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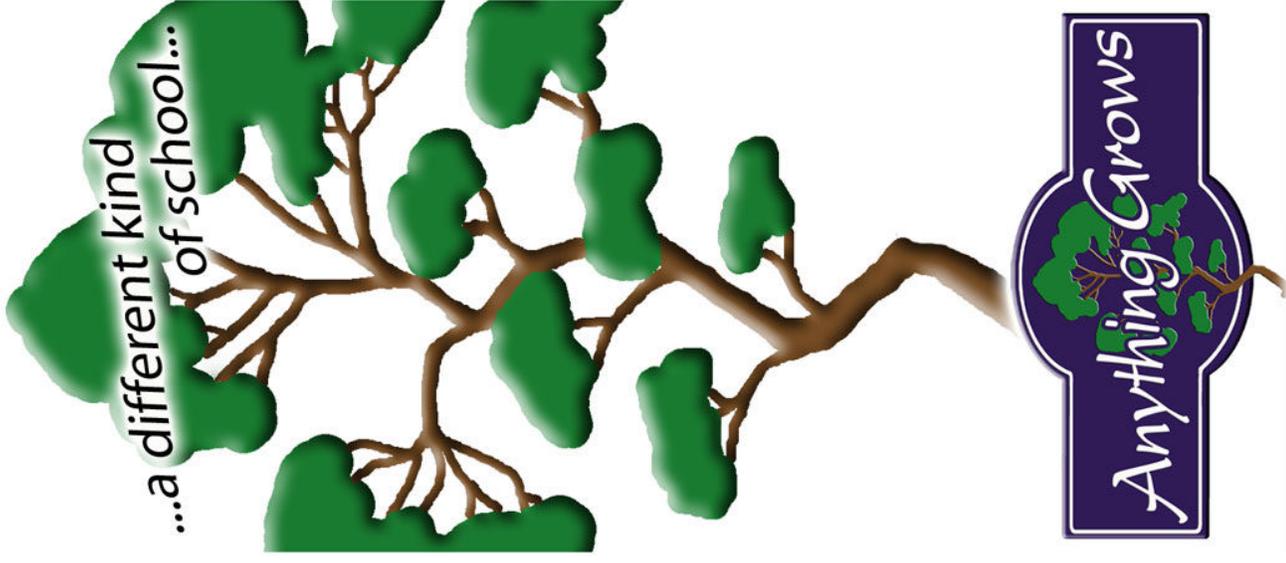
## TESTIMONIALS

*"Anything Grows has been a true gift for our 13 year old son. Because his passions are driving his education and he is surrounded by other passionate learners, he is actually achieving far more academically than in a traditional setting."*

- Allison Weeks

*"What I want for my son is to have a lifelong interest in learning, and the skills to do so independently. I see both developing in him every day at Anything Grows. I attribute it largely to the approach—involving the kids in curriculum choices, and respecting the unique abilities, interests, and contributions of each child. You know it's got to be good when your kid complains about having to miss a day of school because of a Monday holiday."*

- Sarah Campbell



...a different kind of school...



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
 KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY &  
 MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

## AN ANYTHING GROWS STUDENT

*Imagine a child who is taught...*

Holistically  
Experientially  
Community Service and Connection  
Health & Wellness  
The Arts

*Imagine a child who learns to be...*

A Compassionate Communicator  
A Life-Long & Self-Directed Learner  
Environmentally and Ecologically Aware  
Culturally Perceptive

A Problem Solver

*Imagine a child who maintains...*

A Sense of Awe and Curiosity  
Creativity and Passion  
A Connection to Community  
A Joy of Learning

Anything Grows offers a creative learning environment that nurtures and develops competent, responsible, and compassionate individuals.



We are a place where educational wants and needs of the student are addressed while maintaining a balance in the development of essential life skills.

Our environment allows children to actively engage in the learning process. Children are given the room to learn in a variety of ways and to express creativity freely and without judgment.

## COMMUNITY SCHOOL RESOURCES

### THE SCHOOL BUILDING

The historic old foundry, built in 1891, is now a 5,000 square foot facility that houses the school and the Imagine Art Studio. Flexible multi-aged classrooms, a large motor skill play area, community room, and offices create a wonderful resource for our community.

### THE OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

A seven-acre retreat above Lake Whatcom offers opportunities to play, create, and study.

This magical setting offers classrooms, workshop, playground, trails, and room to run with emphasis on experiential learning and exploration.

### THE IMAGINE ART STUDIO

A fully equipped, non-toxic art studio that offers a wide range of fine arts and crafts, from watercolors to textiles.

### THE BELLINGHAM COMMUNITY

Not only our proximity, but our emphasis on service learning enable us to explore, interact and learn with area libraries, museums, the YMCA, local government offices, and a variety of community organizations.



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