



# Shepherd's Corner

Ecology Center  
Dominican Sisters of Peace

## School Programs for Elementary Students (2016-2017)

Our educational programs are designed for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. Below is a list of program offerings. Some programs are available seasonally; some programs are available year round. Please ask if you would like to request a topic other than those listed below.

### *Animals on the Farm*

Learn about sheep, llama, and chickens; learn basic terms, food they eat, and products they produce for the farm.

### *Plants*

Review plant life cycle, anatomy, and photosynthesis through activities and games.

### *Wetlands*

Work with a wetland model to learn the function and importance of wetlands, visit a wetland area, and learn how wetlands supply nutrition for animals.

### *Stream Exploration*

Collect and identify organisms in the Blacklick Creek to determine its health.

### *Orienteering*

Work in groups to use a compass and follow directions to locate stations.

### *Sheep and Wool*

Examine the properties of wool, learn how wool is processed, and create a simple woven or felted object.

### *Earth Beads*

View pictures of the scientific story of the origin of the universe and create a bracelet that tells the story. See the story Turtle World and discuss our role in caring for creation.

### *Web of Life and Walking Trails*

Stand under a large web and participate in creating a web that shows the interconnectedness of all life. Then, walk the Meditation Trail, stopping at stations to observe elements of nature.

### *Woods Walk*

Take a walk in the woods. Notice the diversity of life and the ways plants, animals, and trees are interdependent.

## Scheduling and Fees

We charge \$5 per student for a school day program. Some programs have an additional fee because of the cost of supplies. Earth beads is an addition \$.50 per student. Students are welcome to bring lunches and eat in the barn.

**Contact Sister Rose Ann Van Buren, OP, to plan and schedule an educational program.**

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