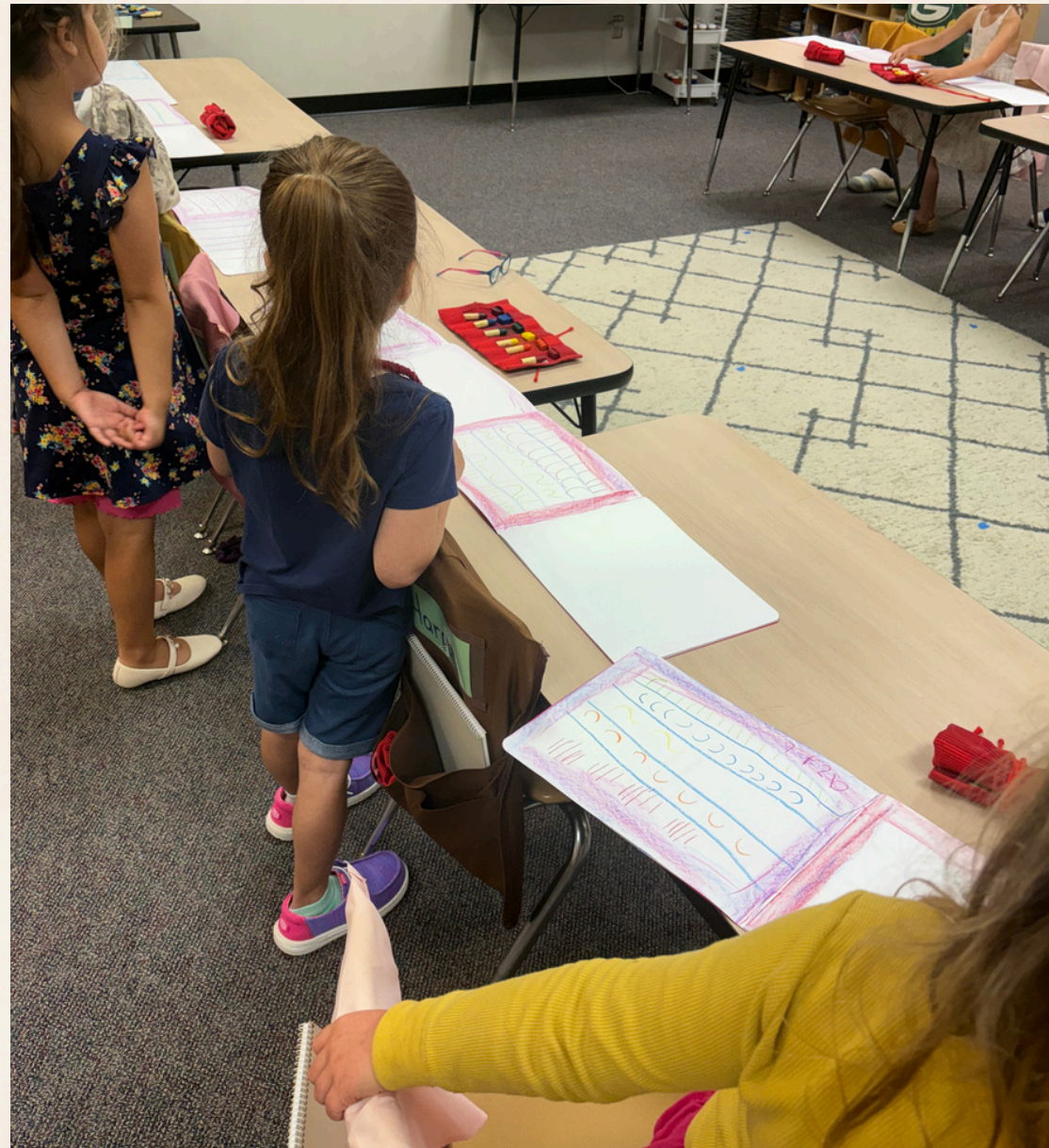
A growing community of students,
educators, and families

Commitment to developmentally
appropriate, arts-integrated,
nature-connected education



STUDENT VOICE

What Learning Looks and Feels Like



Student voice is expressed through words, artwork, movement, play, and meaningful engagement.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Strengthening Our Educational Program

Integrating Waldorf-inspired teaching with Wisconsin academic standards

Strengthening foundational literacy instruction with Science of Reading practices

Developing a high quality, cross curricular Waldorf aligned encore program

Using student work and formative assessments to guide teaching

Supporting teachers through mentoring, professional learning, and collaboration



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Connection, Nature, and Community

Outdoor exploration and nature studies

3 annual seasonal festivals and
many community gatherings

Experiential learning
and field trips

Artistic expression, movement,
and hands-on learning

Building relationships and
a sense of belonging



Reflecting, Assessing, and Improving



STUDENT LEARNING

Foundational literacy program development

Cross curricular integration of ELA and reading

Student work samples

Classroom observations



TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

School as a PLC-professional development, Waldorf mentors, site visits, Waldorf teacher training

Collaborative planning and instructional improvement

Teacher leadership through committee work and strong collaborative leadership practices



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening systems and routines-**Red Granite ROCKS**

Improving documentation and assessment practices-
collecting strong baseline data

Supporting a consistent, high-quality educational experience

LOOKING AHEAD

GROWING WITH PURPOSE

Continue strengthening foundational literacy and academic growth

Support teacher development and instructional excellence

Deepen family engagement and community connections

Sustain a joyful, developmentally appropriate public Waldorf education



Together, we are building a school where children are known, learning is meaningful, and community is at the heart of education.