



As our Fall semester comes to an end...

This has been a transitional year for our program and we have enjoyed feeling settled in this semester. Experiencing the seasonal shift into fall in such a special space has been wonderful. We feel grateful for this community's ongoing support and are looking forward to refining and enjoying what we have built through 2020 and beyond.

After our first substantial group of graduates in August, it was a delight to bring in so many new friends to our community. This semester has been filled with many learning opportunities, deepening of friendships, new curiosities and interests shared, skill building, community growth, and so much more!



Our students often take some time "inside" for independently chosen, focused activity. They can work on their own or with a friend. The younger and older children alike enjoy teaching and learning from one another. Building with blocks encourages fine motor skills, provides lessons in physics, as well as being a creative outlet.

Our age diverse group provides many different types of opportunities for our students to absorb skills, interests, and ideas from one another through both work and play.



Music time is typically inspired by an interested child and the enthusiasm tends to be contagious. We sing original and classic children's songs. We practice listening to one another as well as bodily control and awareness.



1 As an outdoor program, so much of our inspiration comes from our natural surroundings. Each day, our students get the pleasure of environmental stewardship.
2 We are excited to welcome five younger siblings to our classroom!
3 Our students gain first hand experience of the importance of being prepared in the outdoors.
4 When we refer to the children's work it is a recognition that their job is to build important skills.



We Need You!

We are planning to establish a parent group in the new year to assist in fundraising efforts, event planning, community engagement, and the future of this program. The first interest meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 20 from 3 - 4 p.m. at Silvermont playground. We will send out more info in the coming weeks!

HOT DRINKS

Feel free to pack your child a warm, non-sugary beverage in a thermos through the winter months. Please keep in mind that they do still need a full water bottle each day.

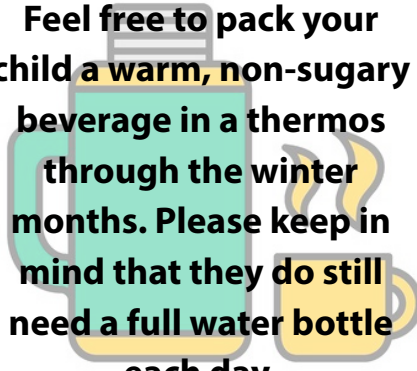


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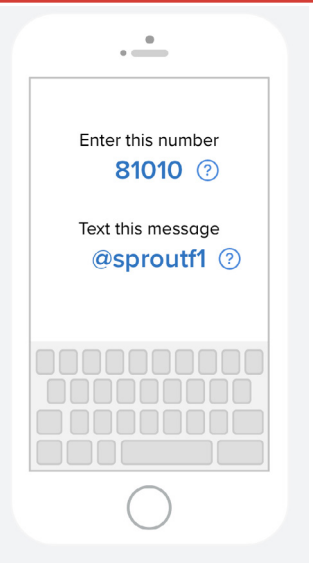
For those of you that may not know, we post program info and updates on Instagram and Facebook. If you do not have an account, you can still access and enjoy photos through our website! Also, if you ever see a photo posted of your child that you would like access to, shoot us an email!

SPRING SEEDLING PROGRAM



The fourth semester of after school programming will begin January 27 and is open to kiddos ages 3 - 6 years old! Check it out on our website and spread the word!

REMINDER:
FOR SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS WE WILL USE THIS METHOD AND SEND AN EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE.



If you want to share your contact information with other Pisgah Collective families, add it to the spreadsheet shared with you called: **'Family Contact List // Pisgah Collective'**

Important Dates

- Last Day of Fall Semester
December 20
- CLOSED
December 21 - January 5
- First Day of Spring Semester
January 6
- CLOSED
January 20 | MLK Day
- Parent Group Meeting
January 20 | **3 - 4 p.m.**
Join us at Silvermont playground for an interest meeting about starting a Pisgah Collective parent group. Ms. Julia and Ms. Thea will be present to hang out with kiddos while you meet with Elaine Entenza.
- CLOSED: Spring Break
April 6 - 17
- SPRING BREAK CAMP
April 14 - 17
- Last Day of Spring Seedlings
May 13
- Last Day of Spring Sprouts
May 22

If possible, please submit payment before this date!!!!
Final Fall Payment #5 Due: Friday, December 20
Spring Payment #1 Due: Wednesday, January 8