

Fair Acres Country Day School

Spring 2025 Newsletter

"Connecting with nature, exploring new skills and celebrating learning!"

Thank you for being a part of the Fair Acres community! We are grateful for the opportunity to grow, learn, and explore with your children each and every day.



This year, our students had the opportunity to participate in the process of creating our very own "Wildlife Sanctuary" in the former garden area of our campus. The space is being transformed into a haven for pollinators, birds and butterflies, in the form of habitat and shelter, nesting areas, and a source of food and water.

As many sanctuaries do, this special green area will also serve as a peaceful retreat for our students to connect with nature.

The children have played an instrumental role in bringing this vision to reality, where the entire school will be able to learn and grow by observing, nurturing and maintaining the sanctuary.

Earlier this Spring, the children planted shrubs and seeds to grow nutrient-rich flowers for our campus critters to enjoy!

Fair Acres Wildlife Sanctuary



Barnyard Buddies With Dr. Molly



Fair Acres alumna and veterinarian, Dr. Molly, led an exciting enrichment program, "Barnyard Buddies," bringing hands-on farm experiences to our students this Spring!

The children were absolutely thrilled to explore the barn, meet the animals, and learn all about farm life. From the daily schedule associated with caring for horses, to making snacks for Molly's horse, Amigo, they embraced every moment of the farming fun.

Some additional program highlights included feeding bamboo and grain to Milly and Billy, our beloved goats, tossing hay, and even exploring the inside of a horse trailer.



Fun Fridays

From nature scavenger hunts and picnics to themed dress-up days, every Friday is filled with fun and engaging experiences that make learning - and friendship - extra special!



Bike Days

We know when Spring has finally sprung, because our long-awaited "Bike Days," marked by wide smiles and a passion for peddling, have made a return to campus!

It brings us such joy to witness our students actively honing their fine- and gross-motor skills, while exercising and enjoying the company of their peers - witnessing their enthusiasm and camaraderie is truly heartwarming.

We take great pride in being able to support our students' physical health and social development through "Bike Days," along with numerous other outdoor activities they have the opportunity participate in throughout the year.



Learn to Skate

Our students, teachers and volunteers enjoyed our winter “Learn-to-Skate” program, which included an exciting bus ride to the Hyannis Youth and Community Center, skating and skill development, capped off with hot chocolate and marshmallows!

Our Learn-to-Skate program provides for immeasurable fun and lifelong memories, and also supports our goal of encouraging the development of important fine motor skills, while inspiring a love of physical activity.

From lacing up, to finding balance and coordination (on skates and ice!), our little skaters had a sensational season at the rink!



Mystery Readers

We always look forward to welcoming our surprise guest readers and discovering what their favorite books are! Whether a parent, teacher, Fair Acres alum, or community member, it is wonderful to spend story time with others as we develop our skills and deepen our love of literature and learning.

Kindergarten Book Publication



In May, our Kindergarten celebrated the publication of their book, "The Making of a Wildlife Sanctuary!" The children have a very special connection to the theme of their story, as they have been involved in the evolution of our own Fair Acres Wildlife Sanctuary.

To mark the occasion, the children made bookmarks, had a group reading and shared a delicious treat. We are so proud of the hard work they put in to create their masterpiece!



Kindergarten Spanish Program

Each Friday, our Kindergarten students engaged in interactive Spanish lessons filled with music, stories, and games - an exciting and meaningful way to explore new cultures and languages.

Gaga Pit Play



The Gaga Pit has quickly become a student favorite! This high-energy game promotes teamwork, agility, and friendly competition!



Fair Acres Little Free Library



The Fair Acres "Little Free Library" builds community, inspires readers, and encourages sharing.

How It Works: take a book and leave a book, be sure to close the door...keep the book forever, or return it for one more!

Our book sharing box is located outside the Sanborn building - please visit it at your convenience.