



# Montessori Farm School

*where young minds grow*

Date: September 11, 2020

## Calendar

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**September 17th-** Parent Ed- What's going on in the classroom and how to support your child's journey at 7:00 pm via Zoom

**September 23rd-** Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

**October 5th-9th-** Scheduled Fall Break

**Oct 12th-23rd-** Fall Parent Teacher Conferences in the evening by Zoom- sign up in a week or two

**October 28th-** Board Meeting at 6:30 PM

### Helpful Links:

[For tuition management](#)

(TADS)

[Community Directory & More](#)

(Transparent Classroom)

[Parent Ed Program](#)

(KidsTalk with Maren Schmid)

[Ways to Help- Re-opening Tasks](#)

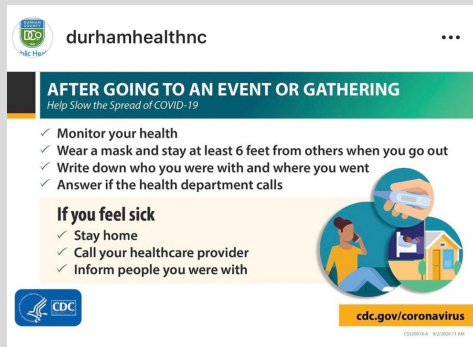
[Book Wishlist](#)

This week we added new plants to our garden and "removed" a few too! Tuesday our new broccoli plants went in and Thursday each of the children harvested a school-grown and much loved radish to take home.





## Covid Corner:



Thank you for your continued vigilance and great communication regarding health and wellness.

As we enter fall let's keep up the good work. We know that children can get runny noses, or even fevers for lots of other reasons than Covid 19, but we will all need to err on the side of caution.

As an added layer of protection, I am making the decision to have **the children wear masks both inside and out beginning next week**. I was aiming for the change after fall break, and am going to move it up just a bit sooner.

We can designate outdoor (distanced) spots to sit and take a break, but this means while your kiddos are climbing and digging and playing games together they will have a mask on for extra safety of all. This also simplifies procedures when we need to go in and out of the building for bathroom trips, boot changes, etc.



(My oldest outside in a mask. Miss that smile, but see it in the eyes!)

Of course, the biggest news from the playground is the arrival of four sweet and gorgeous hens. Yesterday as we sat under the pear tree and shared a story they came out of their nesting box and drew closer. Soft coos and subtle clucks serenaded us. These new feathery friends are already adored. Thank you to Kirsten for finding them, driving out to get them, and bringing them home. Thank you to Autumn's mom, Kathleen for buying food on the fly and giving them their first meal in their new home. No names yet, but I'm sure we will take care of that soon!



## Group Lessons This Week:

Four Pebble mindfulness exercise (K's)  
Handwriting lessons (K's)  
Planting broccoli  
Harvesting radishes  
Globe to flat map  
World Map puzzle and control  
Introduction to map pin-punching  
Reading about chicken care  
Chicken dance

### Lesson Key:

Blue- Practical Life  
Orange- Sensorial  
Red- Math  
Black- Art  
Green- Science  
Purple- Geography/History & Culture  
Pink- Language

