

CLASSES OFFERED PRESCHOOL & TK

These programs are approximately 45 minutes in length.

Beautiful Botany

Plants are so important and amazing! Learn about the parts of flowering plants and dissect one, too. Look closely at seeds, and plant some to grow in the classroom.

Bodies and Balancing

What makes one object stay put and another fall over? Why do you put your arms out when you walk across a log? Practice balancing objects and your own body in this physically engaging class.

Bug Buddies

Meet live insects and other arthropods from our zoo. See some of our preserved bug buddies and make your very own craft arthropod! This is a great opportunity to get close to a variety of misunderstood creepers and crawlers.

Construction: Domes

Triangles, squares, and hexagons, oh my! Learn about different shapes and combine them to build a personal mini-dome to keep.

Construction: Towers

Can you build a tower that is as tall as you? Learn about building sturdy structures. Using a surprising material, children work in groups to Build Big!

Leaves, Leaves!

So many lovely leaves! Observe, touch and sort a variety of different real leaves and learn about their roles for plants. Create a large classroom poster based on what you learn, and make an individual leaf art project.

Light Fantastic

Investigate light, explore colors and play with shadows and rainbows. Experiment with prisms, lenses, lights and filters from the museum in this illuminating class. This lesson requires a darkened classroom.

Mysterious Magnets

What are magnets and what makes them so special? Play with all sorts of magnets and other objects to discover the mysterious properties that make magnets so attractive.

Senses

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A scientist's first toolkit is the body's senses for observing the world. Conduct a variety of different activities to test your senses of hearing, seeing, smelling, touching and even tasting.

Sink & Float

Why does a giant log of wood float in water and a tiny marble sink? In small groups, children experiment to discover which objects float or sink and learn why density is important.

Program Fees

Number of Programs	Resident Fee	Resident Fee Per Program	Non-Resident Fee	Non-Resident Per Program
1	\$200	\$200	\$230	\$230
2	\$383	\$191	\$442	\$221
3	\$568	\$189	\$654	\$218
4	\$749	\$187	\$868	\$217
5	\$885	\$186	\$1,075	\$215
6	\$1,110	\$185	\$1,278	\$213
7	\$1,281	\$183	\$1,477	\$211
8	\$1,456	\$182	\$1,680	\$210
9	\$1,629	\$181	\$1,881	\$209
10 or more	\$1,800	\$180	\$2,080	\$208

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