

SPRING AT-A-GLANCE



THE FIRST 8 WEEKS



## SPRING AT-A-GLANCE

APRIL 2TH,  
2026

### REACH FOR THE SKY

Bubbles will float through the air as children paint freely on our “sky canvas”. Families can wander the farm space together on a simple scavenger hunt designed to spark curiosity and new friendship.

APRIL 9TH,  
2026

### MAGIC ON THE FOREST FLOOR

A slow morning of wandering, noticing, and making something beautiful from the forest floor. We’ll take an adventure walk into Mowry Woods to check out the wooden chairs, where our forest classroom will begin to take shape. Along the way, children will search for the quiet signs of spring waking up around them before creating nature prints using moss and pinecones — tiny treasures turned into art.

APRIL 16TH,  
2026

### CAN YOU DIG IT?

A morning of dirt and the important work of getting messy. We are builders, moving mountains (of dirt) with construction trucks, shovels, hands, even feet — ground ourselves, calming the nervous system with mud. Children will mix their own “garden soil”, practice filling flower pots like real growers, and gather for a cozy story about how things grow.

APRIL 23RD,  
2026

### DON'T CHICKEN OUT

Let’s pretend we’re chickens — the kind of nostalgic, simple fun many adults have forgotten. A perfectly silly morning awaits. We’ll start with a cheerful chicken story before visiting a real flock (and yes, we’ll probably giggle about chicken poop), then flee the coop for some flapping, pecking, and waddling during our very serious pretend “chicken time,” before decorating our own cardboard eggs.

APRIL 30TH,  
2026

## BIRDS OF A FEATHER

A quiet adventure in noticing, looking up, listening and learning to find the wild things that fly. A wildlife walk from the open field to the cliff overlook, keeping our eyes and ears open for birds using visual guides. Tiny naturalists in training.

MAY 7TH,  
2026

## IT STARTS WITH A SEED

We will share a plant story before little growers get their hands in the dirt, helping press soil blocks and carefully tuck seeds into tiny new homes using tweezers. After the planting work, children will get creative, misting paint over ferns, flowers, and even their own hands to reveal beautiful nature silhouettes on a giant canvas.

MAY 14TH,  
2026

## YOU DECIDE!

Location still to be decided — which makes this the perfect chance for families to help choose our next little adventure. If there's a hidden gem you've been meaning to explore, drop your ideas in the Google Form and we just might follow your lead.

MAY 21ST,  
2026

## BREAK IT DOWN

We'll turn our compost bin into a community art piece with joyful marks of children in the garden. Little explorers will then observe worms up close with magnifying glasses and try a simple "worm experiment" using droppers to see how these tiny soil helpers move and respond.



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