

## Resource Reminders

We are officially on Volume 4 of this newsletter and have put together an index to make finding past topics easier. We wish for this to be helpful insight into our philosophies and practices and have answered a lot of questions over the last three years through this resource. Please reach out with any questions and feel free to share with others! It's great to have so many new faces and thought that even those of you that have been with us for a while would benefit from this!

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Any suggestions for future topics are always appreciated!



Our morning and afternoon programs are in full swing for the fall semester! We are celebrating our 3 year anniversary!



# Fall Photo Weeks!

We are excited to have Kaelee Denise Photography back at the barn this fall. She will be doing fall photos for both morning and afternoon programs. Morning sprout photo week is September 14-17 and afternoon seedlings will be from September 21-24.

We will send more info in an email!

## Meet the Teachers!

We are so lucky to have such an amazing team! Pictured below are those that have regular schedules with us this fall. We have multiple other incredible folks not pictured that substitute teach, volunteer, and work in other ways with us! We hope this helps you recognize us and makes talking to your child about their teachers easier.

**Ms. Julia**



Co-Founder  
Lead Teacher  
5 mornings, 4 afternoons

**Ms. Thea**



Co-Founder  
Director  
5 mornings, 2 afternoons

**Ms. MK**



5 mornings  
Monday afternoons

**Ms. Brittany**



5 mornings  
4 afternoons

**Ms. Kelsie**



MTWF mornings

**Ms. Madeline**



Thursday mornings

**Ms. Emma**



5 mornings  
T/Th afternoons

**Ms. Leah**



T/Th mornings  
Weds. afternoons

**Ms. Allison**



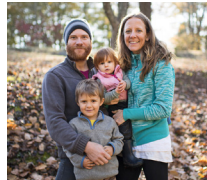
MWF mornings

**Ms. Tristan**



MWF mornings

**Ms. Elaine**



T/Th mornings

## FALL CONFERENCES

We are looking forward to offering optional Fall parent/teacher conferences with our Sprout (morning) program families during the weeks of October 5-15. Please be on the lookout for more info and to sign-up!

## Important Dates

- Art Show Anniversary Fundraiser Event!  
Friday, September 4 | 4 - 7 p.m.  
Join us at 185 King Street for a socially distanced, art show fundraiser featuring local artists and vendors as well as art projects that students and teachers have been working on! [Click for more info!](#)
- CLOSED (morning + afternoon)  
September 7 | Labor Day
- Photo Weeks  
September 14-17 | **Mornings**  
September 21-24 | **Afternoons**  
Kaelee Denise will be doing Fall photos again this year! More info to follow.
- Fall Conferences  
October 5th - 15th  
More info will be sent via email.
- CLOSED: Fall Break  
October 19-23
- CLOSED: Thanksgiving Break  
November 23 - 27
- Last Day of Fall Semester  
Afternoons: November 13  
Mornings: December 18

**Fall Payment #1** (afternoons) **Due:**  
Thursday, Sept 3  
**Fall Payment #2** (morning) **Due:**  
Wednesday, Sept 9  
**Fall Payment #3** (morning) **Due:**  
Wednesday, Oct 7  
**Final Payment** (afternoons) **Due:**  
Thursday, Oct 8