

MISSION STATEMENT

To exercise the potential of the school-age child through experiential education, academic support, and connection with the earth, their friends, and the community.

This program is offered **M-F 7am-5pm, part-time or full-time** to meet the needs of all families:

1. Homeschoolers
2. Virtual Learners
3. Face to Face



WHITEHALL ROAD CAMPUS

Transportation will be provided by RP to and from Central and Penn Elementary, as far as we know.

RUDDIMAN DRIVE CAMPUS

A WSS teacher will pick children up at North Muskegon Elementary and walk them back to campus in the afternoon. The walk is .4 miles.

HENRY STREET CAMPUS

We have reached out to Mona Shores about offering transportation to and from Churchill. Unless MS provides bussing, families are responsible for transportation.



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WINTER SUN ROOTED AN EDUCATION CO-OP

- Flexible Schedule/Tuition
- Outdoor Experiential Education
- Nurturing Environment
- Common Core Support, Tutoring & Interest-Based Learning
- Safe Space to Build Relationships
- Covid Conscious



FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE/TUITION

We understand that life has changed for everyone, and to help minimize stress, we will keep it simple. The charge will be \$6 per hour for time that your child is "rooted" with us. We will require a \$100 minimum, per month, per child. Please design a schedule that works for your family's individual needs and we will be here to support that, even when it changes.



OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Each "rooted" class will spend most of their time outside or in their outdoor classroom which will be located inside a hoop house that will be approximately 22' x 40' (these will be built at the end of this month).

The objectives of OEE are:

- to instill within our students a love for the natural world
- encourage personal growth, development, and confidence
- encourage stewardship of the environment

NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Providing the WSS Rooted students with loving support is of utmost importance to us! In this time of unprecedented change, we want to be their home away from home, freely offering them a nurturing foundation so that they can confidently continue to safely exercise their potential: emotionally, physically, mentally, socially and creatively.

COMMON CORE SUPPORT, TUTORING & INTEREST-BASED LEARNING

Each student will create a portfolio that will help them to work collaboratively with their teacher to ensure that they are moving forward in terms of what is expected for their grade level. We will pay close attention to the Common Core Standards and school work they may need support with all the while, keeping a keen eye on where their inherent interests lie.

SAFE SPACE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Human interaction is vital and essential for all beings, especially during the critical K-4 time period. We will offer an environment where the students have the chance to play, laugh, listen, love, and grow in an outside environment where expression and smiles can be displayed to the fullest.

COVID CONSCIOUS

As outlined in the WSS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan, we are taking this seriously! Our goal is to keep your child and our teaching team as safe as possible. We are committed to following protocols and expect our families to do the same. Together, we can function in a Covid Conscious community and still learn, love, play, and contribute to the goodness of the world around us!



ABOUT US

Winter Sun Rooted was created out of a desire to meet the ever-changing needs of today's children while providing them with the values of all that is wonderful in the roots of the Winter Sun Way. This program's vision built around providing fertile soil, lots of sunshine, healthy water, and endless love for all involved so that the child, family unit, and teaching team can all grow and share their loving beauty with the world around them.

Rooting children to the earth, to their community and friends and to themselves; this is what is important to us.

Jami Young, Owner WSS