

Animal Science Enrichment Academy

Class capacity: 15, 2 morning sessions will be offered,

The Animal Science Enrichment Academy is designed for any child that loves working with animals. Your child will learn what it is like to work on a farm. Our working educational farm houses an array of animals that your child will work with including cows, sheep, horses, pigs, chickens and all sorts of small animals. This program enables all participants to learn basic care and management, animal behavior, animal first aid and of all the species of animals. In addition to working with our animal's other activities will include grooming and washing farm animals, hayrides, horseback riding, and crafts.

Participants must wear closed toed shoes, no flip flops or sandals are permitted.

Dr. Doolittle

Class Capacity: 15, 1 session offered in the afternoon

Does your child love animals and want to be a veterinarian? The Dr. Doolittle session will enable students to get an in-depth hands-on experience with our animals. Spend the afternoon working with reptiles, birds, mice, rats, hamsters, rabbits, guinea pigs, chinchillas, ferrets, hedge hogs, cows, sheep, chickens and more! They will learn all about these amazing creatures and help to care for them throughout the week. Activities will include daily care, management and handling of our animals, environmental enrichment, basic first aid, advanced first aid such as bandaging, watch demonstrations, helping to milk the cows, grooming, and a lot more!

Participants must wear closed toed shoes, no flip flops or sandals are permitted.

Horsemanship

Classes capped at 12, Afternoon session

Designed for children to learn and enjoy the pleasures and responsibilities of horses. We offer a structured horsemanship environment, scheduled by skill level for your child's safe enjoyment and education of the equine world. Activities will include safety around horses, setting up dinner feed, grooming, tacking, barn maintenance, English/Western riding as well as unmounted games, arts & crafts and more! Basic Horsemanship is open to children of all levels and abilities, but they will ride in groups of similar abilities for the best possible experience. All children must have a Rider Liability Waiver signed and on file with the school to participate in any activities. In order to ride, participants must bring long pants/riding pants, paddock/cowboy boots (or boot with a small heel), and an

ASTM approved Riding Helmet (or BCAHS can supply one). No sandals or flip flops are allowed.