

April 22, 2026

Dear Barn Cooperative Nursery School Alumni,

For 55 years, the Barn Cooperative Nursery School has been a place where children discover the joy of learning through nature, imagination, and outdoor play. As an alumni of our community, you know the magic of the Barn's playground.

As we celebrate our 55th anniversary, we are launching a capital campaign to refresh and renew our beloved outdoor playspace for the Barn children. We need your help to raise \$55,000.

Over the years, to maintain the safety and vitality of the space, we have had to remove all of the aging trees and deal with the effects of time and daily use. These necessary changes have created an exciting opportunity to thoughtfully update the playground in a way that honors the Barn's tradition of nature-based learning.

In partnership with a local landscape architect, we have a new vision for the playground. These plans include several shade trees, a new shed, a gathering circle of boulders, a forsythia tunnel, and other natural elements designed for building, exploring, and learning. These updates will improve our playground, making it even more playful and safe for our children.

For 55 years, this community has come together to support our school in ways both large and small. That shared commitment has allowed us to celebrate childhood, create connections, and build community. In this moment of need, we look to our alumni to help us ensure all Barn children experience the joy of a vibrant playground. This will allow future Barn families to make the same kinds of connections and friendships that so many of you treasure.

We would be grateful if you would consider making a tax-deductible donation at one of these "55" themed levels. Of course, any gift, no matter the size, is deeply appreciated.

\$1,555 - Shedquarters Supporter	Help fund the purchase of a new shed with ample space for toy trucks, shovels, wheelies, wagons, sleds, and a few dinosaur bones.
\$555 - Treehugger	Support the planting of evergreens and arbor vitae; throw us some shade!
\$255 - Here we are in our seats...	...you know the rest! Contribute to the construction of the gathering circle of boulders.
\$155 - Garden Gnome	Support the forsythia tunnel, fairy garden, and relocation of the mud kitchen
\$55 - Fund the Ferns!	Sponsor companion planting - because plants need pals too!

To donate, please venmo the Barn or mail a check payable to The Barn Cooperative Nursery School.



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Thank you for being a part of the Barn community and helping us invest in the future. We appreciate the support!

Warmly,
Barn Cooperative Nursery School Playground Committee

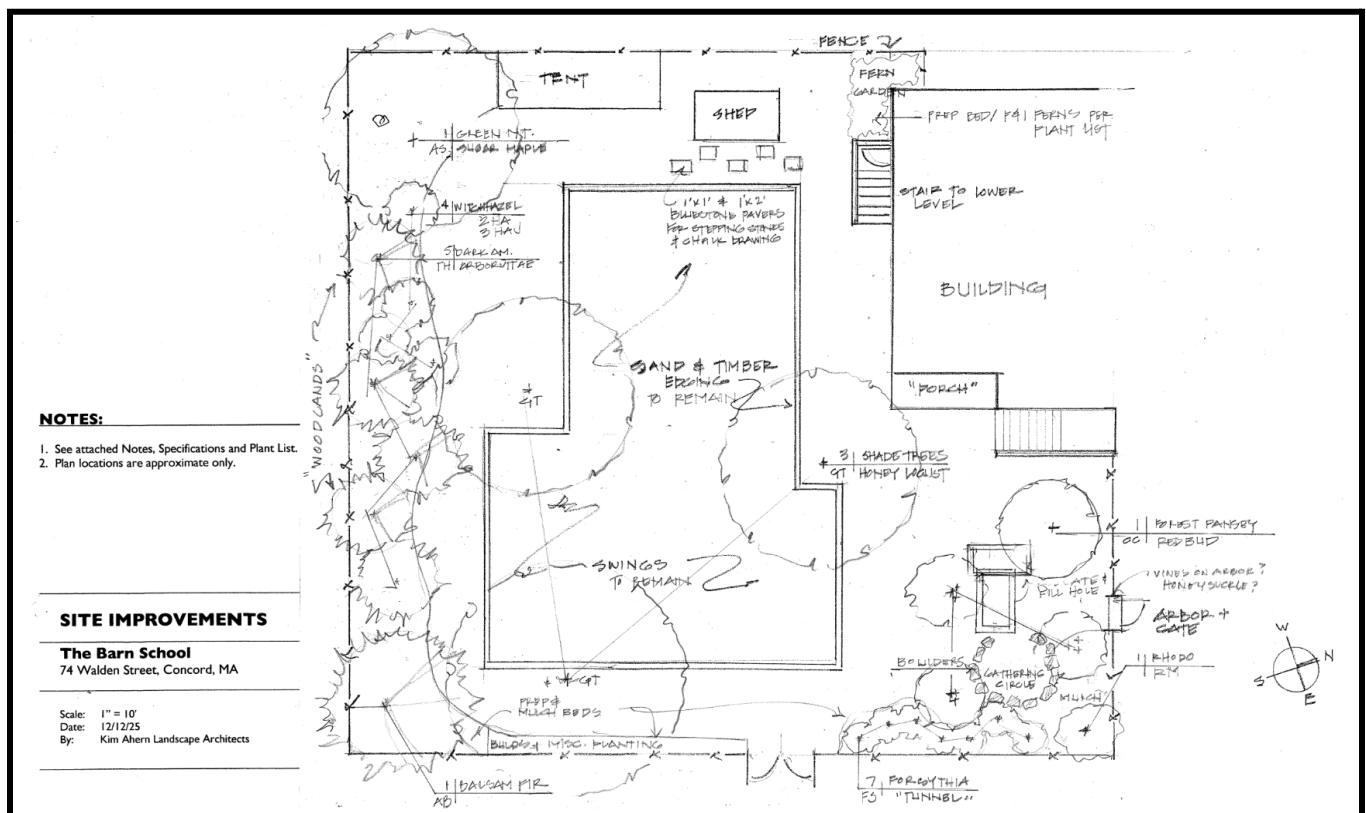
Susan Boyle, Director

Lauren Morrison, Co-President

Grace Bilodeau-McKee, Alumni and Parent

Paige Read, Co-President

We will be posting photos of our playground over the past 55 years along with project updates. Follow along on Instagram @thebarnco_op and Facebook. If you have photos of the playground from your time at the Barn, please share them here: barnschool1@gmail.com



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