



Swan River GardensLLP

Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club 2010 Class Guidelines

Swan River Gardens is thrilled to launch our 2nd year of Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club Classes this spring. We are excited to offer classes for kids who are interested in gardening or want to learn more about gardening. We are happy we could create a schedule that represents all angles of our industry. Below you will find a list of specifics about the Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club. On the following pages you will find the descriptions of the classes we will be offering this year. If you are interested in signing up, please fill out a sign up sheet and turn it into us at Swan River Gardens!

- Classes are designed for kids ages 4-12 years old.
- Class fee is \$5, this is to cover our class materials. The class fee is non-refundable.
- There are a limited number of seats for each class so it is a first come first serve basis.
- You may sign up for multiple classes.
- Classes are mainly 45 minutes to 1 hour long.
- Parents are welcome to help their Lil' Sprout but it's not necessary!
- A majority of the classes will be taught by volunteers of the community along with the experts at Swan River Gardens!
- Kids will need to be dressed appropriately for the weather (and for getting dirty) since some of the classes will be outside/inside. (So leave the good clothes at home!!)

Swan River Gardens is excited to share our knowledge and passions of the garden with our Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club members. We are sure to have a lot of fun! Remember Swan River Gardens is "Where good things Grow!"



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Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club 2010 Class Schedule

March 20st 10:00-10:45am- Leaf Print Easter Eggs

Instructor: TBA

Join us at the Greenhouse for our 1st fun filled class for the Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club. Have you ever wondered where dye comes from? In this class we are going to use natural dyes to color the eggs! But wait there's more....we are going to use leaves to make designs on the Easter eggs! Be ready to have lots of fun in this class and you never know the Easter Bunny may stop by too!

The following class is an after school class from 3:30-4:30pm. After school snacks will be provided before we start the class!

April 15th 3:30-4:30pm (Thursday)- Plant Pals!

Instructor: TBA

Terra Cotta Pots are nice but even more special when they are made into a Plant Pal by a Sprout! In this class, the Sprouts will create a face on the side of a Terra Cotta Pot! Then the Sprouts will fill the pot with potting soil and sprinkle grass seed over the top to create hair! With a little patience, sun and water the Sprouts will watch their Plant Pals grow hair. Hopefully they won't have a "Bad Hair Day"!

April 24th 10:00-10:45 am- Home, Tweet Home!

Instructor: TBA

Help Celebrate Earth Day's 40th Anniversary by creating a recycled Bird Feeder! Recycle, Reuse, Reduce is the motto! In this class the Sprouts are going to "reuse" plastic bottles and transform them into bird feeders! Feel free to bring in one of your own litter bottles (or smaller) or use one of ours to "reuse" for this project!

May 22nd 10:00-11:00 am- Salad that's what's for Dinner!

Instructor: TBA

Where do veggies come from? Do small seeds produce food for us to eat? In this Lil' Sprouts class we are going explore these questions. Each Sprout will sow lettuce seeds in a clear cup so they can monitor its development of roots and leaves. With a little bit of sun and water and a lot of patients the Sprouts will have their very own Cup of mixed greens for a salad! Also, the Sprouts will help sow seeds in our Lil' Sprouts Veggie Garden! Then before each Lil' Spouts class the Sprout's will monitor and maintain their Veggie Garden!

June 5th 10:00-11:00 am- Plant a Container Garden for Your Own!

Instructor: TBA

Annuals and Vegetables can be very rewarding. Whether it is the long lasting explosions of color from Annuals or the fruits from the Vegetables, either one is very gratifying. The Sprouts will plant up their own Container Garden with Annuals and Vegetables. Feel free to bring in your own container pot (with a diameter of 15" or less) to plant or use one of ours! Gear up Sprouts for dirt under the finger nails!

June 19th 10:00-11:00 am- Building with Mr. Russell!

Instructor: Dave Russell-Single Tree Enterprises

Birds are a pleasure to watch in the Garden. They provide a natural way of insect removal and unwanted fruit from the garden. Join this Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club Class to construct a Bird Feeder for these wonderful creatures. The smaller Sprouts will have an option of building a Container Pot for flowers. The Lil Sprouts will be using a Cordless Drill (with supervision from Adult Sprouts) to construct their Bird Feeders and Container Pots! This one should be a "Hoot"!

July 31st 10:00-11:00 am- Wildlife Garden!

Instructor: Kima Traynham-Flower Child

Birds, Butterflies and Humming Birds to name a few, are a pleasure to watch in the Garden. But how do you get them to come to *Your Garden*? The Lil' Sprouts will use the flower bed in front of the Greenhouse to create a Lil' Sprouts Wildlife Garden. While planting perennials in their garden they will learn what attracts different species and why they are attracted to it! Get ready to get Dirt on your hands and knees during this class!

August 14th 10:00-11:00 am- Personalized Nature Pals and Stick Art!

Instructor: TBA

When walking around in the woods or even in your yard it seems like the Sprouts can always find natural treasures! The Sprouts are going to use some of these treasures of rocks, sticks, bark etc. to make Personalized Nature Pals! The Sprouts will also have an option to make window decorations or book marks with the natural treasures too! Make sure you come with your creative hat on for this one!

The following class is a two part series after school project from 3:30-4:30pm. After school snacks will be provided before we start the class!

Glue-Batik Flags!

Instructor: Lisa Gannon-Swan River Gardens Owner

Mary Thompson-Swan River Gardens Expert

It is always nice to use flags or banners to help decorate the garden in the fall. It adds an extra layer of color and textures that complements the existing flowers, shrubs and trees. In this class the Sprouts will be using Leaves to create patterns on the flags. There are a few steps in this project that require drying time therefore we created this Lil' Sprouts class into a two part series. We are super excited about this class and hope to see you all there!

September 16th 3:30-4:30 (Thursday)- Part 1 of Glue-Batik Flags

September 23rd 3:30-4:30 (Thursday)- Part 2 of Glue-Batik Flags



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Lil' Sprouts Kid's Club 2009 Sign Up Sheet

Date of Sign up: _____

Child's First Name: _____

Child's Last Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Child's Birthday: _____

Allergies (food, insects, bees, etc.)? _____

Parent's Full Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Class: _____

Paid: _____

Date of Class: _____

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