

The Early Childhood Teacher Education Center at Sophia's Hearth
 Level II, Summer I, Week One/Gardening with Children
 June 26 - June 30, 2017

	Monday June 26	Tuesday June 27	Wednesday June 28	Thursday June 29	Friday June 30
8:15 AM	Gardening with Children: observations, tool use, garden bed preparation, composting, plant part activities				
8:50 AM					
8:50 AM	Introduction to Steiner's Biodynamics	The biodynamic preparations	Elemental Beings Supporting Agriculture	Interpreting and applying the wisdom of the Stella Natura Planting Calendar	Garden remedies: milk & honey, tea, peppering, frost
9:05 AM	JoAnne Dennee				
9:15 AM	Little Dawn Boy: Biodynamics as antidote to today's challenges Steiner: <i>Man and the World of the Stars</i> , discussion	Plant observations Steiner: <i>Man and the World of the Stars</i> , discussion	Plant observations, cont. Steiner: <i>Man and the World of the Stars</i> , discussion	Collaborative envisioning of individual students' sites Steiner: <i>Man and the World of the Stars</i> , discussion	Sharing site envisioning Steiner: <i>Man and the World of the Stars</i> , discussion
10:30 AM	JoAnne Dennee				
10:30 - 11	MORNING TEA				
11:00 AM	Children in the Garden: Cultivating a deep sympathy for the earth and her helpers; building biodynamic communities				
12:15 PM					
12:30	MIDDAY MEAL at Sophia's Hearth Family Center				
2:00					
2:10	Joyful singing Mood of the Fifth: Creating musical atmosphere in early childhood	Joyful Singing Deepening work with Mood of the Fifth; composing songs	Joyful Singing Music and storytelling with Kinderlyre	Joyful Singing Seasonal songs and circle games for kindergarten	Joyful Singing Seasonal songs and circle games for kindergarten
3:25	Michelle Prindle	Michelle Prindle	Michelle Prindle	Michelle Prindle	Michelle Prindle
3:25-3:45	AFTERNOON TEA				
3:45 PM	Appreciating our Differences (gender & temperament)	Appreciating our Differences (gender & temperament)	Planetary Soul Types	Story (of self, of us and of now)	Story (of self, of us and of now)
5:15 PM	Kathleen Bowen	Kathleen Bowen	Kathleen Bowen	Kathleen Bowen	Kathleen Bowen

7:15 Film viewing *One Cow, One Planet*

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Level II, Summer I, Week Two/Festival with Children
July 3 - 7, 2017

	Monday July 03	Tuesday July 04	Wednesday July 05	Thursday July 06	Friday July 07
8:15 AM	Morning Movement Jane Swain				
8:50 AM					
8:50 AM	Singing and Morning Verse Jane Swain				
9:05 AM					
9:15 AM	<i>Cycle of the Year and the Breathing Process of the Earth</i> - discussion of study	The Year's Ascension – from Spring's new birth to Summer's culminating heights... Elemental activity of the living earth	Descending towards Darkness – Autumnal Festival Life... the call for strength of spirit in humankind.	The Earth at Rest – Winter Festival Life... inner light and warmth in times of darkness.	The World Community and Multicultural Experience in Festival Life... creating a sense of universal truth, honoring individual
10:30 AM	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping
10:30 - 11	MORNING TEA				
11:00 AM	The Seasonal Color Wheel... an experience of color and movement of the soul within the rhythm and ritual of the festival year. Puppet Play: The Four Seasons.	Exploring Spring and Summer Festivals: Stories, songs and activities for the young child: hands on demonstration and crafting	Exploring Autumn Festivals: Stories, songs, and activities for the young child: hands on demonstration and crafting	Winter Festivals for the young child: Stories, songs and activities with hands on demonstration and crafting	The Birthday Celebration.... a festival of the "I" coming to birth: sharing creative ideas for the honoring of the young child.
12:15 PM	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping
12:30 2:00	MIDDAY MEAL at Sophia's Hearth Family Center				
2:10	Introduction	Asymmetrical tonic neck reflex	Palmar grasp reflex	Tonic labyrinthine supine reflex	Tonic labyrinthine prone reflex
3:25	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain
3:25-3:45	AFTERNOON TEA				
3:45 PM	Creative Speech				
5:15 PM	Kim Snyder-Vine				

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Level II, Summer I, Week Three
July 10 - 14, 2017

	Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Friday July 14
8:15 AM	Morning Movement Jane Swain				
8:50 AM					
8:50 AM	Singing and Morning Verse Jane Swain				
9:05 AM					
9:15 AM	Exploring the Ethers and the Etheric Stream: Supporting health in the life and learning body of the young child.	Overview of the 12 Senses in relation to the Kindergarten Curriculum: working with foundational senses, supporting sensory integration in learning activities, understanding the relationship of the foundational senses to the cognitive senses.	The Life Processes: Pedagogical exploration of the physical and soul qualities of breathing, warming, nourishing, secreting, maintaining, growing and reproducing activities.	Building a healthy habit body: rhythm and repetition in the learning experience of the Kindergarten child. Exploration of the breathing quality of learning experiences in the time and space.	Sign posts of the "Birthing of the Etheric" in the development of the Kindergarten child. Overview of the week: discussion and reflections of working with the Etheric Stream.
10:30 AM	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping	Janene Ping
10:30 - 11	MORNING TEA				
11:00 AM	With joyous movement and humor, in this block of time we will join hands together to explore the Kindergarten Seasonal Circle. Touching on Mood of the Fifth, the Pentatonic Scale, and the Remedial Movement Circle, we will also share a rich repertoire of circle games, festival plays, and puppetry in the round. Discussion will focus on practical aspects of form and freedom in movement, encouragement for the reticent child, exploration of outdoor circle work, and working with a mixed age kindergarten of varying developmental needs				
12:15 PM					
12:30	MIDDAY MEAL at Sophia's Hearth Family Center				
2:00					
2:10	Symmetrical tonic neck reflex	Reflexes of the foot	Moro and reflexes of the mouth	Righting and equilibrium reactions; spinal galant reflex	Overview and discussion of assignment
3:25	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain	Jane Swain
3:25-3:45	AFTERNOON TEA				
3:45 PM	Creative Speech Kim Snyder-Vine				
5:15 PM					