



FAQs

What are the options that we provide?

Mon – Fri, 8:15am - 1:00pm

In the morning we provide a curriculum that includes farm chores (first and foremost, feeding the animals their breakfast!), reading and writing workshops, math, and science lessons. Children have farm adventures outside and bring their own lunches to enjoy afterwards. We strive to bring lessons into nature as much as possible in order to provide real application of the material. We ask that students be prepared with any-weather gear.

Mon – Fri, 1:00pm - 3:15pm

Our afternoons bring additional and exciting homeschooling enrichment that includes Music, Art, Movement, Spanish, Drama, and Celtic Folklore. Families may choose the days and classes that work best for them.

Please see our Specials page for course descriptions.

What ages or grades do you teach?

For our first school year, 2019-2020, we have a mixed age group with ages ranging from 5 to 9. We are not grade-focused, and our teaching methods support children of varying needs and levels of learning. However, the breadth of our program meets typical needs of children who would be entering Kindergarten through 4th grade in most schools.

What is your philosophy?

We recognize that each family is unique in their needs and goals for their children. Parents are involved in their child's learning in a way that fits their lifestyle, and are always welcome in our classroom to volunteer, share their own expertise, and witness their child's progress and learning in action. Our teaching philosophy is well structured yet student-centered. We honor individual learning styles and strive to meet the child where they are developmentally, as individuals. Our greatest expectation is to offer, as a community, an environment which fosters a love of learning, curiosity, and confidence to take risks that lead to growth and happiness! In a mixed age classroom, learning looks the way people function in the "real world". We understand that no two minds think exactly alike, but that we can all learn from one another's unique perspective. We highly value respect and empathy, and model this with clear behavior expectations. Learning how to care for animals offers many wonderful opportunities to put these principles into practice.

Do you test students?

We do not offer any form of standardized testing. Our form of evaluation consists of shared portfolios and progress reports for home education plans.

Is there an after-care program?

After regular pickup at 3:15, have an after-care program until 5pm. This program is open to any students who are actively enrolled in our mornings or any of our regularly scheduled afternoon classes.

How often do you use technology or media?

Technology will be limited – we have so much else to do outside! We will occasionally use technology in the classroom on a shared computer for typewriting or research purposes, and brief educational video clips may be used on occasion.

Any other questions?

Contact us at info@luinagreinefarmschool.com with any questions or to schedule a free tour!