

# Spring 2017 Courses at Benner's Farm

## Weekday Farm Courses

These popular four-session early and late spring programs meet for one hour per week.

**Mommy and Me** Our popular program for two and three year olds in which parent (or care giver) and child explore their senses as they learn about the farm by seeing, touching, smelling, hearing, and even tasting. A snack, a song, and an activity complete the fun of each session.

**Farm Fun** is for young farmers aged four to six. Meet and learn about a new animal each session. Learn about spring on the farm by growing plants, and holding and feeding farm babies.

**Down on the Farm** Boys and girls seven on up learn about farm life through hands-on experience with animals, gardens, and chores. This spring we will study baby animals, incubate and hatch eggs, plant seeds, and grow food. This active hour reinforces responsibility and group cooperation.

Each course meets for 4 weekly sessions, \$65  
See below for Cancellation Policies

Look on the backside for Session choices, dates and times.

## Spring Break Fun...on the farm!

School age children (Kindergarten and up) register for the week or by the day... Come spend a week in April joining the outdoor fun we have planned here on the farm! Kids will start seeds for their own gardens, watch chicks hatch from eggs, help with farm chores and care for the new little goats and lambs, play lots of games, make unique crafts, enjoy tractor rides and trips to the big swing. The days will fly by and the memories will last for years to come! (9a.m.-1p.m. \$250/week or \$60/daily) April 10th - 14th

## Saturday Morning Workshops for Kids & Adults

**Bunny Blast** (kids 4 and up), April 8th

This hands-on bunny workshop allows children to hold and snuggle with some of our new baby bunnies. Children will learn about the care and feeding of rabbits, make a soft bunny craft and more. Taught by Judy Wilson 10-12 \$35

**Caterpillars & Critters** (kids 3 and up), April 22nd  
Make and take home a foot-long caterpillar that will grow into a flower garden. Learn about the bugs and critters that live in the garden. Taught by Erica Heilman 10-12 \$35

**Cuddle and Care** for Barnyard Babies (kids 3 and up), April 29th & May 20th  
Our popular introduction to our new baby animals will run twice. Children will be introduced to all of our baby animals and discover what they eat, how they grow and how we take care of them. Choose the best one for your schedule. Taught by Farm Staff, 10-12 \$35

**Feather their Nest** (kids 5 and up), May 6th  
The Baltimore Orioles have returned to the farm! Help all our feathered friends build the softest nests ever by filling a mesh bag with all sorts of surprising materials to take home. Watch to see what the birds chose and see if you can find where they built their nests. Taught by Erika Heilmann 10-12 \$35

**Grow and Taste Garden** (kids 5 and up), May 13th  
It's Spring! Let's get our hands dirty and plant some seeds! We'll plant an edible vegetable and flower garden to take home, pick from our early spring garden and taste what your seeds will grow to be! Taught by Erika Heilmann 10-12 \$35

**Sensational Strawberries** (kids 4 and up), June 3rd  
Join us as we hike to the strawberry field, pick ripe fruit and make delicious goodies to eat, take home and enjoy. Help transform our delicious strawberries into jam, ice cream, cupcakes and more. Farm Staff, 10-12 \$40

These workshops will provide hands-on activities, crafts and instruction centered around specific areas of the farm.

## Workshops for Adults

**Chicken Workshop** May 6th  
Basic strategies to raise a small flock. Housing, breeds, care, incubation, legality, fertilizer and benefits will be discussed, 1-3 \$35

**Natural Fibers Workshop** May 14th  
Learn how to card, spin, weave and dye in this comprehensive workshop featuring wool from our sheep. Bring a child for \$10, Jean Benner, 1 - 3, \$40

**Milking to Cheese Dairy Workshop** May 20th  
Learn about dairy animals, milk a goat, prepare the product, make butter and simple cheeses 1 - 3 \$40

**Putting up Jams and Jellies Workshop** June 17th  
Learn to make and preserve early garden fruits into delicious treats. 10-12 \$40

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS UP AND RUNNING!! Go to [bennersfarm.com](http://bennersfarm.com) to register**

Questions? call us at 631-689-8172 or email us at [folks@bennersfarm.com](mailto:folks@bennersfarm.com)

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Course Codes      **EARLY SPRING COURSES**      DATES:  
**Mommy and Me, \$65**      **April**  
**May**

17 SP MM 1A	Tue	9:45-10:45	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
17 SP MM 1B	Tue	11:15-12:15	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
17 SP MM 1C	* Tue	1:00-2:00	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
17 SP MM 1D	** Tue	4:45-5:45	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
17 SP MM 1E	Wed	9:45-10:45	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
17 SP MM 1F	Wed	11:15-12:15	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
17 SP MM 1G	* Wed	1:00-2:00	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
17 SP MM 1H	* Wed	4:45-5:45	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
17 SP MM 1I	Thu	11:15-12:15	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
17 SP MM 1J	* Thu	1:00-2:00	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
17 SP MM 1K	* Thu	4:45-5:45	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
17 SP MM 1L	Fri	9:45-10:45	Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12
17 SP MM 1M	Fri	11:15-12:15	Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12
17 SP MM 1N	** Fri	4:45-5:45	Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12

**Farm Fun, \$65**

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17 SP DOF 1B	** Fri	4:45-5:45	Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12

\* Indicates Two Courses run concurrently  
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**Kids Workshops, 10Am - 12noon \$35 & \$40**

17 SP WK 1A	Bunny Blast	Sat	10:00-12:00	Apr 8
17 SP WK 1B	Cat/Critters	Sat	10:00-12:00	Apr 22
17 SP WK 1C	Cuddle/Care Babies	Sat	10:00-12:00	Apr 29
17 SP WK 1D	Feather Nest	Sat	10:00-12:00	May 6
17 SP WK 1E	Grow n Taste	Sat	10:00-12:00	May 13
17 SP WK 2B	Cuddle Care	Sat	10:00-12:00	May 20
17 SP WK 2D	Sensational Strawberries	Sat	10:00-12:00	Jun 3

Course Codes      **LATE SPRING COURSES**      DATES:  
**Mommy and Me, \$65**      **May**  
**June**

17 SP MM 2A	Tue	9:45-10:45	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
17 SP MM 2B	Tue	11:15-12:15	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
17 SP MM 2C	* Tue	1:00-2:00	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
17 SP MM 2D	** Tue	4:45-5:45	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
17 SP MM 2E	Wed	9:45-10:45	May 17, 24, 31, Jun 7
17 SP MM 2F	Wed	11:15-12:15	May 17, 24, 31, Jun 7
17 SP MM 2G	* Wed	1:00-2:00	May 17, 24, 31, Jun 7
17 SP MM 2H	* Wed	4:45-5:45	May 17, 24, 31, Jun 7
17 SP MM 2I	Thu	11:15-12:15	May 18, 25, Jun 1, 8
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**Spring Break Fun on the Farm, 9 - 1, April 10 - 14**

17 SP BK WK	Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri	9:00-1:00	Apr 10 11 12 13 14
17 SP BK MON	Mon	9:00-1:00	Apr 10
17 SP BK TUE	Tue	9:00-1:00	Apr 11
17 SP BK WED	Wed	9:00-1:00	Apr 12
17 SP BK THU	Thu	9:00-1:00	Apr 13
17 SP BK FRI	Fri	9:00-1:00	Apr 14

**Adult Workshops, Various times and cost**

17 SP WK 1F	Backyard Chickens	Sat	1:00-3:00	May 6
17 SP WK 2A	Natural Fibers	Sun	1:00-3:00	May 14
17 SP WK 2C	Milk to Cheese/Dairy	Sat	1:00-3:00	May 20
17 SP WK 2E	Canning Jams	Sat	10:00-12:00	Jun 17

**COURSES AND KIDSDAYS Registration Form**

Adult name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Fears or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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Fears or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enroll my child in:**

**Childs Name**

**Class To Be Enrolled: Please use course code (above) for weekday courses**

**Date(s) and Time**

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Checks should be made out to *Benner's Farm* for total amount of courses selected.

Send or drop off registration to: *Benner's Farm, 56 Gnarled Hollow Rd., Setauket, NY, 11733*

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