

# Spring 2018 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 2nd - 6th

## Saturday Morning Workshops for Kids & Adults

**Bunny Blast** (kids 4 and up), April 7th

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 14th  
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 21st & May 19th  
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), April 28th  
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

**Eat Dirt You Worm** (kids 5 and up), April 20th  
Learn about worms: what they eat, how they live, why they are important to us. They will study composting and make their own "starter compost" with real red wrigglers. Taught by Erika Heilmann 10-12 \$35

**Grow and Taste Garden** (kids 5 and up), May 26th

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 2nd

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** April 28th  
Basic strategies to raise a small flock. Housing, breeds, care, incubation, legality, fertilizer and benefits will be discussed, 1-3 \$35

**Milking to Cheese Dairy Workshop** May 19th  
Learn about dairy animals, milk a goat, prepare the product, make butter and simple cheeses 1 - 3 \$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)

*Refunds: A ten percent fee will be deducted from all cancelled sessions to cover administration costs. No refunds will be given to cancellations made less than one week in advance.*

<u>Course Codes</u>	<b>EARLY SPRING COURSES</b>		<u>DATES:</u>
			<b>April</b>
<b>Mommy and Me, \$65</b>			
18 SP MM 1A	Tue	9:45-10:45	Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8
18 SP MM 1B	Tue	11:15-12:15	Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8
18 SP MM 1C	* Tue	1:00-2:00	Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8
18 SP MM 1D	** Tue	4:45-5:45	Apr 17, 24, May 1, 8
18 SP MM 1E	Wed	9:45-10:45	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
18 SP MM 1F	Wed	11:15-12:15	Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9
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18 SP MM 1I	Thu	9:45-10:45	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
18 SP MM 1J	Thu	11:15-12:15	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
18 SP MM 1K	* Thu	1:00-2:00	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
18 SP MM 1L	* Thu	4:45-5:45	Apr 19, 26, May 3, 10
18 SP MM 1M	Fri	9:45-10:45	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
18 SP MM 1N	Fri	11:15-12:15	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
18 SP MM 1O	* Fri	1:00-2:00	Apr 20, 27, May 4, 11
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<b>Farm Fun, \$65</b>			
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<b>Kids Workshops, 10Am - 12noon \$35 &amp; \$40</b>			
18 SP WK 1A	Bunny Blast	Sat	10:00-12:00 Apr 7
18 SP WK 1B	Cat/critters	Sat	10:00-12:00 Apr 14
18 SP WK 1C	Cuddle/Care Babies	Sat	10:00-12:00 Apr 21
18 SP WK 1D	Feather Nest	Sat	10:00-12:00 Apr 28
18 SP WK 1E	Eat Dirt/Worm	Sat	10:00-12:00 May 12
18 SP WK 2A	Cuddle/Care Babies	Sat	10:00-12:00 May 19
18 SP WK 2B	Grow n Taste	Sat	10:00-12:00 May 26
18 SP WK 2C	Sensational Strawberries	Sat	10:00-12:00 Jun 2

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18 SP MM 2D	** Tue	4:45-5:45	May 15, 22, 29, Jun 5
18 SP MM 2E	Wed	9:45-10:45	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
18 SP MM 2F	Wed	11:15-12:15	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
18 SP MM 2G	* Wed	1:00-2:00	May 16, 23, 30, Jun 6
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**Spring Break Fun on the Farm, 9 - 1, April 10 - 14**

18 SP BK MON	Mon	9:00-1:00	Apr 2
18 SP BK TUE	Tue	9:00-1:00	Apr 3
18 SP BK WED	Wed	9:00-1:00	Apr 4
18 SP BK THU	Thu	9:00-1:00	Apr 5
18 SP BK FRI	Fri	9:00-1:00	Apr 6
18 SP BK WK	M-F	9:00-1:00	Apr 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Adult Workshops, Various times and cost**

18 SP WK 1F	Chickens	Sat	1:00-3:00	Apr 28
18 SP WK 2D	Dairy	Sat	1:00-3:00	May 19

**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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