

High Meadow School in Stone Ridge, NY



- High Meadow School fosters a progressive education philosophy. We have a science, music, arts and literature based curriculum. We prepare students to become independent thinkers, informed decision makers and most importantly, compassionate citizens.
- Tuition at High Meadow is half that of other private schools. We are able to keep our operating costs to a minimum thanks to the hard work and tremendous support of our High Meadow families. Technically we are a Co-op in that each family agrees to put in at least 25 volunteer hours per school year in whatever capacity they are most comfortable. Parents maintain our buildings and grounds, help to supervise lunch and recess, run our fund drives and volunteer for specific in-class projects. Work exchange programs and sliding scales also help offset tuition costs. The result is a community that is economically and socially diverse.

High Meadow's Open Source Science Lab



- In a perfect world, scientists share problems and work together on solutions for the good of society. Is there a model for encouraging large-scale scientific problem solving? Yes, and it comes from open source science collaboration.
- The accomplishments of the Open Source Drug Discovery Network (launched this year in India to combat infectious diseases common in developing countries) is a good example of what comes from this kind of collaboration. Biological and genetic information is collected and made available to scientists who then use it to hasten the discovery of new drugs and vaccines.
- Another good example is what Potters for Peace has accomplished. Every day 5.000 children worldwide die from complications associated with unsanitary drinking water. Since 1998 Potters for Peace has traveled the world teaching local potters to make low-cost ceramic water filters, which brings clean, potable water to those who need it most.
- As a community of compassionate thinkers, we intend to cultivate an interest in science which goes beyond the standard science curriculum, and to embrace this Internet culture and the open source model. Our goal therefore, is to raise the funds necessary to build a proper science lab at the High Meadow School.

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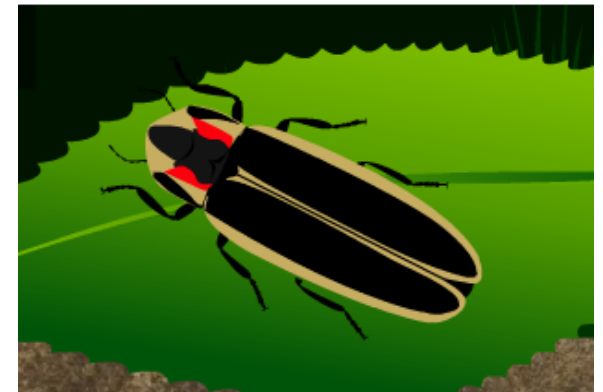
- Our hope is that by encouraging our young scientists to collaborate, share their work and learn from each other, they will feel prepared and inspired to make a substantive difference, locally as well as globally.

THE LOST LADYBUG PROJECT



FIREFLY WATCH

A CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT



Project BudBurst

A National Phenology Network Field Campaign for Citizen Scientists

Participate!	Materials	Report Observations	Phenology	Climate Change	Results
					