

## Community Driven from the Start

Since the very beginning of this program, we have strived to integrate community input and feedback in order to serve the needs of our families. The support that our program has received over the last 3.5 years is more than we could have ever imagined and truly is the reason for the growth we have achieved.

The appreciation and understanding of outdoor early childhood education has remained strong in our community even through the hardships of this past year.

The amazing programs and resources that support young children and our families are abundant and we feel grateful to be a part of it. This past weekend's May Fest was an amazing collaboration of this community and we are looking forward to more of this in the future! Fundraising has been, and will continue to be, an integral part of the sustainability of our program as well as growth and continued scholarship opportunities. We are incredibly grateful for everyone involved in these efforts!

One of the main things we hope our children get out of their time with us is a deeper relationship with themselves, each other, as well as their environment.

By giving them the freedom to follow their own interests and choose how to spend their time, and also giving them the skills they need to listen to themselves, communicate with others and notice the effects of their choices on the world around them, we are confident that our students will be a part of building an increasingly peaceful community wherever they end up.

Thank you for being on this journey with us and for another amazing school year! Please be on the lookout for upcoming events including another Trivia Night in June and a parent book chat in July! Details for both are on the next page.

We are excited about our upcoming Summer programs, including our first afternoon summer session, and to see what the remainder of this year has in store. Please remember that we always appreciate any feedback you have for us!





# SHOUT OUT TO OUR AMAZING TEACHERS

It is teacher appreciation week and we just want to say how lucky we are to have such incredibly hard working, dedicated, and passionate educators on our team! **THANK YOU!!**

## SEMESTER WRAP UP



It has been a real pleasure to bring back practical life works including the very popular water works. These intriguing activities promote independence, dexterity, as well as attention to detail.



Our students have been super busy in the garden planting, watering, and enjoying the spring transition! We have been discussing the life cycles of many different organisms and have discovered lots of exciting life at the barn!



The students have been enjoying mindfulness, movement, and yoga class!

## Deposits and Paperwork DUE!

Please ensure you submit your Summer program paperwork and deposits **NO LATER THAN May 12!** Fall paperwork and deposits are due by **July 21.**

## Save the Date: June 28 Trivia Night!

We are excited for 185 King Street to host another fun filled Trivia Night fundraiser for Friends of Pisgah Collective this summer! Stay tuned for details!

## Important Dates

- Last Day of Spring Semester  
Afternoons: Thursday, May 13  
Mornings: Friday, May 21
- Summer Program Dates  
Mountain Medley Mornings:  
Session 1- June 14-July 9  
Session 2- July 12-Aug 13  
Afternoon Seedlings:  
June 14-July 9
- Trivia Night: Monday, June 28
- CLOSED: July 5
- Book Discussion  
Wednesday, July 7  
5:45-7 p.m. \*Adults only\*  
Join us for a discussion of our summer reading: Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv.
- First Day of Fall Semester  
Mornings: Monday, August 23  
Afternoons: September 7
- CLOSED: September 6

**Spring Payment #5 Due + Summer Program Deposits: Wednesday, May 12**  
**Summer Payment #1 Due: Wednesday, June 9**