WELCOME TO SUMMER SESSION AT MAPLE VIEW FARM 2021

Welcome to Summer Session at Maple View Farm! We look forward to a safe week of learning and fun:

- 1. Please DO NOT BRING YOUR KIDS TO SUMMER SESSION IF THEY HAVE A FEVER OR HAVE EXPERIENCED ANY COVID-LIKE SYMPTOMS.
- 2. Summer Session drop off and pick up will be on our BREWERY BARN LAWN. Utilizing the Brewery Barn will give us more SPACE, access to BATHROOMS for hand washing, and SHADE than we have at the horse barn.

THE BREWERY WILL NEVER BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WHEN SUMMER SESSION IS RUNNING.



3. Your kids will stay in their groups of 5 with their group leaders for MOST of the day including eating lunch. Our entire group (15 kids plus three Group Leaders and one Instructor for Grade-Schoolers and eight kids plus one Teacher and one Assistant for pre-schoolers) meets the criteria in terms of size limits for us to play all together from about 12:30-2pm. This will all be OUTSIDE unless there are thunderstorms. In the case of thunderstorms, individual groups will be sent to different under cover locations to shelter (possible locations include barn, tack room, farm store, brewery barn or farm garage). Our group will adhere to current CDC guidelines to wear when social distancing is not possible if they are not fully vaccinated. Kids will not need to wear masks for Summer Session due to the nature of the activities being largely outside or in highly ventilated to the outside buildings.





4. Riders are encouraged to HAVE THEIR OWN HORSEBACK RIDING HELMET. Here is one option of an affordable helmet: https://www.amazon.com/Troxel-Schooling-Riding-Safety-Certification/dp/B01ERXOACO/ref=sr_1_5? dchild=1&keywords=troxel%2Bhorseback%2Briding%2Bhelmet&qid=1623688379&refinement s=p 36%3A1253556011&rnid=386589011&s=sporting-goods&sr=1-5&th=1&psc=1

But we will have helmets to share. Riders need to wear a horseback riding or a ski helmet. No bike helmets.

Riders will wash hands before and after their horseback riding lesson.

5. On the first day of the session, please sign in with your child in front of The Brewery. We will need a copy of our RIDER ENROLLMENT FORM (click here), filled out (or emailed back to us in advance) plus the BALANCE OF SUMMER SESSION FEE paid by credit card through our website, or by cash or check on the first day of the session. DROP OFF TIME FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS IS 9AM

All kids will need to be signed out each day. Please find your child's group leader to sign out. PICK UP TIME FOR GRADE-SCHOOLERS IS 2PM

6. We will be encouraging kids not to: touch or climb on other kids, share personal items or food, and keep their distance when hanging out and talking to other kids.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN GROUP

- 1. We will not do snack. Please bring a water bottle and be properly fueled before you come.
- 2. Preschoolers will be THEIR OWN GROUP. They will not interact with the grade-school groups. There will be 8 kids to a group with a preschool teacher and an assistant.
- 3. DROP OFF TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS IS 9AM. PICK UP TIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS IS 11AM. Please sign your child out with our Preschool teacher or assistant.

Many general Summer Session questions are answered on our website <u>mapleviewhorsefarm.com</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at <u>mapleview@cox.net</u>, or 860-655-2036.

Kind regards, Kate Bogli