

“Farming & Gardening”

The Tidewater School
2008 Summer Camp
Week 1/2

June 16 – June 20
June 23 – June 27



Daily Schedule

Opening Circle	9 am	15 minutes
Nature Walk/Snack	9:15 am	25 minutes
Storytelling	9:40 am	20 minutes
Morning Activity	10 am	45 minutes
Morning Break - Playground	10:45 am	25 minutes
Art	11:10 am	40 minutes
Wash Hands	11:50 am	
Lunch	noon	20 minutes
Cooking Activity/Resting	12:20 pm	20 minutes
Storytelling	12:40 pm	20 minutes
Afternoon Activity	1:00 pm	45 minutes
Snack	1:30 pm	
Poetry/Drama	1:45 pm	15 minutes
Afternoon Break - Field	2 pm	35 minutes
Cleanup Jobs	2:35 pm	10 minutes
Closing Circle	2:45 pm	15 minutes

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<u>The Mountain that Loved a Bird</u>	Alice McLerran
<u>And the Good Brown Earth</u>	Kathy Henderson
<u>The Hand-Sculpted House</u>	Ianto Evans, et al.
<u>A Log's Life</u>	Wendy Pfeffer
<u>Cooking Art</u>	MaryAnn Kohl
<u>Christopher's Harvest Time</u>	Elsa Beskow
<u>Carrots Love Tomatoes</u>	Louise Riotte
<u>Whose Garden Is It?</u>	Mary Ann Hoberman
<u>The Holy Bible, New International Version</u>	
<u>The Drop in My Drink</u>	Meredith Hooper
<u>The Man Who Lost His Head</u>	Claire Huchet Bishop
<u>The Shadow Book</u>	Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
<u>Talking Like the Rain</u>	ed. X.J. and Dorothy M. Kennedy
<u>All Year Round</u>	Ann Druitt, et al.
<u>The Tiny Seed</u>	Eric Carle
<u>A Worm's Tale</u>	Barbro Lindgren
<u>A Rainbow of My Own</u>	Don Freeman
<u>How to do Wet-on-Wet Watercolor Painting</u>	Rauld Russell
<u>Seed Leaf Flower Fruit</u>	Mary Jo Koch
<u>Are You a Ladybug?</u>	Judy Allen
<u>Watercolor Pencil Magic</u>	Cathy Johnson
<u>Red Dragonfly on My Shoulder</u>	trans. Sylvia Cassedy
<u>Animals Animals</u>	Eric Carle
<u>Basho and the River Stones</u>	Tim J. Myers
<u>Fun with Nature: Take-Along Guide</u>	Mel Boring, et al.

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<u>The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse</u>	Thornton W. Burgess
Stokes Field Guide to Bird Songs: Eastern Region CD	
<u>Ladybug on the Move</u>	Richard Fowler
<u>The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin</u>	Beatrix Potter
<u>The Adventure Book of Nature Craft</u>	Richard F. Dempewolf
<u>Beatrix</u>	Jeanette Winter
<u>The Summerfolk</u>	Doris Burn
<u>Fairy Houses</u>	Tracy Kane
<u>The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up</u>	Alice E. Goudey
<u>Earth, Water, Fire, and Air</u>	Walter Kraul
<u>Summer: Nature Activities for Children</u>	Irmgard Kutsch & Brigitte Walden
<u>The Gourmet Paper Maker</u>	Ellaraine Lockie
<u>Moon Mouse</u>	Adelaide Holl
<u>Snowy Flowy Blowy: A Twelve Months Rhyme</u>	Nancy Tafuri
<u>Child of Faerie, Child of Earth</u>	Jane Yolen
<u>Drawing from the Book of Nature</u>	Dennis Klocek
<u>What Wood is That?</u>	Herbert L. Edlin
<u>Alphabetical Botanicals in Color</u>	Lawrence Hohman
<u>Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists: Cezanne, Van Gogh, Monet, Cassatt & O'Keeffe</u>	Mike Venezia
<u>Everybody Needs a Rock</u>	Byrd Baylor
<u>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</u>	Beatrix Potter
<u>Spring: Nature Activities for Children</u>	Irmgard Kutsch & Brigitte Walden
<u>The Complete Book of the Flower Fairies</u>	Cicely Mary Barker
<u>A Flower Fairies Postcard Book</u>	

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<u>An Herbal Summer</u>	Tonya Lemos
<u>The Way to Start a Day</u>	Byrd Baylor
<u>Botany main lesson</u>	Donna Simmons
<u>Plants that Never Ever Bloom</u>	Ruth Heller
<u>Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots</u>	Sharon Lovejoy
<u>Rose Windows and How to Make Them</u>	Helga Meyerbröker
<u>The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela</u>	Cristina Kessler
<u>The Other Way to Listen</u>	Byrd Baylor
<u>Fun with Fall Fruit and Foods</u>	Tonya Lemos
<u>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</u>	L. Frank Baum
<u>The Berenstain Bears' Big Book of Science and Nature</u>	Stan & Jan Berenstain
<u>Buried Sunlight: The Story of Coal</u>	Raymond E. Janssen
<u>The Pebble in My Pocket</u>	Meredith Hooper
<u>The Table Where Rich People Sit</u>	Byrd Baylor
<u>The Apple Cake</u>	Nienke van Hichtum
<u>Pancakes, Pancakes!</u>	Eric Carle
<u>Pelle's New Suit</u>	Elsa Beskow
<u>The Wiggler</u>	Lisl Weil
<u>Pogo's House: The Story of Lumber</u>	Jo Norling
<u>Rodale's Basic Natural Foods Cookbook</u>	
<u>Movement Journeys and Circle Adventures: Movement Enrichment with a Therapeutic Approach for Early Childhood</u>	Nancy Blanning and Laurie Clark
<u>I'm in Charge of Celebrations</u>	Byrd Baylor
<u>Off-the-Shelf Fabric Painting: 30 Simple Recipes for Gourmet Results</u>	Sue Beevers
<u>Corn Belt Harvest</u>	Raymond Bial

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Raymond Bial

One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale

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The Tomten and the Fox

Astrid Lindgren

Farming & Gardening Overview

Day One

What is a seed, what does it take to grow one, a look at our soil, make garden journals, learning about compatible plants, begin garden plan with index cards

Day Two

The trials and tribulations that face seeds, a look at the weather, measure temperature & humidity, set up pan evaporation, sunshine & water art activities, start seeds in peat pots, weed the garden bed, begin sundial project (in chalk)

Day Three

Measurement – how much room will each plant take up? Soil amendments, vermicomposting, beneficial insects, begin Ladybug Land, plant veg. garden

Day Four

Guidebooks to identify birds/animals, tracks and scat, plaster casts, camera trap, plant & animal classes, introduction to botany materials, bark rubbings

Day Five

Four seasons (summer solstice), four elements – kite, clay, campfire, water wheel; papermaking w/fruit, blue jay feather, biodynamic farming, cycle of the moon

Day Six

Plant sketching using various media, picking and drying flowers, soapmaking (lavender), additional medicinal uses for herbs (salves, teas), plant herb spiral

Day Seven

Looking again at the parts of a plant, tissue paper transparency, sex & pollination, honeybees, candlemaking, plants that never ever bloom, fern printed napkins

Day Eight

Taste eight grains, grind corn, make cornbread, scarecrow, needle felting, visit from a corn farmer, ethanol, oxygen/carbon dioxide, coal, how earth was formed

Day Nine

Other kinds of farms – timber, soy, cotton, wool, dairy, chickens, wind; a CSA, organic farming vs. pesticides, dyeing wool, making butter, bread from scratch

Day Ten

Farm equipment, simple machines, end of camp projects, muck out sheep stalls

Follow-up book: Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots

Sharon Lovejoy

Saturday field trip: CSA @ Clagett Farm – OR – Mount Vernon

TO DO LIST

Order ladybugs

Write parent letter

Find farmers to visit

Get volunteers to move chicken coop