



## **An Educational Farm Adventure!**

8 Week Course "Option 2"

Ages 5-12 years old

### **To Know' em is to Love' em!**

What is your favorite Fliegler Farm animal? Gepetto, Abu or Jafar – one of the miniature donkeys? Maybe one of the Nigerian dwarf goats or Swedish flower hens? Possibly Rooty – the amazing pot belly pig? Interact and learn about the animals needs, characteristics and personalities. We will get creative, making clay animals and enjoy a healthy snack!

### **TreeTective (Tree Detective)!**

What are the distinguishing characteristics that separate one tree species from another? We will collect clues by examining the leaves, bark, fruit, twig, type and form and identify different trees on the farm. Students will create birdseed ornaments and draw leaf etchings in their journals.

### **Butterflies are Free!**

What is a butterfly? How many stages in its life cycle? Why are butterflies disappearing at an alarming rate and is there anything we can do about it? What's so special about the Monarch butterfly? We'll investigate these questions and everyone will create their very own caterpillar home. And of course we will enjoy a healthy snack!

### **Really Cool Reptiles!**

Learn about amazing snakes, turtles and lizards as well as where they are from, what they eat, how long they typically live and more! How do they survive in the wild and what is their role in the balance of nature? Can you tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous snakes? Visit with "Stoney" the California Desert Tortoise and end the day by making a leather headband with beads and feathers.

### **Here Comes the Sun!**

Harness the power of the sun and cook your food in an ecological, economical, time saving and non-fuel manner. How does solar cooking work and what are the benefits? We will collect farm fresh eggs and cook them in your very own homemade solar oven.

### **Are You an Eco Believer?**

Soap. Shampoo. Dishwashing detergent. Household cleaners. Are they safe? Let's do some research and make your own natural concoctions to take home!

### **Don't Panic Man . . . It's Organic**

Why is organic gardening so important for our environment? We will enjoy a hands-on experience learning about composting, how plants utilize resources for growing and why bees are so important. Let's make a worm compost bin, plant a group garden and nurture it throughout the program.

### **Ain't No Party Like A Fliegler Farm Party!!**

Harvest crops, spend time with your favorite animals, craft and eat like there is no tomorrow!