



## Fiddlehead in the Spotlight

Hello Fiddlehead Families,

What a wonderful few weeks it's been connecting with so many new faces at our recent open houses! It's been a joy to share the heart of Fiddlehead, and we're excited to welcome new families to our community—with the lottery occurring March 19.

I'm also excited to share that Fiddlehead was recently mentioned in the Times Record for our intentional work in integrating nature and Indigenous studies into our curriculum. [The article, which you can find here](#), highlighted the invaluable resources from a Wabanaki studies workshop, which has enriched our teaching. We are so proud to continue this thoughtful approach to education as it asks us to think critically about the world around us.

With love and excitement,

- Jacinda



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As part of their community helpers unit, 1st Grade students welcomed [Gray's Town Manager to the classroom](#) to learn about the important ways local leaders contribute to the community. The visit sparked a lot of curiosity, offering students a firsthand look at how civic engagement can make a difference.



## Summah, Summah, Summah Camp!

Registration is open for Fiddlehead's Summer Camps! This summer, we're offering a variety of fun and engaging activities that blend creativity, exploration, and hands-on learning. Campers will dive into a wide range of themes, from arts and nature exploration to robotics, coding, and more.

Each week offers something new—whether it's messy art, space exploration, or clay handbuilding—there's an adventure for every child. Our talented staff will guide kids through team-building activities and exciting projects that spark their imagination.

With weekly themes like “Dino-Mite,” “Imagination Station,” and “Rock Out,” your child will have a blast while learning valuable skills. Spaces are limited, so don't miss out—secure your spot today! Extended care options are available for families needing extra flexibility with pickup and drop-off times. We're committed to creating an inclusive environment where every child can explore and grow. We can't wait to watch your child learn and have endless fun this summer!

Headed to our website, [fiddleheadschool.org](https://fiddleheadschool.org) to enroll!

## A New Teaching Aide for 3rd Grade

We're thrilled to welcome Kristin to the Fiddlehead community as our new 3rd Grade TA! Kristin has 10 years of experience as an Arts Educator and Program Manager. She holds a BA in K-12 Arts Education from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a Graduate Certificate in Arts Administration from Boston University. Outside of teaching, she loves staying active, cooking, playing with her 8-year-old pitty, Frankie, and traveling with her wife. We can't wait to see the positive impact Kristin will have!



## Let's Be Winter Safe at Outdoor Learning

While we're daydreaming of spring and summer, winter is still here. Please make sure your child comes prepared for outdoor learning with layers, including a waterproof jacket, boots, and gloves—key for our hands-on, project-based activities. Having the right gear keeps everyone comfortable and engaged. If your child forgets something, don't worry—there's always a gear share available. Dressing warmly also helps us make the most of our outdoor learning experiences. Thanks for helping us make outdoor learning fun and safe!