



Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center 2024 Fall Pre-K & Kindergarten Semester



Pre-K (ages 3-4) Class Options: Tuesdays 9:30am-10:30am, Tuesdays 1:00pm-2:00pm, Thursdays 9:30am-10:30am, OR Thursdays 1:00pm-2:00pm

Kindergarten (ages 4^{1/2}-5) Class Options: Tuesdays 10:30am-11:30am, Tuesdays 2:00pm-3:00pm, Thursdays 10:30am-11:30am, OR Thursdays 2:00pm-3:00pm

A Sneak Peek at Fernbrook's Creek **September 17th or 19th**

During this class, our little explorers will hike to Fernbrook's Creek to traverse this unique and diverse ecosystem. (Please dress your child in clothes/shoes that can get dirty!)

It's Fall, Y'all! **September 24th or 26th**

This week, we will talk all about what weather to expect in autumn, do a fall-themed craft, and take a ride on the tractor to kick off the best season of the year!

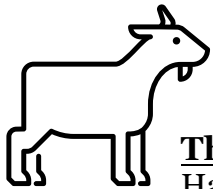


The Colors of Nature **October 1st or 2nd**

There are so many beautiful colors that can be found in nature, especially in the fall. Let's take a hike around the farm to see how many we can find!

Our Changing World **October 8th or 10th**

One incredible thing that we can always expect in our lives is change. This week, we will look at how our world has changed. How were things different 1 million years ago? How about 20 years ago? Even in a year, so much has changed. Let's figure out why!



Farm Animals in Fall **October 15th or 17th**

Let's spend time in our animal area to learn how farm animals and animal caretakers prepare for colder weather.

The Spirit of Halloween **October 22nd or 24th**

Halloween is Ms. Judith's favorite holiday, and it's coming up in just one week! Let's get in the spirit by learning the origins of Halloween, crafting Halloween decorations, and playing Halloween games!

Beneficial Bats **October 29th or 31st**

Bats are one of the most underappreciated and misunderstood creatures that occupy our spaces. The week of Halloween might be the best time to try to understand these spooky animals better! (Students can wear Halloween costumes to class this week!)



Outdoor Letter Association **November 5th or 7th**

Students will practice phonetics by finding natural materials that start with each letter in the alphabet, and they will practice recreating letters with natural materials in this focused outdoor letter study.

Now We're Cooking with Campfire! **November 12th or 14th**

This week we'll learn the best ways to safely build a cooking campfire and try our hand at cooking up a yummy fall recipe!

** Please note that the class topics for the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes are the same, but the content will be altered to fit the learning abilities of the different age groups. FFEEC is dedicated to providing age-appropriate learning experiences for all children as they explore their natural world. **