

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Suffolk County Farm & Ed. Center
350 Yaphank Ave.
Yaphank, NY 11980

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Learn and Play

2012



*Educational, Interactive Workshops
For Pre-schoolers (2 - 5 years)
And Their Parent/Caregiver*

Presented by
Cornell Cooperative Extension at the
Suffolk County Farm & Education Center
350 Yaphank Avenue
Yaphank, NY 11980

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Spring Learn and Play

Spring days for pre-schoolers at Cornell Cooperative Extension's Suffolk County Farm are full of unique choices! Each age-appropriate session has been designed to accentuate the child/parent learning experience. Participants will learn new ways of positive interaction in a safe and sociable environment. Children and adults alike will enjoy meeting new people, and making new friends! Programs are offered on different days and for different ages, so there's something to meet everyone's interests.

Class Descriptions

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

10:30-11:30

Age specific sessions for children 15mos-3yrs

(See registration form for schedule)

Join us for an hour of *age specific* fun on the farm. There'll be a story, craft and a wagon trip to visit the animals. Each week is a new theme.

Please check the registration form for our age specific schedule.

Thursday

10:30-11:30 or 1:00-2:00

Children aged 2-5 and their siblings (must have more than one child to register)

Parents with a pre-schooler and an infant we have classes scheduled just for you! You may register your child aged 2 years or older and their sibling for either Thursday or Friday morning or afternoon classes.

Friday

10:30-11:00 **Children aged 3-5, come and explore our Nature Explore Classroom.**

Special programs that will focus on a different area of our Nature explore Classroom each week. If the weather is not cooperating nature can be brought inside. There will also be time for a wagon ride and visit with the animals.

Program Information

- Classes are held in the Horticulture Center on the Farm
- Each visit to the Farm is a unique experience for both children and adults. So that you may get the most out of this experience, please remember to dress comfortably and for the weather.
- Children must be the specific age for that program on the day that the program takes place.
- Please note that SIBLINGS can only be accommodated where specified.
- We reserve the right to apply fee to future programming if we are forced to cancel any programming due to inclement weather.
- Please use Early Childhood Registration sheet on next page.
- Due to space restrictions and safety regulations, strollers may not be brought on the wagon.
- We try to accommodate everyone's busy schedule. If you cannot find a class that fits your schedule, please call us and we will do our best to find a class that works for you.

What's happening at
The Suffolk County Farm and Education Center this spring

Birthday Parties
Seasonal Camps
Weekend Activities
Baby Animal Day May 5th
Ice cream Social June 17th
4-H Clubs

Stop into our Welcome Center for information
About Free Fun Family activities each weekend!

Driving Directions

(Or call 852-4612)

Long Island Expressway- US 495

Take the Long Island Expressway to exit 67. Go South onto Yaphank Avenue and travel ¼ mile to the Cornell Cooperative Extension sign on the right. Turn right onto the entrance road. Take your first right and follow down to the Visitors parking area on your left.

Sunrise Highway- Route 27

Take Sunrise Highway to exit 57N, Horseblock Rd. Bear right onto County Road 21, Yaphank Avenue. Travel approximately one mile to the Cornell Cooperative Extension sign on left. Turn left onto the entrance road. Take your first right and follow down to the Visitors parking area on your left.

Please Park in the Visitor Parking Area *only*

Week #1: March 26th -29th “Eggs-actly Whose Egg Is It”

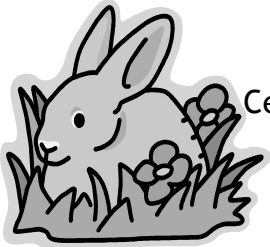
What makes a snake and a chicken alike? Come today and find out!

Week #2: April 2nd-5th “Hop to It”

Hop on down and visit our friends with the long ears and cotton tails!

Week #3: April 9th-12th “Pig Tales”

Who weighs only 3 lbs. when they are born, but quickly grows to be close to 200lbs?
It’s our friends with the curly tails.



Week #4: April 16th - April 19th “Earth Day”

Celebrate Mother Earth & learn what we can do to keep her clean.



Week #5: April 23rd -26th “Meet the Kids

Let’s meet the other “kids” on the farm!

Week #6: April 30th-May 3rd “Digging Up the Past”

Long before the farm was here what large and prehistoric creatures may have roamed this land?

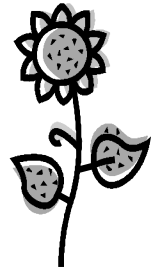
Week #7: May 7th-10th “Mommies on the Farm”

Bring your favorite lady to celebrate all the farm mommies.



Week #8: May 14th-17th “Sow Wonderful”

Help us plant some flowers here on the farm.
Then take part of the farm home with you.



Week #9: May 21st-24th “Raindrops and Mud Puddles”

Wear your boots & dress to mess when we head out to the farm

Week# 10 May 28th-May 30th “Teddy Bear Picnic”

Bring your favorite stuffed friend and enjoy a picnic on the farm.
(Lunch Provided No Class 5/28)

Week #11: June 7th -11th “Beautiful Butterflies”

Come and explore our Butterfly house and see how a caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly!

Week #12: June 14th -18th “Start Your Engines”

Bring your favorite guy or gal, sit in the driver’s seat and imagine you’re the farmer!

Learn and Play

\$10 per class per child. Siblings over 12 mos. \$5 siblings under 12 mos. No charge. Please circle dates and or time you would like to attend.

Program Title	Monday age 3 10:30-11:30	Tuesday Age 15-23 mos. 10:30-11:30	Wednesday Age 2 10:30-11:30
Eggsactly	3/26	3/27	3/28
Hop to It	4/2	4/3	4/4
Pig Tales	4/9	4/10	4/11
Earth Day	4/16	4/17	4/18
Meet the Kids	4/23	4/24	4/25
Digging Up the Past	4/30	5/1	5/2
Mommies	5/7	5/8	5/9
Sow Wonderful	5/14	5/15	5/16
Raindrops	5/21	5/22	5/23
Teddy Bear Picnic	No Class	5/29	5/30
Butterflies	6/4	6/5	6/6
Engines	6/11	6/12	6/13

Program Title	Thursday 10:30-11:30	Thursday 1:00-2:00
Eggsactly	3/29	3/29
Hop to It	4/5	4/5
Pig Tales	4/12	4/12
Earth Day	4/19	4/19
Meet the Kids	4/26	4/26
Digging Up the Past	5/3	5/3
Mommies	5/10	5/10
Sow Wonderful	5/17	5/17
Raindrops	5/24	5/24
Teddy Bear Picnic	5/31	5/31
Butterflies	6/7	6/7
Engines	6/14	6/14

Friday programs are designed to use the

Nature Explore Classroom

Ages 3-5 (younger siblings allowed)

\$10 per child per class

Siblings over 12 months \$5, siblings under 12 months free

Program title	Date
Art with nature	3/30
Animal homes	4/6
Messy Materials	4/13
Taking care of the earth	4/20
Natures sounds	4/27
Imagination	5/4
Amazing seeds	5/11
Messy materials	5/18
Water play	5/25
How does my salad grow?	6/1
Where do butterflies live?	6/8

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ TOWN _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ How did you hear about our Program? _____

FIRST CHILD'S NAME: _____ D.O.B. _____

SECOND CHILD'S NAME: _____ D.O.B. _____

PAYMENT: Pre-registration and payment REQUIRED. Check, Visa/MasterCard ONLY.

TOTAL DUE _____ CHECK # _____ CARD# _____ EXP. DATE _____

Send form and payment to: Suffolk County Farm, 350 Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, NY 11980

To register by phone: Call 852-4600, Mon-Fri, 10am-12pm w/ VISA or MasterCard

No refunds, credits, or program changes offered. \$20 fee for returned checks