FARM SMART
FIELD TRIPS
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OCTOBER
ALFALFA IS ICE CREAM IN THE MAKING
Students will gain an understanding of the dairy industry
- Learn the importance of dairy food for good health
- Understand the importance of animal agriculture in our everyday lives
- Characteristics and anatomy of dairy cows
- Visit the feedlot to observe cattle and the foods they eat
- Milk “Bessie” (our plywood cow who won’t bite, kick or swish her tail)
- Make butter and taste dairy products (including Ice Cream!)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
FALL FESTIVAL
Fall is a time of harvest and holidays
- Discover the many uses of corn
- Dance to traditional music at a hoedown
- Sample traditional foods made from corn
- Make cornstarch plastic and explore corn in the environment
- Walk through a corn maze

Programs begin at 9:30am and end at 12:30pm
Cost is $3.00 per person
*liability waiver required for all participants*

Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, water bottles, sunscreen, and hats are encouraged.

THERE WILL BE FOOD SAMPLING IN ALL PROGRAMS. PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES YOUR STUDENTS MAY HAVE.

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MARCH/APRIL
VEGETABLE ADVENTURES
From “farm to table” students will gain an understanding of:
- What plants need to grow: sun-seed-soil-air-water-time
- Water conservation
- The difference between fruits and vegetables
- MyPlate healthy eating choices

MAY
INSECTS
Students will learn these small inhabitants of earth are an interesting subject
- Identify insects and learn basic insect anatomy
- Understand beneficial and non-beneficial insects
- Learn about bees and pollination
- Find out about pheromones
- Understand the importance of insect control