

*Have fun
while you learn!*



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Are you looking for a fun, educational opportunity for your preschool class or daycare group? The unique learning opportunities at Maybury Farm – including *StoryTime*, *Watch-Me-Grow* programs and *Farm Tours* – allow children and families to engage in hands-on, memorable experiences that connect them to the animals and agriculture that are such an important part of our world!

StoryTime

Children will have fun while learning about a unique farm topic each week through stories, songs, and sensory play. Special animal guests may also visit us at the end of StoryTime. Maybury Farm develops our story times based on the Every Child Ready to Read program which is a research-based early literacy program, from the American Library Association. The Every Child Ready to Read program encourages parents to interact with their children using the five practices of early literacy: singing, talking, reading, writing, and playing. These five practices develop the components of early literacy, including phonological awareness, vocabulary, print awareness, letter knowledge, and background knowledge, which prepare children to learn to read and write in school.

COST: Included with your \$8 admission fee to the farm (children under 2 are FREE)

DATES: Weekly - Wednesdays and Thursdays, from May 28 to September 18 at 11am

LENGTH: 30 minutes

Watch-Me-Grow

Watch-Me-Grow preschool programs are for children ages 3-5. Each program is filled with numerous hands-on activities, crafts, games, and animal visits. All activities are either science based or literacy based, which creates an engaging time of fun and learning in the gorgeous green space of the farm!

COST: \$20 (includes 1 child and 1 adult)

AGE: 3-5 years

DATES: Weekly - Tuesdays, May 27 - August 26 at 10:30am - *see website for session subjects*

LENGTH: 45 minutes

Registration is required - go to our website: mayburyfarm.org/educate for more information or to register.

Farm Tours

We have a variety of tours, please see the descriptions below to pick out the perfect tour for your group! To book tours please call us at **248-347-0200/option 2**. *Please note: tours can accommodate from 15-125 participants. The minimum number of participants for any tour is 15.* Tours available:

On the Farm

This engaging tour is specially designed for our younger visitors. During the walking tour, our guests will learn about and meet some of our farm animals. They will also get a chance to participate in the "farm Olympics" to work on their motor skills as they do farm or animal movement related activities. If desired, an educator led wagon ride may be added on for an extra cost. This tour includes the use of the playground and outdoor picnic tables.

COST: \$11 per person or \$14 per person with optional wagon ride (*groups of 75 or more must include a wagon ride to allow for proper group rotation*)

AVAILABLE DATES: mid April - end of October

GRADES: Preschool - ages 3 - 5

GROUP SIZE: can accommodate from 15 -125 participants

TOUR LENGTH: 60 minutes for groups of 15-75 people/3 activity rotations; 80 minutes for groups of 76-100 people/4 activity rotations; 100 minutes for groups of 101-125 people/5 activity rotations

Fall on the Farm

As the seasons change, so does life on the farm. Crops are harvested in our garden, the corn is transformed into a corn maze, and the farmers begin to prepare for winter. This farm tour includes 4 portions: a wagon ride out to glimpse our corn maze, an educator led corn game where students learn about the importance of corn, an educator led tour of the farm animals and age appropriate STEM related harvesting activity. This tour includes the use of the playground and outdoor picnic tables.

COST: \$14 per person (*includes wagon ride and mini-corn maze*)

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Additional Information: visiting the barn and farm animals, and use of the playground and picnic area is included in all tours but please note the space is shared with the general public visiting the Farm. To allow time for a self-guided tour of the Farm and use of the playground and picnic area, we suggest a two-hour time frame for your Tour. We can work with groups to customize tours based on group size and time needs -contact us at **248-374-0200/option 2**

For more information and to learn about tours and events for older age groups please visit our website.