

SHELburnE FArMS

Dear Parents/Guardians & Farmers,

APRIL 2011

Are you ready to pitch in? We hope you're excited! Our plan is to help with chores and projects all around the farm. Annual spring duties include skirting fleece, prepping garden beds, and forking winter bedding. We also have daily chores like egg collecting! We will spend time with chickens and sheep and help our plants, discovering how they help us and how we help them! A more detailed schedule will be available on your first day. Much of our time will be outside, so please dress with the weather forecast in mind, RAIN OR COLD.

WHERE TO MEET:

Parking for camp is behind the Farm Barn (see map). We will start and end in the McClure Center for School Programs. From the parking lot entrance, cross the first footbridge into the Visitor Entrance and head down the stairs. Take a left into the Adventure Room hallway. We are at the end of the hallway on your right where the cafeteria is. **Our day starts at 9:00 am and pick up is at 3:30.**

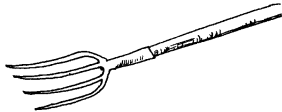
Before/after care is available as early as 8:00 am and late as 5:00pm and consists of supervised free time. Fee is \$3 / half hour per family. Please register with Julia Penca at 985-8686.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please provide campers with a garbage free and peanut/tree nut free lunch and snack in reusable or recyclable containers. Your support will help us reduce waste streams and encourage recycling, reusing, and composting. We will have children with severe peanut and tree-nut allergies attending with us.

Must Have:

- Completed Health Form
- A morning snack & lunch
- Mud or work boots/shoes
- Jacket (maybe a raincoat)
- Hat or sunscreen
- Warm layers



Extra:

- Extra pants if one pair gets muddy
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Work gloves (please label)
- Small garden tools if you have them: shovel, pitchfork, and/or spade

We look forward to farming with you! If you have any questions, please call Peter Bullock at 985-0309

Sincerely,

The Education Team!

