

2010 PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 4 - 7)

At Angelic Organics Learning Center

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- Farmers play a key role in caring for the earth
- A healthy farm requires animals, plants, and soils to work together.

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Food from the Field: a tasting adventure

(June to October)

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Maaa...Bok...Neigh! Meet the Animals

(Year-round)

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Groups need a ratio of 1 adult to every 6 children. Costs for each 2-hour program are \$10 per person, with a minimum group size of 20 and maximum of 45. Inquire about assistance for limited-resource groups.

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