

In-School Seasonal Farm & Agricultural Programs

We're so glad you're considering Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust for a program at your school. We have a variety of environmental education programs for Pre-K through grade 5. Engaging in school programs help bring students' science books to life! The programs are taught by talented, experienced educators and adapted specifically to the appropriate grade level. They include opportunities for vocabulary building, journal entries, and hands-on experiences with natural materials. All programs are available during school hours or after school.

MAPLE SUGARING AVAILABLE: MARCH

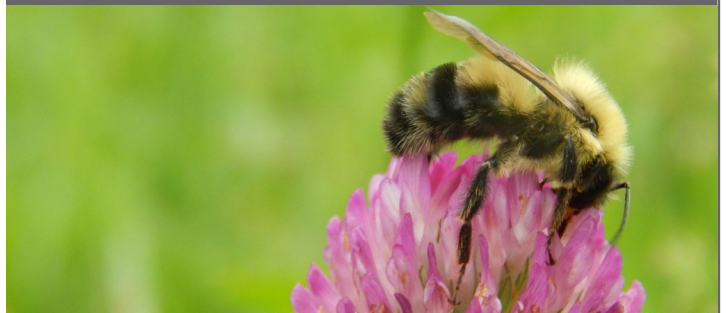
This is the perfect chance to experience a New England tradition. Combines science, language arts, social studies and art, in the warmth of your classroom.

Participants will be fascinated by the maple sugar-making process as they learn the history and folklore of maple sugaring. Learn how to identify sugar



FROM EGGS TO LEGS AVAILABLE: APRIL—JUNE

What's inside the egg? Students will see what the inside of an egg looks like while learning the parts of the egg. There will be live chicks, amphibians and reptiles for students to see and touch, along with hens and a rooster. A story relating to egg bearing animals will be shared, as children learn that chickens aren't the only ones that lay and hatch from eggs.



HONEY BEE POLLINATOR PROGRAM AVAILABLE : MAY—OCTOBER

Pollinators are essential to our environment. The ecological service they provide is necessary for the reproduction of nearly 70 percent of the world's flowering plants, including more than two-thirds of the world's crop species. In many places, the essential service of pollination is at risk from habitat loss, pesticide use, and introduced diseases.

Educate your students on this current environmental issue. Students will learn about beekeepers, insects, life cycles, plant pollination and the global decline of bees.

WORMS FOR LUNCH! AVAILABLE: SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER & APRIL—JUNE

By studying a bin of worms at work, students will learn about soil composting and composition. The life cycles of plants will be discussed as students learn about gardens and gardening while planting their own rye seed plant, which ties in the understanding of soil erosion. There will also be a story and hands-on participation.

COST

\$150 for a one hour program
\$100 for each additional hour

QUESTIONS

For questions regarding curriculum: contact
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REGISTER

To register for a program: call
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