

Resource Reminders

We are officially on Volume 5 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 four 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! Even if you have been with us through the years, we are sure that refreshing yourself on these topics will be insightful and useful.

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Any suggestions for future topics are always appreciated!



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. Afternoon Seedlings will be from September 20-23. Morning Sprout photo week is October 4-8. We will send more details closer to those dates!

HARVEST FESTIVAL - October 23
 Save the date and be on the lookout for volunteer opportunities and more info coming soon!!

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, 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, afternoons as needed

Ms. MK



5 mornings
 Mon & Thurs afternoons

Ms. Emma



5 mornings
 4 afternoons

Ms. Leah



5 mornings
 4 afternoons

Ms. Tristan



MWF mornings
 Tues-Thurs afternoons

Ms. Allison



5 mornings
 Tues. afternoons

Ms. Ellen



Tues/Thurs mornings

Ms. Lindsay



Friday mornings
 Tues-Thurs afternoons

Ms. Sarah



M/W mornings
 M/W afternoons

Ms. Chelsea



Friday mornings

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Important Dates

- CLOSED (morning + afternoon)
 September 7 | Labor Day
- Fall Game Night
 Sunday, September 19 | 2 - 5 p.m.
 Join us at 185 King Street for a fun family game day. We will also be selling fall plants and merch!
- Photo Weeks
 September 20-23 | **Afternoons**
 October 4-8 | **Mornings**
 Kaelee Denise will be doing Fall photos again this year!
- Harvest Festival
 Saturday, October 23 | 10-1
- Fall Conferences
 October 20th - 29th
 More info sent via email!
- CLOSED: Fall Break
 October 11-15
- CLOSED: Thanksgiving Break
 November 22 -26
- Last Day of Fall Semester
 Afternoons: November 18
 Mornings: December 17

Fall Payment #2 Due:
 Wednesday, Sept 15
Fall Payment #3 Due:
 Wednesday, Oct 13