



In-Store Registration Day is:

Saturday, April 14, 2018 9am - 1pm

Come spend some time at Schramm's Farm this summer and participate in our 8-week series of hands-on science and nature courses for children ages 3-10 years old. We'll get our hands dirty and keep our bodies and minds active as we explore, investigate and discover the amazing natural world of the farm and the science involved with growing fruits and vegetables.

**** All Classes Require Registration!! NO EMAIL OR PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!! YOU MUST REGISTER AT SCHRAMM'S MARKET ON REGISTRATION DAY ONLY!!!**

** Classes are \$14.00 each and will be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 5th through July 31st. Space is limited. Week 8: Sprouts Picnic is \$5.00 per person (child or adult) attending the picnic. Sibling discounts and class refunds are not available for any class.

** Two Sessions for 3 - 5 year olds on Tuesday or Wednesday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am OR 10:15 am - 11:15 am
One Session for 6 - 10 year olds on Tuesday or Wednesday: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Week 1: It's GROW Time!

June 5th - 6th

Every Sprout needs a garden to grow in and this week we will plant the famous "Little Sprouts Great Garden!" This year, Sprouts will learn about alternative garden methods, along with different ways to make a garden successful, no matter where your garden grows.

****Sprouts should come ready to dig in the dirt and bring a CLEAN one-gallon milk/juice jug to class.**

Week 2: Let's be BFF's - Bug Friends Forever!

June 12th - 13th

It's good to have friends, especially in the garden! This week we'll discover how wacky Worms, lovely Ladybugs and busy Bees work their magic and how they lend a helping hand in the garden, even when nobody is looking. Students will see how these creatures benefit our garden, both above and below the soil, proving they are truly a gardener's best friend.

Week 3: Three Sisters Garden - Companion Gardening

June 19th - 20th

Just as in life we learn it's good to "lend a helping hand," the same thing goes for plants in the garden. This week, our Sprouts will learn the Native Americans' "Legend of the Three Sisters: Corn, Beans and Squash." For centuries, the Native Americans have always inter-planted this trio because they thrive together, much like three inseparable sisters.

Week 4: Let's Get Seasonal!

June 26th - 27th

Every season is a busy season in the garden! Here in south western PA, our gardens thrive on truly experiencing all four seasons. Together we'll discover: why this year's snow helps make next year's ice-cream; how the April showers bring May's flowers; why Autumn isn't just a time to harvest, it's a great time to plant too! Sprouts will create an item perfect to enjoy on a rainy day.

****Sprouts will need to bring a VOSS water bottle to class. (Only VOSS water bottles will work for the class project.)**

******* NO CLASSES *******

July 3rd - 4th



When in the course of Sprout events it becomes necessary to dissolve the scheduled class times... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Sprouts are created equal, that they are endowed with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of a Happy Fourth of July! In other words, there are no classes this week. Happy 4th!

Week 5: See the Forest AND the Trees!

July 10th - 11th

From fruits to nuts, and oxygen to wood, trees are truly amazing multi-purpose living things! Sprouts will not only learn the full measure of the use and importance of trees, but also help to create our own Schramm's Apple Tree in the Market! Yes, we are so lucky to have trees in our lives - knock on wood!

Week 6: Nature Art N'at

July 17th - 18th

You can't spell "Nature" without A-R-T (...just not in that order!). Sprouts will discover the world is literally both their palette AND canvas through several art projects using nature's art supplies.

****Sprouts should come prepared with creativity in mind as well as old clothes or a paint shirt, as art can get messy!**

Week 7: Friendly Firs and Prickly Pines

July 24th - 25th

Trees that remain green throughout the year, do their growing in spring and summer - that is why they are forever ever-green! Join us for Christmas in July as our Sprouts celebrate and learn about the evergreens that help make the winter season more colorful. Sprouts will also make a festive craft and plant their own pine to take home and watch grow in all seasons.

****Sprouts will need to bring in one large pot/planter, three pound coffee can or one-gallon milk jug to class.**

Week 8: Little Sprout Picnic July 31st (Rain date ONLY: August 1st)

Sprouts and their families are asked to bring their own picnic lunch and a blanket, as this week is a celebration of all we've done, learned and grown in our 2018 Little Sprouts program. There will be a short class time followed by our Sprout picnic. We will supply salad, fruit and cupcakes to go along with your picnic lunch. Both children and adults can enjoy an afternoon of fun and sharing.

****The cost for this class is \$5.00 per person (child or adult) attending. If participating, you must be registered and paid in advance. The picnic is open to all Sprout families. Other family members or friends that you would like to share your Little Sprouts experience with are welcome to attend. ****