



SpringWater Weekly

July 30, 2019

I have heard many people mention how quickly summer seems to have passed. But fear not, there is still plenty of time to seize the day. There are trails yet to be hiked, rivers to be floated and books to be read.

Springwater was full of life last week with kids enjoying Camp “Get Dirty”. I was impressed by the dedication and creativity of our staff. And absolutely blown away by kids and their flower petal belts, cupcakes with beet colored frosting and a water battle royale. I had kids explaining how they could use edible petals of borage, or chrysanthemums to decorate their cupcakes. Another first grader explained the greenhouse he made as a hydroponic growing system to be used on another planet to grow his food. I continue to be blown away by the wealth of knowledge and understanding of the natural world our kids demonstrate.

In the coming weeks teachers will be meeting to do some planning related to triads, field studies and the school garden. Additionally we will be doing some school cleaning and setting up for the new year.

In my brief time at Springwater, I have seen such a strong commitment of both teachers and parents. This community is built on a shared vision of a school where kids get the most out of their learning environment. And we know that this requires everyone lending a hand.

Thursday Drop In Volunteering

In the coming weeks we need the help of parents and families to get Springwater ready for our first day, Sept. 3rd. For the remainder of the summer, we will have Thursday parent work crews. We need folks to help with some interior and exterior window cleaning, weeding and pruning, cobweb removal etc. If you have an even hour of time to help it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out this google [form](#) so I know you are coming and can prepare supplies.

All School Work Days

We have some larger facilities projects to do this summer. These dates will be August 11th and September 1st. We will be doing some painting projects, repairing fencing, etc. More information to come, but please consider setting aside one or both days to help.

Gym Roof Repair

We have a contract with Griffith Roofing to repair the gym roof this summer. There have been some delays to the project and the work will hopefully begin very soon. However, we may have

to get creative with our use of space if they are not able to complete the project by the start of school.

Office Reopening

Springwater's main office officially reopens on August 19th. However, will be in most days if you have questions or would like stop by, just send an email so I know you are coming,

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