



Newsletter

JUNE 2026



Supporting Jordan & His Family

Jordan has been an integral part of our Greenbelt community and we wish him infinite support and encouragement throughout this journey. As an effort to support his family during this time, a GoFundMe has been started to assist with travel costs, meals, etc.

Thank you to all of the families that have donated towards the GoFundMe for Jordan and his family! It really does mean so much to be part of this wonderful community that supports each other when needed. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time.

We will be sharing this on our social media feeds this week so please spread the word to family and friends too.

Here is the link if you would like to contribute:

<https://gofundme/edf75847a>



NIAGARA'S BEST

SUMMER CAMP

AGES 4 to 10

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 28
9 am to 4 pm

AGES 11 to 14

AUGUST 4 - 7
9 am to 4 pm

Our summer camp program offers many experiences and adventures for our campers, such as fort building, hiking, outdoor games, crafts, and so much more!

**Join us for an unforgettable
summer of adventure and learning!**



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Message From Directors

Dear Families,

June is an exciting and busy month in our programs as we wrap up the school year and prepare for our Summer Solstice Concert and Kindergarten Graduation. Our educators have been thoughtfully transforming the playgrounds into our primary learning environments, as students will now be spending the majority of their days outdoors. In preparation for this seasonal transition, our indoor classroom spaces have also been adjusted to reflect the primarily outdoor program.

As we move into our summer program beginning June 1, we will be shifting to a more flexible summer communication schedule. During the months of June, July, and August, Weekly Updates and Newsletters will be paused (with June being our final newsletter of the school year). Instead, families can look forward to more frequent photo updates shared through our classroom picture journals on Lillio.

Our summer programming will continue to be fully play-based and child-led, with educators intentionally planning in response to children's interests, developmental needs, observations, and real-life experiences. Rather than offering pre-planned teacher-directed activities, educators will use their planning time to thoughtfully enrich the learning environment based on the evolving needs and curiosities of the children. During these months, our program naturally reflects many elements of a traditional forest school experience — immersive, engaging, and full of meaningful outdoor learning opportunities.

Families will receive the next newsletter for September near the end of August. In addition, all Kindergarten families will receive a welcome-back email in mid-August containing important information and details to help prepare for the new school year.

We wish all of our families a wonderful summer and hope to see you at our Summer Solstice Concert and Kindergarten Graduation in June, as well as on the playground or in our Camp programs throughout the summer months.

All the best,
Jackie, Tiffany and Joelle



IMPORTANT DATES



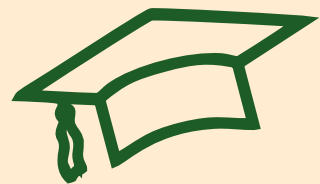
**Kindergarten
Showcase**
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



**Summer Solstice
Concert**
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



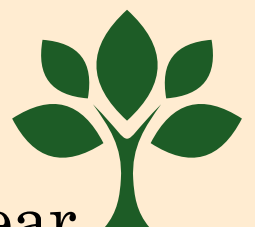
**Kindergarten
Graduation**
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



**Last Day of
Kindergarten**



Back to School
First day of classes for
Kindergarten 2026/27 School Year



Kindergarten Showcase

Attention! Families of current Kindergarten students and families of Kindergarten students attending for the 2026/27 school year.

Join us on June 4th from 4-6 for our **Kindergarten Showcase**

Current Families - your child will be your tour guide!

The classrooms will be set up to showcase our students' work over the school year.

2026/27 school year JK families - Join us to take a tour of our Kindergarten classrooms. This will be a self-guided tour, but classroom teachers will be stationed throughout the classroom(s) for you to meet and answer any questions you may have.

Please note that this is an unstructured event, tours are self-led or student-led. Door will be open at 4pm - 6pm.

We hope to see you all there!

Summer Solstice Concert - June 18th 4pm-5pm

All families are welcome to join us to celebrate the Summer Solstice - Greenbelt style!

We will meet in the front yard of the school for 4pm and each program will have an opportunity to perform for our families. This event will have minimal sitting space available, so if you have a family member(s) attending that require a seat, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Light refreshments will be offered following the concert.

Kindergarten Graduation - June 18th- 5pm-6pm

Families of our graduating kindergarten students are invited to join us as we celebrate our students' journey at Greenbelt. Join us in the front yard at 5pm- bring your tissues!

Light refreshments will be offered following the ceremony.

DONATIONS

We are looking for
donations of summer
clothing items
including:

summer hats

shorts

t-shirts

running shoes

Thank you for your
continued support!

DRESSING FOR SPRING

Please find below helpful information on how to ensure your child is prepared for the outdoors. Especially this time of year, it is very important that children are dressed properly. This ensures they can fully participate in our program and that we can extend our time in nature.



**CLICK HERE
FOR THE
DRESSING FOR
SPRING
GUIDE**

TICK AWARENESS



They're baaack!!
It is important to check
your children for ticks,
especially on forest days!

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