



# FERN HILL SCHOOL

*A Pre School Through 4th Grade Independent School*

Hello!

I'm Jenn Boyunegmez, founder and director of Fern Hill School. I am also the Early School teacher. Many hearts and minds are coming together to get our inaugural year off the ground! Fern Hill School is a student-centered school that honors the centrality of play in learning, fosters a relationship with nature and allows each child to wander in wonder. We are so pleased to announce our presence in the Milton community where we will learn at the Carriage House on the grounds of Milton Public Library. Additionally we will have daily nature immersion at Milton State Park.

Currently, children are at the mercy of an "assembly line" model of education. Their experiences are results driven without a format for authentic assessment; without opportunity to dive deep into areas of interest; without a voice in their educational journey. Fern Hill School is a learning space where children are viewed as competent. Our faculty strive to truly see students and honor their voices, interests and abilities, and, in turn, their individual learning experience.

When thinking about how to best describe Fern Hill School's learning opportunity, "balance" emerges as a recurring concept. Opportunities for social growth must balance with emotional security, academic learning must balance with readiness of each individual learner, a home base school building must balance with deep connection to nature, children's interests and learning must balance with intuitive faculty guides. These specific examples of balance in approach authentically speak to Fern Hill School's commitment to teach to the whole child, supporting the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, creative and spiritual development of all.

Fern Hill School maintains an overall vision in broadening the perceptions and increasing awareness of methods of education. As we move into summer months, please consider contacting Fern Hill School to learn more about what we have to offer for the 2021-22 school year.

Yours in Educating Young Children,

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