

THE FARM SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Friday April 18th, 2008

Important Farm School Dates

Fri. Apr. 18: Farm School Community Dinner, 6pm

Sat. Apr. 19: KTC Earth day in Nashville

Fri. Apr. 25: Farm School @ Home Experience Day

Fri. Apr. 25: Farm School Movie Night

Fri. May 2: Renaissance Festival Field Trip

Fri. May 9: End of Year Program and Graduation

Mon. May 12: Farm School Elementary Family Camp Out at the Swimming Hole! Big Fun!

Fri. May 16: Last day of on campus classes

Fri. May 16: Farm School Prom Night

Sun. May 18 – Thurs. May 22: Secondary School camping trip – destination to be determined

May 19 & 20: Home Study – last 2 days of school

KTC Earth day in Nashville - Sat. 4/19

You are cordially invited to join us Saturday, April 19, 2008, for the Kids To The Country Earth Day celebration at the Peace Garden and Compost Site, in the Greenway along #440 at 10th and Gale Lane in Nashville. The event will run from 11:00 until 2:00 with the Kids To The Country reuniting with each other and reconnecting to the Earth. The Kids To The Country Spring Program consists of turning the giant compost pile in celebration of the value of our Earth and her gift of growing food. In this part of our curriculum program we have the opportunity to reconnect with the children and enable them to see how our human roots depend on the Earth. We have games and activities like "Rake Aerobics" and "Recycle Relay" as well as making items to take home to remember the occasion. **RSVP to (931) 209-8119 (Mary Ellen) or (615) 300-2941 (Sizwe).**

KTC Seeks Summer Volunteers

Energetic volunteers are sought to work at the Farm community as counselors with a nature-based summer program for at-risk kids aged 6-12 in middle Tennessee. This is a two week minimum in either June or July, which includes a week for orientation prior to the week-long kids program. Must love kids and work well with them. Arts, crafts, music and horse care/riding experience is a plus. [Email](#) for orientation and program dates.



Elementary Class Requests

Children's Audio books on tape or CD; Parents please send small headphones for each child.

Alcohol Can Be A Gas

Our Farm School Algebra II teacher, Cord Slatton, has offered to provide copies of David Blume's DVD *Alcohol Can Be A Gas* to anyone in The Farm School community who is interested in learning more about becoming energy-independent, reversing global warming, and revitalizing the economy. <http://www.alcoholcanbeagas.com>

FS@H Experience Day - Friday, 4/25

Friday April 25th will be our last FS@H Experience Day of the 2007-2008 school year, and we're planning a great one! The schedule will include a Faculty meeting for teachers and parents, Ecology and Permaculture activities for students, and visits to Farm businesses such as the Farm Soy Dairy and the Ecovillage. We intend to have a Farm midwife speak (pending availability) and we're also pleased to announce that Stephen Gaskin, teacher, author, and co-founder of The Farm community will join us to speak and answer questions.

Farm School Movie Night - Friday, 4/25

Featuring: "The Iron Giant." This film follows the incredible adventures of Hogarth Hughes who late one night discovers and befriends an enormous robot fallen from the stars. Join us for this family friendly film with a wonderful message.

"Be faithful to that which exists within yourself." ~ Andre Gide