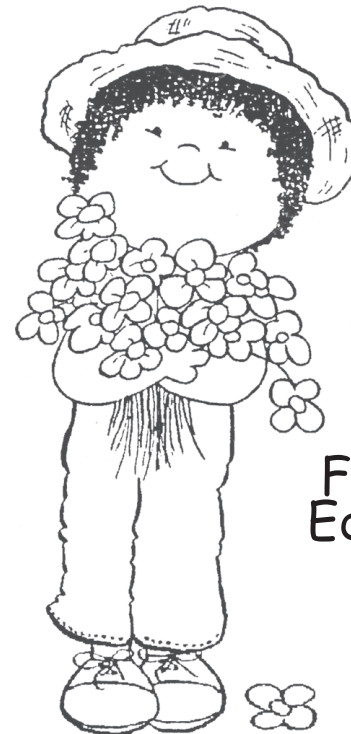




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The Children's Garden

This is our 20th exciting season at The Children's Garden at the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center. Each year we have had more and more interest in the Children's Gardening Programs we offer through Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

Some of our popular projects in our garden for 2012 are:

- Grow your own food in raised beds where children can learn how to grow tomatoes, peppers and sunflowers
- An Herb Garden where children can learn about plants for dye and culinary uses
- A Strawberry Patch where children can learn to plant and harvest strawberries
- A Butterfly Garden which contains lots of plants specifically to attract butterflies to our garden
- A Bird Garden where many shrubs that attract birds will be added, along with birdhouses, bird feeders and sculptures

Of course, we will have all our favorite activities from previous seasons, planting sunflowers and pumpkins, collecting bugs, making compost, a visit from the Worm Lady, making newspaper hats, hayrides, garden tours on the Farm, and so much more.

Due to the abundance of interest in the Children's Garden, we will be offering one eight-week gardening session this summer. The session will meet on eight consecutive Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. At the end of the session, we have a celebratory feast, using whatever we can from the garden. We find that children ages 5 and up are best suited for this program.

It is our hope that this summer session will fit into your family schedule and you will be able to join us this summer. If you have any questions, would like more information about the Children's Garden, or wish to register by phone, please call Julie Nichols at (631) 727-7850, ext. 345, or Caroline Kiang at (631) 727-7850, ext. 337.

Please tear off the registration form and mail it with your check to:

Attn: Caroline Kiang
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The Children's Garden Registration Form

Parent's name _____

Children's name _____

Children's name _____

Address _____

Age _____

Age _____

Phone _____

Zip _____

State _____

City _____

One child (@\$50/session) Family - up to two children (@\$75/session) Dates: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2012

Total enclosed \$ _____ Make check payable to: Cornell Cooperative Extension

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