

TYKE TIME 2024 AT THE URBAN FARM - Saturdays 10-11AM

DATE	CLASS TITLE	ACTIVITY
June 15	Spring at the farm!	We will go on a farm tour and tasting, go on a scavenger hunt, plant flower seeds. Students will draw their own curious garden if time
June 22	Lady Bugs to the Rescue	We will learn about how helpful our ladybugs friends are to farms and help farmers release ladybugs at the farm to help control pests like aphids.
June 29	Seeds!	Why are seeds so important? They are baby plants waiting to grow! We will use our senses to explore the different sizes, sounds and tastes of seeds! Make a seed ball to bring home and plant.
July 13	Pollinators	Buzzzz. We will learn the role of bees and look for them on the farm. Children will learn the waggle dance just like honey bees, and play a game where we collect nectar/pollen from different flowers.
July 20	Plant Dance Party	We will learn about the plant life cycle and learn and practice a dance sequence to remember. We will walk around the farm and try what's growing.
July 27	Wonderful Worms	Grab some shovels and let's look for worms and roly polies and add compost to the pile. Students will "adopt a worm" to live at the farm and get their own adoption paperwork! Students will make worm craft to take home!
August 3	Stunning Sunflowers	We will make pair of toilet paper tube binoculars, and look for the tallest flowers at the farm and make a sunflower craft
August 10	Magnificent Monarchs	Students will find monarch caterpillars, chrysalis and live monarchs to observe. Students will take home Milkweed seeds for planting at home and take home a butterfly craft.
August 24	Parts of the plant	We will learn about the different parts of the plant that we eat, and walk around the farm looking for different plant parts to taste!
Sept 14	Insect Detectives	Learn the different parts of bugs (Head, thorax abdomen, eyes ears, antennae)and sing a song and learn a bug dance. We will walk around the farm looking for bugs, and carefully place them in our observation container, watch them move around and fly!
Sept 28	Marvelous Mud	Come dressed to get dirty! We're making a mud kitchen - Pies, soup and bricks, have kids clean off mud covered animals. *note in signup for kids to be prepared to get dirty!
Oct 5	Harvest Party	We will walk around the farm looking for veggies to harvest, wash and prepare them and try what we harvested!
Oct 12	Chatty Chickens	Let's check on chickens, feed them, collect eggs, put hay in nest boxes, and observe them. We will learn the life cycle of chickens.
Oct 19	Pumpkin Party	We will learn about pumpkins with all our senses, trying pumpkin seeds, picking pumpkins and painting them!

