

From Fall to Winter

It has been truly heartening to be wrapping up a nearly complete Fall semester of school in 2020. This year has shown each of us how much stronger we all are together and how uniquely supportive this community continues to be. Watching our students seamlessly return to the barn, or join us for the first time, has been an important reminder to all of the adults involved that the resiliency of children is substantial and continues to inspire forward momentum and love.

We want to thank everyone, beginning with our students and staff, to everyone's families for recognizing and contributing to what we consider to be an impressively successful semester.



1 Everyday our students show a deep curiosity and are able to explore and ask questions about their environment.

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2 This semester saw exciting harvests from our summer garden as well as planting of a hearty fall crop!

3 Our apprentices are more than just fun additions, but they also extend our children's inquiries and play in a way adults cannot.

4 Individual art activities are many of our student's favorite aspects of our daily routine.

5 Our multi-age group encourages all of our students to share their skills with their younger friends every day.

6 The garden provides many full spectrum sensorial experiences.

7 As much as our students love art, they truly shine while collaborating.

8 Our students learned so much from their older friends over the summer and they continued to build impressive structures this semester.9 The children are eager to be a part of maintaining and improving their classroom, with daily opportunities to do so.



we raised \$880 during week 1!!! This will be plenty to ensure our spring garden is a beautiful success. We still hope to reach our \$3000 goal at the end of week 2 and anything donated at this time will go towards increasing our scholarship offerings! Please continue to spread the word! Thank you to everyone who has donated and shared this week!

Week 2: 12/6 - 12/11

\$25+ pint glass/reusable bag \$50+ postcard pack \$100+ 2 hrs pf yard work \$250+ personalized video or song from child or teacher Highest donation: Free kayak lesson in Spring 2021 Reach \$3000: Fund Spring scholarships + each student receives a book!

Week 3: 12/13 - 12/18

\$25+ coffee mug/reusable bag \$50+ postcard pack \$100+ 3 hrs of childcare \$250+ personalized video or song from child or teacher

Highest donation: Live sketch of your child by local artist in Spring 2021 Reach \$6000: Outfit the greenhouse as a classroom + greenhouse gallery!

SPRING SEEDLING PROGRAM



The 15-week spring semester of our afternoon program will begin January 25 and is open to kiddos ages 3 - 6 years old! Check it out on our website and spread the word. There are still a few spots open!

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



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PHOTO SHARE

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!

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.

Important Dates

- Last Day of Fall Semester Mornings: December 18
- First Day of Spring Semester Mornings: January 11 Afternoons: January 25
- CLOSED: MLK Day January 18
- CLOSED: President's Day February 15
- CLOSED: Spring Break April 5-9

Last Day of Spring Semester Afternoons: Thursday, May 13 Mornings: Friday, May 21

Fall Payment #5 (morning) Due: Wednesday, Dec. 9 Spring Payment 1 + afternoon deposit Due:

Wednesday, Jan. 13