

MINI 4-H DAY CAMP DOWN ON THE FARM

Some of the best memories are made on the farm! Great memories were being made during the first “Down on the Farm” 4-H Mini Day Camp held on Wednesday, July 10. With the help of the Purdue Extension office staff, Purdue Extension educators and some wonder volunteer presenters, the day was filled with agricultural information and fun. The children learned from Marcia Gliottone and Karen Schwartz presenting the puppet Harrison and how agriculture affects his daily life. Amanda Uhl and her children, Liz and Isaac, brought several of their animals for the children to learn about and pet.

Firefighter Nathan McClure, and his son Noah, engaged the Mini’s with a discussion on fires at home and on the farm. The children were very attentive and asked great questions. Purdue Community Wellness Coordinator, Katie Davidson had the Mini’s crunching into juicy apples and physically demonstrating stages of growth of an apple tree. Nutritional Education Program Advisor, Cindy Finerfrock read the book “Tops and Bottoms” a story emphasizing how vegetables grow and the work it takes to grow them. The Mini’s then participated in a vegetable/fruit smoothie taste test. Of course, there were crafts, learning activities, and the ever-popular Relay Race all following the “Down on the Farm” theme.





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