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# WILD WONDERS

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farm inspired education



**WELCOME PACKET**

# WELCOME *to wild wonders*



## Welcome Families!

We are happy you are here! At Wild Wonders, we value the outdoors as an important component to learning. We want children to learn through doing, so that the academic concepts are meaningful and relevant to their own lives. When learning is relevant and meaningful it lasts forever. The children will learn developmentally appropriate core academics, as well as engage in meaningful work on the farm. This work will help instill resilience, a lifelong love of learning, and a strong connection to nature and community.



# WILD WONDERS *who we are*

## **We are a hybrid-homeschool program.**

We are a supplemental educational program to your child's homeschool education. Also referred to as a "blended learning model", we offer opportunities to enrich your students' education that they are already receiving at home, as well as provide curriculum for students to help guide families through the homeschooling process. We value a project-based learning approach and a focus on meaningful real-life learning. We believe that when children learn through doing, the knowledge sticks with them. We also believe the knowledge that they gain is more valuable to them when gained through doing. Our program is designed to be adaptable to all learning styles and flexible to child's needs. Through individualized learning plans (ILP's), we will help you track your child's learning and set individualized goals based on your desires for your child's educational experience at Wild Wonders.

*We are for the family who needs assistance in providing an academic curriculum.*

*We are for the children who love learning through exploration.*

*We are for the students who want a wildly wonderful education.*



# WILD WONDERS *what to pack*

## What to pack?

Weather is unpredictable, please make sure your child is always prepared for any type of weather.

### Spring/Summer

Lunch  
Snack  
Water Bottle  
Set of Extra Clothes  
Boot Socks  
Rain or Muck Boots  
Rain Coat  
Sun Hat  
Sunscreen (Applied Prior)  
UV Blocking Shirts  
Gardening Gloves  
Water Shoes

### Fall/Winter

Lunch  
Snack  
Water Bottle  
Set of Extra Clothes  
Boot Socks  
Rain/Muck Boots  
Snow Boots  
Winter Hat/Ear  
Warmer  
Mittens/Gloves  
Sweaters  
Light Jacket or Coat  
Snow Pants

### Required

Muck boots  
Headphones  
Extra set of clothes  
Reuseable water bottle

\*\*Just a reminder that the children will be working with farm animals, gardening, hiking, playing in the snow, and exploring. Please dress them in clothing and shoes that are appropriate for dirt, water, mud, snow, and animal excrement.\*\*



## Lunch & Snack

Please provide a packed lunch and a snack for your child each day. Please pack a healthy lunch, we recommend minimally processed foods, and discourage bringing sugary foods or chocolate please. We will not be able to heat anything up for your child, so please send things that are ready to eat, or in a thermos. Similarly, foods that require cold temperature control should be packed with an ice pack.

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## *Wild Wonders Hybrid Homeschool Programs*

### **\*\*3 DAY T- Kindergarten Program\*\***

Tues: 9-1pm  
Wed: 9-1pm  
Thurs: 9-1pm  
(\$600/month)

This child led and play-based program will help 4-year-olds acclimate to the Wild Wonders Farm prior to starting Kindergarten.

### **\*\*3 DAY Kindergarten Program\*\***

Tues: 9-2pm  
Wed: 9-2pm  
Thurs: 9-2pm  
(\$700/month)

### **\*\*4 DAY Kindergarten Program\*\***

Mon. 9-2pm  
Tues: 9-2pm  
Wed: 9-2pm  
Thurs: 9-2pm  
(\$900/month)

### **\*\*2nd- 6th Elementary Program\*\***

Mon. 9-2pm  
Tues: 9-2pm  
Wed: 9-2pm  
Thurs: 9-2pm  
(\$900/month)

**10% discount for the first sibling 5% for each additional sibling**

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# DAILY *schedule*

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This is our daily schedule. Keep in mind, we will take advantage of teachable moments and 'go with the flow' at times. We love being able to explore more of what excites us. We will also dedicate time to project-based learning, known as PBL. Academics will be woven into these special projects. So, our daily schedule will vary somewhat.

## Full Time Wild Wonders

*(M-Th 9am-2pm)*



Outside Exploration  
Morning Independent Work  
Handwriting/ Building Writers  
Math Mini Lesson  
Math Groups  
Snack  
Farm Chores (PBL)  
Read Aloud  
Phonics/ Reader's Workshop  
Lunch/ Outside Exploration  
Book Clubs (PBL)  
Entrepreneur Hour  
Pack-up & Nature Journaling

Drop off is at 9:00am. Late pick-ups after 2:00pm (M- TH) will be charged \$20 for the first 15 minutes and \$1/minute after that. Charges will appear on the following month's invoice.

\*\*Wild Wonders is not a childcare program. Therefore, we are not a tax deductible service. \*\*