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Hello,

Happy Spring! This past year has been an incredible year of challenges, and some of our personal and family losses can never be replaced. But although we are not fully past this COVID19 pandemic, there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and we are ready for it. We have learned how to work with limitations, but we have also realized our strengths and value. As individuals, we have learned the important of family, friends, and a healthy lifestyle. So many of us, took the time to go outside and explore nature.

As an organization, we were humbled by how many of you stood by us to help out and we truly thank you for that. We worked hard to provide opportunities whether it was via virtual programs or small in-person safe gatherings, we did not stop trying to provide you with the opportunity to learn and explore.

We kicked off this spring with a fun and amazing start! Between our Spring Equinox Instagram Live every hour from sunrise to sunset to our Nature of Science education program, to mindfulness walks, to our Spring Farm & Nature Experience, we have been quite busy. We hope you have been able to enjoy some of our offerings, but if not, we have much more in the works for you! Please read our Spring 2021 Update to see what we have accomplished and what is coming up.

This summer, we have some exciting news! Not only are we continuing our successful Summer Nature Experience at Post Morrow, but we are also adding two weeks of Summer Farm and Nature Experience at both Mama Farm and the CEED grounds. We had a blast during our Spring Farm & Nature Experience, where the children had the opportunity to get close to domestic livestock and also explore nature! Our summer is filling fast, so sign up soon! Our website and social media are the best places to stay up to date with our happenings, but please also consider signing up for our [newsletter](#).

For all of you teachers out there, there are limited openings for school programs still available. After a year of isolation, it is fabulous to see our in-school programs and in-person programs filling up! I think we all need this more than ever after a year of important, but incredible challenges. We are also starting to schedule for school programs next year, so if you know you would like something for the early fall, I recommend booking now.

I hope you are as excited as I am with the progress. Please make sure to read our updates, check out our website (www.ceedli.org), follow us on Instagram and Facebook (@ceedlongisland) and stop by to say hello. We would love for you to see for yourself what we are up to!

Keep moving

forward! Happy hiking,

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Always curious and always exploring!