



# Montessori Farm School

where young minds grow

Date: August 28, 2020

## Calendar

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**Sept 4th & 7th-** School closed for holiday weekend

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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



It's been a hot week, but it didn't dampen our spirits (although the misting hose at the fence did dampen some hair to everyone's delight.

Thursday we celebrated **our first birthday** of the school year. We had an outdoor celebration under our pear tree and it was super-sweet and memorable.

We are continuously mindful that this is not a "throw-away" year for these children. We are making memories every day. And so, we endeavor to make those memories filled with examples of joy, growth, and resilience and love.

The garden boxes are filled now with late season tomatoes that are reviving, perennials that are already attracting butterflies, sprouting kale and radishes as well as beet seeds, turnip seeds, carrot seeds, and lettuce seeds. Please reach out and let me know if your family would be willing to come and **water** over a weekend.

Our hens that have been vacationing at Kirsten's are no longer laying. We will have chickens, but are in the process of deciding if we want to bring back the old girls, or let them retire at Chez Kirsten's and get some younger girls.

What are we **reading** about this week under the old pear tree & inside: butterflies, trees, squirrels, being positive, and coping with anger.

What are we **singing** about this week: acorns, greetings in Spanish, peace, and continents.

## 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](#)

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Please let me know if you'd like to take home the two broken yellow wheelbarrows as a repair project. We think they are fixable, so if you are handy and game, please let us hand them over the fence.  
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### Covid Corner:

The board of directors would like to take a closer look at the travel policy at our upcoming board meeting on September 23rd. As it stands, families or staff that travel out of state, regardless of where, will have to quarantine for 14 days upon their return. Lately the CDC has shifted on this recommendation, but that does not mean we have to. We are looking at it though and **want your input**. Please send questions/thoughts/information to our board of directors via email at [directors@montessorifarmschool.com](mailto:directors@montessorifarmschool.com). As we look towards fall, we know that folks will probably consider holiday travel and we have had a question or two regarding this policy. Thanks!

Also-

Please **don't forget to pre-screen** your child at home before getting into the carline. We know you are bringing us healthy kids, but will continue to post reminders here for all. See your handbook (linked in the website) for all the things to look for.

### Group Lessons This Week:

**Water transfer lessons- sponge lesson, sponge transfer, basting**

**Watering the garden**

**Floor-sweeping**

**Guided meditation/relaxation (K's)**

**Reading about apple trees and seed germination**

**Planting beets, turnips, lettuce, and carrots**

**Building Tray (foundations of the decimal system & exchanging)**

**Intro to Addition (K's)**

**Addition with bead bars (K's)**

**Finishing Chapter Book (K's) Sam the Man and the Chicken Plan**

**Handwriting lessons (K's)**

**Pink Tower**

**Broad Stair**

**Lesson Key:**

**Blue- Practical Life**

**Orange- Sensorial**

**Red- Math**

**Black- Art**

**Green- Science**

**Purple- Geography/History & Culture**

**Pink- Language**



**Finley & Milo embrace air travel**



