



# The Farm at Miller's Crossing

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## Family Life....

August is upon us and we have finally had a few days of what feels like summer. The flies are here, the stream runs cold and the fans are important for a good night's sleep. But already we begin seeing leaves changing...just here and there...September is around the corner, it is hard to believe.

Lael (age7) just said this morning she can hardly wait to light the fire, get cozy and knit...wow, I thought, it is the first really hot day all season. What this mother takes this to say is, we are so busy, let's take a breath and do something quiet together.

Spring, summer and fall are busy here, our home is a revolving door of employees, members and friends...it is all great and fun and always exciting, but always good to remember to get cozy and quiet together. Enjoy the week, Katie



## Strawberries in summer????

Yes...you will all receive strawberries in the share in the coming weeks. We are growing Tri-star this year, a day-neutral variety.

Day-neutral strawberries will continue to set and ripen fruit all summer long until a hard frost puts them into dormancy. Day-neutral refers to the light sensitivity of the variety. Day-neutral strawberries will blossom and set fruit no matter how long or short the days are.

These are not "ever-bearing" that have earned a bad reputation of fruit was usually small and sparse.

Though they will not replace tomatoes...and we still hope to harvest some...strawberries are red...and juicy ...and full of flavor.

