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Frog Pond Early Learning Center

The Natural Choice in Early Childhood Education
7204 Harrison Lane Alexandria VA 22306



A view of the gutted classroom mid-repair, due to devastating county sewage back-up.

Since 1998, Frog Pond Early Learning Center has been “The Natural Choice for Early Childhood Education” in the Mount Vernon Area. This year, we have been focused on resilience, as our lower level classroom was ruined by the county sewage back-up which was discovered on January 4th, after we returned from holiday break! As a community and School Family, we will join together for our **7th Annual Fall Festival, to be held on October 22nd from 10 am – 12 pm** to celebrate having “kept our heads above water” this year! The Year of the Flood has left us with many opportunities to be grateful for our local long-time supporters, local leaders, and many alumni and current families who love the Pond and what it stands for in early childhood education. **We still need your help getting through this Year of the Flood** - please

consider how you or your organization can be a part of the “overflow” as a 2016 Fall Festival Sponsor.

With the support of Fall Festival Sponsors, we will replenish our emergency fund which was depleted to restore the lower level classroom. We will also fully restore our financial aid services for qualifying families in our area, whose children deserve a chance to learn and grow at the Pond. Finally, Fall Festival Sponsors will support the expansion project, as we research the feasibility of serving kindergarten-aged children.

Frog Pond has undergone a leadership restructure during the last year in addition to literal reconstruction of the classroom. Frog Pond is now “floating along” under the shared leadership of MC Lewis, our Director of Operations and Resources and Mary Morse, our

newly promoted Director of Curriculum. Together, their roles serve as a much-needed “anchor” for our small but busy and fully enrolled School! Pam Tinker, our Founder, is involved weekly and continues to inspire a new generation of nature-focused educators. As Executive Director, I remain happily and faithfully committed to the Pond, no matter what comes in through the drains! 2016 is also the year we kick-off our Alumni Leadership Program, where former Tadpoles and Frogs, now teenagers, can make their way back to the Pond as employees!

As we swim our way through a season of resilience we will be stabilized even further by you, your businesses and your commitment to being our Frog Friends.

~ Gail Dickert, Executive Director (Turtle Whisperer)



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