

**New Program**



**DANNY'S FARM**



**Best Barnyard Birthday Bashes**



## **NEW PROGRAM - VENDOR #PP5059-048**

**Danny's Farm Specialty Autism Program**

**THIS YEAR-ROUND PROGRAM STARTS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009**

**CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

**(626) 797-FARM (3276)**

When school's out, the fun is ON at Danny's Farm!!!

Space is limited • Maximum of 12 kids • 1:3 Staff:client ratio

Group activities • Nature walks • Animal Care • Arts & Crafts

After school (2:00 – 5:30) and non-school days (9:00 – 2:30)

Minimum 3 hours per day Monday through Friday

Ages 5-17 • Specializing in Programs for Children with Autism



*"Ricki & Lucy" • Alpine Goats*



*"Darla & Spankie" • Woolly Sheep*



*"Sparticus" • Pigmy Goat*

Life on the farm is dynamic and fun! Danny's Farm is home to more than 40 animals. Each day, the participants in the Specialty Program are actively engaged with the animals, making this experience truly unique. We spend the first hour learning about our farm animals through varied activities and cooperative play. Age-appropriate games, puzzles, worksheets, songs, books, and varied materials are presented each day during this learning hour. The second hour is a rotation of walking the animals to and from the nature trails located less than 1/8 of a mile from Danny's Farm. The staff and participants hold leashes for many of our goats, sheep, horses, mini horses, and dogs, as they get their daily exercise. Our third hour is feeding time for our animals, and the participants work alongside the staff to make sure all the critters get their dinner and go to their pens for a good night's sleep. The last hour is time for creativity. Utilizing the natural elements at the farm, including sheep's wool, chicken feathers, eggshells, and hay, our experienced staff directs numerous types of art activities, and some of these projects can be taken home. When appropriate, the older clients act as "junior counselors" to the younger clients, giving leadership opportunities.