

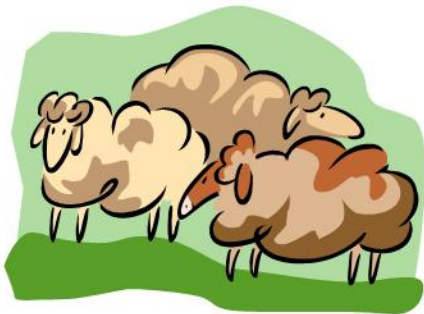
SATURDAY AT THE FARM

Sprout Creek Farm is pleased to announce the tenth year of our popular Saturday at the Farm Program. Open to boys and girls, age 6-11, each Saturday will be filled with the seasonal tasks of the farm. As the harvest season draws to a close at Sprout Creek, we will teach you to put the garden to rest for the winter. You will learn traditional techniques for preserving the end of season harvest. Fall is also the time when we look ahead and make preparations for next season's garden. Even nature likes to believe that spring is just around the corner! Come join us. There will be animal visits too.

SCHEDULE: Saturday sessions begin at 10am and end at 3pm. Early drop-off and late pick-up are not available for the Saturday Programs.

TUITION is \$50. per Saturday, with full payment required with the application. Program groups are small, so applications are processed in the order in which they are received. For more information, please call. Tuition is non-refundable.

845-485-8438.



THE PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 25-Tomatoes

By this time, the tomato patch will have yielded many 100's of pounds of gorgeous fruit. Come join us as we remove the remains of plants to the compost pile and organize the tomato stakes. After completing our "field work", we will come into the kitchen to process our last batch of tomatoes into a beautiful sauce.



Saturday, November 8 (Children 10-12)

12:30-5:00 PM

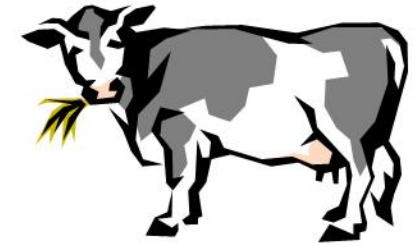
We are going to put all participants to work! Join us for a typical day on the farm. We will spend our early afternoon working in the barns. At 3:00, take part in animal chores - anything from milking cows and goats to feeding sheep and gathering eggs! (Children will be assisting with one of those chores, not all.) Eat lunch before you come bring a snack for midday. Dress to get dirty!

Saturday, November 22

Our final garden harvest of the year will be the much anticipated slow-growing veggies. Join us as we harvest these late fall gems and make traditional dishes—a surprise worth waiting for.

Saturday, December 13

As winter approaches, we have the opportunity to look ahead to next season. We will learn the basics of garden planning, and paint vegetable signs. Of course, we will visit our newest additions to the farm—the lambs!



SPROUT CREEK FARM

The programs at Sprout Creek are designed to give children an enjoyable and educational experience at a real working farm. The Farm programs are under the direction of experienced teachers who place particular emphasis on fostering cooperation skills, on providing experiences which develop environmental awareness, and on giving children the opportunity to learn by doing things themselves. They encourage young people to develop creativity, and they make a point of teaching children to see the value and rewards of real work.

Sprout Creek Farm is located at the former Kinkead farm in the town of LaGrange. Elise Kinkead was a woman whose vision of harmony with the Earth predated our present environmental awareness. Miss Kinkead's desire was that her farm be used to teach children and adults the wonders of creation and our responsibility to preserve the fragile web of life around us. In 1989, her farm was given to the Religious of the Sacred Heart in order to carry on just such a program.