

# Nature Immersion

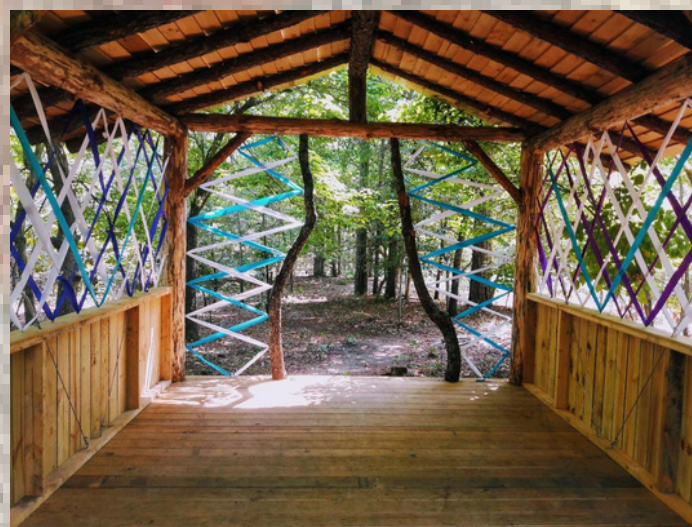
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# Ladybug Farm

Join us as we venture into the forest,  
cultivate a garden, foster animal husbandry, inspire creativity,  
promote well being & enhance our connection to nature.

**TWO school year options for 2023/2024**

Forest Kindergarten  
Forest Homeschool



*from wonder to wisdom*



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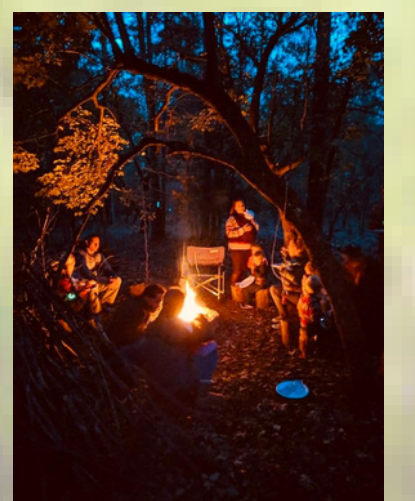
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### Community Festivals

Celebrating festivals is an important part of the Waldorf experience. In this way, festival celebrations support our universal connection to the natural world, even with our diverse cultural and spiritual traditions. At Ladybug, we strive to celebrate these festivals with beauty & reverence, as well as a mission to connect & create community.

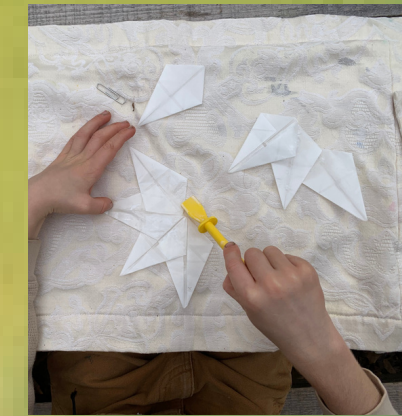
Below is a list of festivals we celebrate as a school community, over the cycle of 3 seasons. Each program may highlight additional festivals and traditions that pertain to their specific curriculum.

1. Back to school apple pressing
2. Lantern walk
3. Winter solstice spiral
4. Candlemas tea time
5. May Day Spring faire
6. Summer solstice ice cream social





# Waldorf Inspired Forest Kindergarten



Through this model, children will connect to the world through wonder, curiosity & imagination as a foundation to later relate to the world academically. This program will offer children the chance to slow down, develop connection, observe, and notice the world around them. Our program is built around safe and predictable daily, weekly and seasonal rhythms, allowing a balance to both planned curriculum as well as mindful presence for emergent curriculum and times of active free play.

**Ages 4-6 years old welcome!**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**9:00-12:30**

**Class size: 10 Children**

**34 weeks together**

## Daily Rhythm

Nature Walk to Classroom

### Morning Circle

- Songs & movement
- Nature based, Waldorf inspired storytelling & puppet shows
- Herbal tea & fresh bread/snack served

#### Tuesday

Yoga & Mindfulness  
Session

#### Thursday

Waldorf based handwork  
& art exploration session

### Garden

- Garden lessons & animal husbandry chores
- Exploration, & active free play

### Forest

- Lunch, active free play & emergent curriculum

### Closing Circle

Nature Walk to Dismissal

## School Leaders

Lead Forest Guide - Ms. Krystie  
Lead Yoga & Mindfulness Guide - Ms. Kelly  
Lead Garden Guide - Ms. Shawna  
Thursday Nature Assistant - TBD

## Payment Options

(1) Yearly Tuition: \$2,120  
(3) Seasonal Sessions: \$740  
(9) Monthly Payments: \$270  
Registration & Supply Fee: \$200



# Waldorf Inspired Forest Kindergarten



All families will have access to a private community page with homeschooling support.

## Videos will include:

- What is rhythm & how to create it in your family homeschool
- Creating a morning circle rhythm for your family
- NC homeschool law
- Navigating the NC Common Core Standards
- Introduction to Waldorf education

## Curriculums for reference:

- Seasonal Waldorf influenced curriculum that will be used in our Forest School rhythm & extensions to tie this into your homeschool
- Letter of the week curriculum