

## Springing into Summer

It's hard to believe this busy, fun-filled semester is coming to a close! It is always truly astounding the growth we get to witness in just 5 months and this Spring was no exception. From basic motor and social development, to some truly impressive skills and awareness, all of our students' used their time to the utmost and we cannot wait to see what they each do next. We welcomed many new friends and are preparing to say 'Congrats!' to our many rising Kinders 😊 No matter what the Summer and next school year have in store, we are confident our students are ready and eager to continue to grow and explore as happy, helpful humans!



This semester was filled with many new friends and much to explore in our interest rich outdoor space!

Friendships teach us how to communicate and encourage cooperation, kindness, and inclusivity. We are all friends at the barn!



Our students have worked so hard to ensure that our Spring garden is abundant with beautiful and tasty delights!



**1** Snack time is more than just nourishing our bodies. It is a time to practice politeness and enjoy each other!

**2** Our library is always open for independent or group story times!

**3** Our Seedlings enjoyed many, new high-level fine motor activities this semester.

**4** In addition to our directed crafts, our art area offers a wide variety of materials to inspire our students' creativity.

**5** Independent activities provide an opportunity to focus and feel pride in our efforts.

**6** The students have been exuberant with the warm weather and the reintroduction of water works!

# GRANT PROJECT UPDATES

## RootEd

Ms. MK, Mrs. Allison, and Ms. Julia have been enjoying working with our students to do various special projects this semester. Mrs. Allison's pollinator garden is coming along beautifully. Ms. MK's stepping stones will be added to the pollinator garden in the near future. Ms. Julia wants to thank the volunteers who came to observe and do a foraging class, snack preparation class, and map making class with our kiddos! We are thrilled for these collaborative opportunities with the children and adults in our community and look forward to more to come!



### Growing Minds

We are so excited to have received the Farm To School grant through ASAP this semester. Have you seen our new raised bed? The kiddos helped prep the bed and just a few weeks ago we planted our first cucumber seeds in it! They are now seedlings and being taken very good care of. We also have radishes and beets that have popped up and we look forward to pickling our harvest together later this year!

