

Redemptive Education NEWS



Children love learning outdoors in all weather



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Research highlights outdoor education benefits for children



As outdoor education grows in popularity, researchers are catching up with what children have long known: learning outside is great. One literature review research project published on the NIH National Library of Medicine website, for example, found that in outdoor learning:

- “...students particularly seem to benefit in terms of an **improved academic performance** in several subjects, improved skills in transferring the knowledge gained to real life situations.

- “...students seem to benefit in terms of their **development of social competencies** and social relations such as self-esteem, self-confidence, trusting relationships, and the sense of belonging.
- As contrasted with indoor learning**, “students liked the outdoor setting more than the indoor setting, they were more careless about homework in the indoor setting and more disturbances in group work activities occurred during the indoor setting.”

Wind from the Sea: essays

“One of the reasons Redemptive Educators love multi-age classes is that we can capitalize on the ‘holy un-sameness’ of the children. Children learn appreciation for the myriad gifts represented in their classmates. They learn humility and patience with their own faults and those of others. They become the big sisters, little brothers, neighbors and friends that make our school a community.”

—from essay #8, [Wind from the Sea](#), by Amy Imbody

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Amy E. Imbody

Sign up now for summer camps!

Families can sign up now to reserve a place for their children in our popular summer camp sessions in June. Teaching the themes of “Father of the Forest” and Maker of the Meadow,” camp leaders Dinah Steele and Tess Quinn will help children explore and experience nature science, art, music, drama, cooking and games. Two weekly sessions, **June 2-6 and 9-13**, meet Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. The two age groups are **kindergarten through third grade** and **fourth through sixth grade**. The cost for each session is \$295 per child.



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Meet our Educators



Abby Waldron

TEACHER - GRADES 6-8

Abby holds a degree in secondary English education from the Pennsylvania State University as well as a master of fine arts in creative nonfiction writing from George Mason University. She has taught middle school and college English courses and homeschooled her own children.

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Karen Reilly

TEACHER - GRADES 9-12

Karen Reilly has pursued a wide range of interests, passions and education. She holds a BA in Geography and Environmental Studies, with an emphasis in education, and an MS in Meteorology. Karen also has been trained in...

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Catherine Brown

TEACHER - GRADES 9-12

Catherine Brown holds a BA in Bible/Theology from Wheaton College. She worked in youth ministry and the nonprofit world before having children. Besides supporting her husband's pastoral ministry, Catherine has homeschooled her four children...

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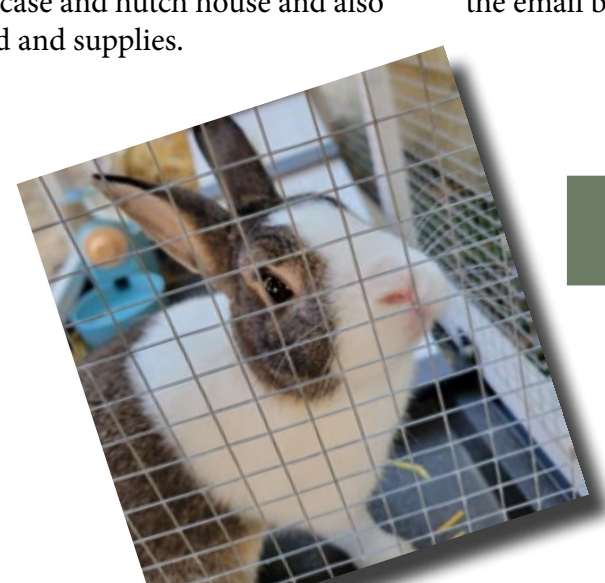
MR. SNICKERS SEEKS A FOREVER FAMILY

Mr. Snickers, the beloved pet rabbit of the Annandale campus community, is seeking a loving family to adopt him.

He brings along his playpen, carrying case and hutch house and also food and supplies.

He is a very sociable, friendly and delightful fellow who loves children who are careful caretakers.

If your family would like to adopt Mr. Snickers, please inquire using the email button below.



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The path to enrollment

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STILL TIME TO APPLY

With class spaces filling up quickly, now is the time to get the enrollment process started for your child, by applying. Learn more about the campus programs and apply today:

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