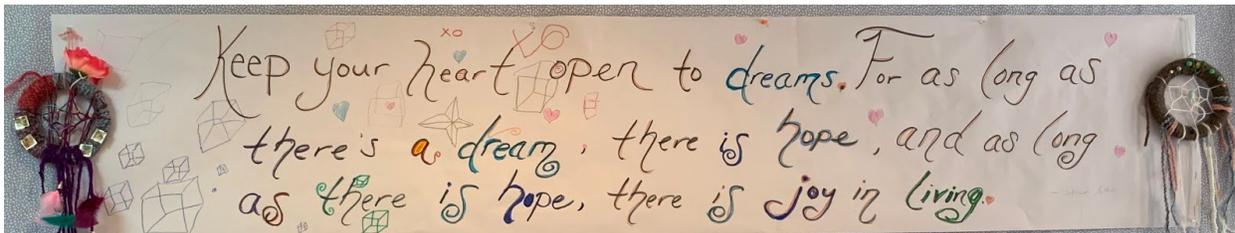


Primary Yellow

NEWSLETTER

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Get Excited!



~Lots To Look Forward To~

I hope the summer has treated you well! We are gearing up for a beautiful year of collaborative learning online and in person when permitted. North Branch is an inclusive community with strength in implementing programs that work for diverse life and learning styles.

Please know that you have joined a community and that your participation and support is vital and sought after. I have prepared a schedule to start the school year that is designed to get to know your student. Over time, it will change based on their performance, input, and needs. It will also change based on the family's needs and input.

I have learned that some students need more support or less depending on their learning style. Through the year, I will reach out for feedback from you to make sure we are on the same page in regards to what your student needs.

In Primary Yellow, as much as we implement academic course work, we will also be intentional about developing social-emotional skills. Our world is adjusting to healthy quarantine habits and this takes mental strength and ironically, a strong community.

I invite you to take courage in selecting North Branch and I welcome you to the family! Our goal is for North Branch to be more than just a school but an extension of your home and support network.

I've attached the first daily schedule to get us started. In the mornings, we'll have mini lessons to give them instruction on what to do independently. This will be a social atmosphere where they can share and get to know other students. We'll cover Language Arts, Math, and Social Emotional Development. After class, they'll have a checklist of minimal assignments. I will also send a daily email for parents to

have a copy. Each day we'll have a small reading group that will explore fiction, history, science, and fantasy. We'll also have a special class offering.

We're excited to offer American Sign Language, Yoga, Music, Stories, and Games!

Reach out to me if you have any questions and I look forward to a productive, fun, enriching, and unique year with you!

All my best,

Jennifer Tal