

Montessori Children's House

Summertime News August 2019



Dear Families,

Summer is flying by and we are thoroughly enjoying the beautiful days spent in our backyard playing, gardening, and sharing together the joys of the season. The animals have been soaking up extra time with the children and the extra treats that come with that of course!

Rose the Bunny and Cecilia and Ramona the guinea pigs have been soaking up the outside air and the chance to eat grass and dandelions all morning long! The chickens have welcomed a new hen to the coop, Pearl. The garden is already full with

ripening tomatoes, zucchini, and herbs. Children have been running and playing together, making full use of the outdoor spaces that we love so much. Our tradition of Friday Sprinkler Day continues, often with homemade popsicles to help stay cool. Each week a different pair of our staff collaborates together to provide fun and interesting activities for the children. Here is just a sample of some of the things we have done: making ice cream, making strawberry jam, Father's Day photo holders, a puppet theater, painting projects with Emma (our amazing art teacher), and this week, a set of pom pom shooters and poppers.

Our snack today was a tasty treat of caprese skewers made using our very own cherry tomatoes and basil leaves.

Several words of thanks are in order. Thanks to a gift from the Peterson White family, new bridges have been constructed and will be installed in the next week. Thank you Thorsten and family!

Also, thanks to the family of LuElla and Ben Wills, the upstairs classroom has welcomed a new pet bearded dragon to the room. A very dramatic pet indeed!

We are so grateful to all our families and their support of our school and its mission to provide a supportive and nature-rich environment for our children.



Keep your eyes open for a fall welcome packet with a schedule for the start of the school year and beyond!

We can't wait to see everyone in only one month! The staff is already busy making plans for the year to come. If you happen to be at the State Fairgrounds on Mon., Aug. 26, stop by and see us in the Education Building from 3-6. We will be staffing the Montessori booth there and would love to see some Northfield friends!



We are still enrolling for fall. If you know someone who might enjoy our program, please send them our way. We'd love to welcome them to Montessori Children's House!