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Mission: Raven Hill provides a place that enhances hands-on and lifelong learning for all ages by connecting science, history & the arts.

To: Friends and Family everywhere
From: Cheri and Raven Hill
Date: August 27, 2022
Re: **school daze!**

Greetings to Everyone!

I hope your week was as wonderful as mine. I got to see my Massachusetts family for the first time since April of 2019! We explored Raven Hill indoors and outside, hunted for fossils at Fisherman Island State Park and made fused glass ornaments and Shibori handkerchiefs. Mostly, we made bonfires, cooked, ate, hugged, laughed a lot AND simply enjoyed hanging out together. Today, they headed back east. School starts this Tuesday for the kids.



What fun to get a family selfie inside the kaleidoscope!



Gramma Cheri took advantage of a teachable moment in the Evolving Technology Building!



Just couldn't give up her toy snake, aptly named Checkers! It was a perfect end to a perfect day!

Speaking of school, we wish everyone the best start to this school year, including our 2022 summer staffers. Haley is student teaching in 4th grade. Karen is back to work as Director of Title VI Indian Education for Boyne City & Boyne Falls. Cam and Michael are back at college and Morgan is a senior this year at Boyne City High School. We wish them and everyone all the very best for this coming school year.

Summer hours are in effect for one more week. Raven Hill will be open this week from 10am to 4pm through Friday, September 2nd. Starting Saturday, September 3rd, Raven Hill will be open weekends—noon to 4pm on Saturdays; 2pm to 4pm on Sundays and any other time by appointment.

Through the fall, winter & early spring, teaching and learning will continue here at Raven Hill. Even though we are not a traditional school, we are excited to see what the school year brings for the Center's onsite and outreach programs! In fact, we would love to visit your school or public library with our **History Heritage & STEAM (HHS) of Work** traveling exhibit featuring northern Michigan career pathways. A flyer is attached to this email for you to share with your teachers and schools. Take care,



Have a great school year!

Cheri