Homeschool Series 2020-2021
Program Descriptions

Herp, Herp, Hooray!*  
Thursday, September 17th AND Friday, September 18th  
Learning Center  
Students will learn about native reptile and amphibian species at Merry Lea. They will have the opportunity to observe these animals in their habitats.  
*Registration will be limited to 20 students each day

Dirty Secrets*  
Thursday, October 15th AND Friday, October 16th  
Farmstead Barn Site  
Students will explore the life that exists in the leaf litter, soil, and wetland bottom-macroinvertebrates, fungi, plant root systems, burrowing mammals, herptiles, and more!  
*Registration will be limited to 20 students each day

Trees are Terrific*  
Thursday, November 5th AND Friday, November 6th  
Learning Center  
The marvelous world of trees is diverse in function, characteristics, and uses. Students explore trees’ anatomy and physiology, life cycles, identifications, and roles within different ecosystems. Examine leaves, seeds, buds and more as students hike among the trees, compare and contrast living tree examples, and participate in trail-based activities designed to spark curiosity and learning - all about trees!
*Registration will be limited to 20 students each day

**Feathered Frenzy***
Thursday, January 21st AND Friday, January 22nd
Learning Center

Answer questions about birds, their seasonal adaptations and behaviors! Students will inspect mounts, examine feathers, explore flight, and make nests. Outdoors, students will learn correct use of binoculars and use them to observe and identify birds in a variety of habitats.

*Registration will be limited to 20 students each day

**Art & Nature***
Thursday, April 22nd AND Friday, April 23rd
Learning Center

Students will have the opportunity to discover that art is all around them – even outside! They will make crafts and spend time exploring the colors, textures, and shapes of nature.

*Registration will be limited to 20 students each day

**Owl Pellet Palooza***
Wednesday, May 19th AND Thursday, May 20th
Learning Center

What do owls eat? How can you find out? Students will get the chance to discover more about owls and dissect an owl pellet to learn more about their diet and how they survive.

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