

“If nature appreciation can be developed in a student early enough, and over a long enough period of time, perhaps the love of the land will stay with them as adults and so influence their behavior.”

—Mary Alice White



“All knowledge of reality starts from experience and ends in it.”

—Albert Einstein  
Philosopher - Scientist

A UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Children gain confidence through many opportunities for success.

Children learn concepts by seeing, feeling, and doing in a real environment -- the home, farm, and out of doors.

Children grow by sharing, planning, talking in small classes guided by qualified teachers.



“When I hear  
I forget;  
When I see  
I remember;  
WHEN I DO  
I LEARN”  
Chinese Proverb

The Children's Farm is a non-profit tax exempt corporation. It admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Children with disabilities are welcomed.

**THE CHILDREN'S FARM, INC.**  
**School For Young Children**  
**2012 – 2013**

**HOURS and CLASSES**

**9:00 - 11:30 A.M.**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
or Tuesday and Thursday

**12:15 - 2:45 P.M.**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
or Tuesday and Thursday

**FEES**

**Two Day .....\$175/mo.**  
**Three Day .....\$265/mo.**

**SCHOOL YEAR**

September 6 through end of May

**TO REGISTER:**

- Complete the attached registration form and return it with payment of one-month tuition, as down payment, PLUS \$30.00 one-time registration fee.
- Registration forms will be accepted between February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 14<sup>th</sup> by mail or at the school. All applications received during this two-week period will be considered equal in a drawing for available open spaces for next year. If there are more applicants than spaces, applicants not receiving a spot will remain on a waiting list in the order of their position in the drawing, and all fees will be refunded. Tuition down payment and registration fee are not refundable for those accepted.
- All applicants will be notified by mail by February 18. Please indicate ALL CHOICES which you can accept in order of preference. If two children need to attend together, please send applications together.
- As in the past, we will continue to pre-register children from families who have attended the nursery school previously. This pre-registration takes place in January.

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**  
**651-439-7745**  
**M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE RANK CLASSES  
IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:**

**AM (9:00 - 11:30)**

Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

Tues.-Thurs.

**PM (12:15 - 2:45)**

Mon.-Wed.-Fri.

Tues.-Thurs.



**THANK YOU**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell / Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/we visited the Children's Farm School on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
 Tuition fee (first choice class) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00  
 Registration fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your total amount will be refunded by return mail if your class choices are filled.  
Mail to: PO Box 278, Lake Elmo, MN 55042



**Preschool Program  
September 2012 - May 2013**

**LEARNING BY DOING**

- \* Nature and Environmental Exploration
- \* Group and Individual Learning Experiences
- \* Care of Animals, Pony Riding
- \* Stories, Conversation, Literature
- \* Cooking and Food Preparation
- \* Creative Art and Music
- \* Gardening
- \* Outdoor Play, Hikes



Founded in 1976, the school at The Children's Farm, Inc. is a licensed half-day program for children ages three and four. It emphasizes fostering the child's intellectual, social, physical, and emotional growth, using the farm animals, garden and nature as the learning environment.

Small classes with qualified teachers allow the consideration of each child's abilities and interests. Consistent classes through the school year promote friendships and growing social skills.

Parent involvement is encouraged through parent visiting days, parent-teacher conferences and parent use of classroom observation windows. In addition, a parent orientation night, parent discussion meetings, a spring Open Farm and class picnics are offered.



Acres of fields and woodlands with their small ponds provide a diversity of ecosystems which children can discover and explore. Along with this environmental exploration, children develop physical self-confidence, curiosity and problem-solving skills through guided group hiking experiences.

**Teachers:**

Jenny Jacobson, B.S.  
Vicky Greene, B.S.

**Director:**

Nancy Jones, B.A., M.S.



**West Lakeland,  
Minnesota**

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