



# Boxberry School Update

August 29, 2018



Hi Everyone!

Welcome to the new school year!! Deanna and Cassandra have been working hard to get the year started off on a good note© Cassandra's room, the Flower Room, is coming together as is Deanna's, the Forest Room. If anyone would like to donate some **indoor plants** for the rooms, please let me know—we're still working on getting the final touches in place.

A few reminders: please remember to send "inside shoes" in with your child and also their Tick Kit-clothes for putting on when they go deep into the wooly wilds.

Next **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**, we have our first **Potluck** of the year. I will be putting out a sign up sheet on the Parent Info Table before the end of the week. Please let us know what you can bring!

We DO have Labor Day off, so enjoy the long weekend!

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Deanna, Cassandra, & Seal

**LITERACY & MATH:**

Being the first week of school, we are easing students into the 9-3 schedule by honoring the expansion and contraction that happens with focus (ours and the kids’!).

Morning Meeting and Closing Circle (along with Community Clean Up) are still staples of our day. Literacy and Math skills are being assessed to gauge where students are at for the start of the year. More instruction in these areas will begin to happen next week.

**LEX (Learning Expedition):**

Deanna and Cassandra have also been planning for our first trimester’s Learning Expedition. As we focus on designing our curriculum with the lens of sustainability, place-based education is a vital component. Both groups will be “Magnificent Mapmakers: Exploring Our World” – with a laser beam focus on our local community right here at school. More details to come!



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Monday, September 3- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL!** Enjoy the holiday ☺

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