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Dear Summer Junior Farmer Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well! We're so grateful that you registered for our Junior Farmers summer camp program for 2021 and we are looking forward to sharing this unique, safe, out of doors, farm experience with you.

Our anticipated Junior Farmers schedule is 100% out of doors. We have covered spaces to utilize when bad weather dictates but our commitment is to remain outside whenever possible. We have several safety and prevention strategies in place. Please note that masks will need to be worn by Junior Farmers, staff and parents during drop off and pick up and in other situations where sustained close contact is unavoidable.

Please do not come to camp if your child or anyone in your household is exhibiting signs of illness. This is critical and we're relying on everyone's compliance to make this a safe and fun summer. Please report an absence at your earliest opportunity by emailing thechildrensfarm@thecenterpalos.org.

Each session of Junior Farmers will be held Monday through Friday. 3-5 year olds meet from 9:30am-10:30am or 11am-12pm (depending on what class you registered for) and 6-8 year olds meet from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Please plan to meet the Junior Farmer Leaders near the people barn. Children in the 3-5-year-old class are welcome to bring a chaperone to class with them however no chaperones are allowed in the 6-8-year-old program.

All Junior Farmers should arrive dressed for the out of doors and sturdy, closed toe shoes are required. Also, pants or shorts with pockets will be very helpful for keeping track of face masks while not in use. Please apply any sunscreen or bug spray prior to the start of your program and send along a marked water bottle.

We are so looking forward to five farm and nature filled days with your child. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have.

Thank you and see you soon!

Amy DiDominicis
Program Director