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Early Childhood Explorations 2-3 year-olds

Classes meet once a week with grownup participation required. Fee includes 1 child and 1 adult. Please register in child's name.

Discovering new ways of playing and learning together, Early Childhood Explorations provides a magical classroom-type atmosphere between grownup and toddler that introduces toddlers to basic social skills while receiving preparation and enrichment for preschool. Toddler and grownup delight in theme-based participation activities such as art, movement or motor development skills, all serving as tools to stimulate brain and language development, listening and social skills, as well as strengthening fine motor coordination and spatial awareness. Playful class size is limited, so please sign up early.

<u>Little Picassos</u>

meets WEDNESDAYS Ages 2-3 year-olds

Twos and threes explore art as a learning experience and are more interested in "doing" art than making finished products. During the "process", twos and threes discover their own independence, as well as delighting in the joy of exploring and creating. Using a variety of mediums to create mini masterpieces and stimulate artistic imaginations, toddler and grownup share the "process" of art as a stimulus to engage discovery and becoming familiar with various art mediums, such as painting, collage, fiber art and building with clay while squishing, mixing, tearing and swirling. Leave the "messy" with us, but painting clothes are recommended.

2 year-olds WEDNESDAYS

9:30am-10:00am

 9/7-9/28
 ENROLL

 10/5-11/2*
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 11/9-12/7*
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 *No classes 10/26 and 11/23

Member \$54 Non-Member \$64

3 year-olds WEDNESDAYS 10:30am-11:15am

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Show Me

meets THURSDAYS Ages 2-3 year-olds

"Show me a tree!" "Show me thunder!" This exciting new performance-based arts class is designed to be a fun and energetic introduction to movement, dance and imagination. It will do a deep dive into discovering performance art through pretend play while introducing children to various types of music and movement, nature and animals from around the world.

2 and 3 year-olds THURSDAYS 9:30am-10:00am

Dates 9/8-9/29 <u>ENROLL</u> 10/6-11/3* <u>ENROLL</u> 11/10-12/8* <u>ENROLL</u> *No class 10/27 and 11/24 Member \$54 Non-Member \$64



Wonderseum for 4 year-olds



Preschool just for 4 year-olds | Two or Three day programs | 9:00am-2:00pm

Students must be potty trained and be 4 years old by the start of the semester. Wonderseum is not designed for drop-in attendance.



Wonderseum provides a secure environment for discovery and learning through play, while supporting our philosophy that play comes first.

Recognizing that 4 year-olds need social interaction and cognitive development, our program is offered 2 or 3 days a week with a class size of only 10 students, allowing our educators to have an abundance of time to engage with students.

Guided explorations, encouraging a discovery of culture through the arts, expanding language, early literacy, science, math and circle drumming, are all determined and planned to create global awareness, reading readiness and comprehension, and number recognition and association, while refining children's fine motor skills.

With a Reggio Emilia inspired environment and located inside the museum, children are presented with projects that enhance their fine motor skills and self-expression, while preparing them with kindergarten readiness skills.

Wonderseum for 4 year-olds



Children experience the joy of music through singing, dancing and moving expressively to a variety of music genres, discovering different cultures through their music, and exploring rhythm and rhyme–all of which promote the development of essential skills, including listening, vocabulary- building, social-emotional, and motor.

Please send a packed lunch AND snack with your child since the children will be eating lunch to introduce them to the new schedule they will experience upon entering Kindergarten.

Three Day Program

August 24th through December 16th Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-2pm Member \$1,980 Non-Member \$2,025 No class 9/5 for Labor Day, 10/28 for SpookTacular event and Thanksgiving week 11/21-11/25. CLICK TO ENROLL

Two Day Program

August 25th through December 15th Meets Tuesday and Thursday 9am-2pm Member \$1,470 Non-Member \$1,500 No class 10/27 for SpookTacular event and Thanksgiving week 11/21-11/25. <u>CLICK TO ENROLL</u>

Class size is limited to 10 children. Tuition may be paid in monthly payments. A \$60 non-refundable curriculum, materials and supply fee is due at the time of registration. \$25 discount applied to prepaid semester. Museum refund policy applies.

The Woodlands Children's Museum has provided great effort in creating this program to be convenient and affordable.

Creative Workshops 4-5 and 6-8 year-olds

Scientifically ARTrageous

meets TUESDAYS Ages 6-8 year-olds

Combining the curiosity of science and the beauty of art, children will embrace an exciting opportunity to discover basic concepts of science through art experiences. Knowing that children love to explore, experiment and discover, the focus is to build on this natural curiosity while combining the beauty of art and the fascination of science. Children will share this journey discovering and exploring the combination of art processes with science hypothesis and outcomes.

6-8 year-olds TUESDAYS 9:00am-11:00am

Dates 9/6-10/11 <u>ENROLL</u> 10/18-12/6* <u>ENROLL</u> *No classes 10/25 and 11/22

Member \$119 Non-Member \$129



Got Science?

meets TUESDAYS Ages 4-5 year-olds

Curriculum is chosen to create a journey through the science spectrum of biology, chemistry, human anatomy, space and physics, while exploring physical and chemical properties of different elements, compounds and mixtures. Young scientists performing different slimy, fizzy and gooey experiments, discover answers to science questions like "Why does the moon keep following me?" while exploring our solar system, touching base with a few insects, dinosaurs and mammals and discovering all about "you." This workshop is scheduled for two six-week sessions with new curriculum each six-week session.

4-5 year-olds TUESDAYS 9:00am-11:00am

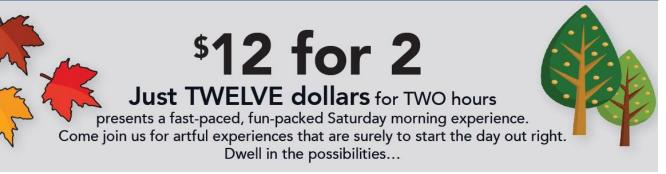
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Member \$109 Non-Member \$119





Second Saturday Workshops 5-8 year-olds



Clay Play Saturday September 10th 10:00am-Noon ENROLL

Explore professional quality air-dry clay, building coil pots and pinch pots. Adding embellishments such as straw and small colorful objects creates results to be cherished for many years to come.

All Hallow's Eve Saturday October 8th 10:00am-Noon ENROLL

Children explore a Celtic influence on Halloween festivities creating assorted art projects reflecting various art mediums.

FallTivities Saturday November 12th 10:00am-Noon ENROLL

Experience various tactile activities such as printmaking with corn husks, pumpkin printing, creating an artistic Thanksgiving snack, and discovering different ways to make pumpkins or turkeys.

Online registration is required by the Thursday prior to the workshop.

Winter FUNcation Ages 4, 5/6 and 7/8

Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 9:00am-Noon

Don't worry about "cabin fever." Come explore the fun to be had during winter break and see there is no shortage of indoor fun during our FUNcation. Depending on class sizes age-groups might be combined during these workshops.

Tuesday 12/20 9:00am-Noon Winter Snack Attack

With winter "blowing" in as the theme for these snacks, children enjoy the art of food, while creating snowmen pizzas, gingerbread houses and gingerbread man shaped sandwiches.

Wednesday 12/21 9:00am-Noon Paper Antics

Journey through the art of creating and embellishing winter projects from various recycled paper mediums creating snowmen and paper weaving, egg cartons transitioning into jingle bells and more, while delighting in the process of making paper.

Thursday 12/22 9:00am-Noon Princess and Pirate Play

Focusing on creative and imaginative play, pirates make hats, paper ship rats, and parrot paintings, while princesses make wands, create and embellish crowns and wings, while playing canon ball toss game and walk the plank game.

Tuesday 12/27 9:00am-Noon Winter WonderFUN

Pretend being "snowed in" creating healthy winter treats to feed birds in the cold weather, make "snow", mulling spice gifts, paper snowflakes, shredded paper snowmen and a special winter snack.

Wednesday 12/28 9:00am-Noon International Holiday Festival

In this artful journey, take the fast track to India, El Salvador, China and Israel discovering a few things "holiday," while exploring some of their festive customs through art and stories.

Thursday 12/29 9:00am-Noon From Trash To Treasure

The potential treasures found in recycling bins presents an endless amount of creative ideas to inspire young minds and idle hands. Think egg cartons into flowers, discarded paper into bead necklaces, empty milk or juice cartons into cottages and more. This workshop presents some simple and enlightening facts about recycling with the intent to empower children how they can make small differences.

Members \$49, Non-Members \$59. Choose every day or attend just one day.

Members 3-day discount \$129. Non-Members 3-day discount \$149. Click here to choose dates.

RobotiKs 5-6 year-olds Great for homeschool enthusiasts.

LEGO® Frenzy Meets Righteous Robotiks

meets WEDNESDAYS -Ages 5-6 years-olds

Aspiring engineers are introduced to the WeDo[™] kits from LEGO® Education, building LEGO® models featuring working motors and sensors then programming their robot models to solve problems and create innovative projects. Children explore advanced concepts of building, such as balance within structures, ways of building structures and stability by building different models to help strengthen design development and problem-solving skills. While discovering energy, buoyancy and balance, children explore pulleys, levers, gears, wheels and axles by building simple models with LEGO® robotics pieces to satisfy a specific purpose, while exploring basic construction concepts, simple machines and how gears work. Curriculum is designed to develop skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Righteous!!!!!

Wednesday MORNINGS 10:00am-Noon

Dates 9/7-10/12 <u>ENROLL</u> 10/19-12/7* <u>ENROLL</u> * No classes 10/26 and 11/23

Member \$119 Non-Member \$129

Wednesday EVENINGS 4:15pm-5:45pm

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Educate, Empower, Excite

RobotiKs and Beyond

Creating with technology

meets THURSDAYS Ages 7-10 year-olds

Using the LEGO® Mindstorms® Education platform, EV3 introduces young engineers to the basic fundamentals of building and mechanical principles by engaging and motivating them to design, build and program their robots, using motors, sensors, gears, wheels, axles and various technical components, while gaining a better understanding of how technology can work in real-world applications.

Implementing this STEM curriculum provides a hands-on solution that develops a strong understanding of the EV3 and can help develop creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication.

Coding is done by dragging and dropping icons into a line to form commands, allowing students to create, build and then mechanically manipulate their "rover" with space-themed missions and solutions.

Thursday MORNINGS 10:00am-Noon

Dates 9/8-12/15* <u>ENROLL</u> * No classes 10/6, 10/27 and 11/24

Member \$307** Non-Member \$317**

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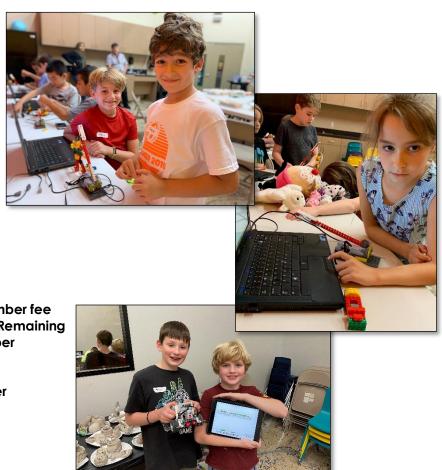
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Member \$307** Non-Member \$317**

50% of member fee (\$148.50) or non-member fee (\$153.50) payable at time of registration. Remaining balance member (\$148.50) or non-member (\$153.50) fee due 10/20.

\$25 discount applied to pre-paid semester registration.

Museum refund policy applies. Please visit website for policy terms.



Soccer Shots 2-5 year-olds



<u>Bollywood Dancing with Joy</u>

meets WEDNESDAYS - Children and adults

Bollywood is a popular term used in the Bombay film industry combining the names of Bombay (now known as Mumbai) and Hollywood and is best known for its awe inspiring dance sequences. A fun and exciting introduction to this unique dance form and the Indian dance culture, Bollywood presents a fusion of various dance forms such as semiclassical, folk and western presented as storytelling or expressing feelings and emotions. Children experience how to express themselves using lots of body and hand movements moving to the rhythm of the beat.

Contact Tripti to sign up for class at 936-718-3857.

Wednesday, September 21- Wednesday, November 16. No class Oct. 26.

Children and adults 5:00pm-5:45pm Adults 6:00pm-6:45pm.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is the museum a non-profit organization?

Yes! The Woodlands Children's Museum is a registered 501 (c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

<u>Q: How do you accommodate my child's</u> <u>needs?</u>

In order for us to be able to help your child have an enjoyable experience with us, we ask that you notify us at the time of registration of any allergies, accessibility concerns, behavioral, psychological, emotional conditions or other special needs.

The Museum reserves the right to determine the compatibility of your child's needs within the program. The Museum is NOT responsible for administering medication to children. Please consult your pediatrician about altering the child's dosage so that medication can be administered outside of our program.

Q: How are children supervised?

Parents or guardians are required to physically bring their child(ren) into the Museum's atrium. Children are supervised at all times and escorted on bathroom breaks.

The Woodlands Children's Museum reserves the right to determine, at our discretion, that a child can be withdrawn from a workshop or request that he/she be accompanied by an adult if the program deems this to be warranted. There will be no refund in the event of our request that a child be withdrawn for disciplinary reasons.

Q: May parents stay in the classroom?

Our programs promote independent learning and socialization. If you feel that your child is unable to remain in class without you for more than a few minutes, we suggest waiting a year before sending him/her to our workshops. Parents are required to sign out their child(ren) at the end of class.

<u>Q: Who can I contact during the day if I need to</u> <u>leave a message concerning my child?</u>

Please call The Woodlands Children's Museum at 281-465-0955, and a staff person will deliver your message, or you can e-mail our Educational Coordinator at workshops@woodlandschildrensmuseum.org.

<u>Q: How should my child dress for the classes?</u>

The best choice is comfortable clothes that may get messy, closed-toe shoes and a sweater, as the classrooms can get cool. Please do not allow your child to wear shoes with rollers.

Cancellations, Exchanges and Refunds

Each registration with payment is considered a confirmed registration.

Registrations are **NOT** transferable from one child to another.

Please be advised that The Woodlands Children's Museum reserves the right to cancel classes in the event our classes do not meet a minimum enrollment.

Patrons will receive a full refund. We appreciate your understanding.

Patrons who desire or need to cancel a registration will receive a **50% refund** of the cost if notification is received at least 5 working days before class begins. Call or email to:

workshops@woodlandschildrensmuseum.org

There are **no refunds** for registrations canceled less than 5 working days before class begins.

Questions and Concerns

Contact us at 281-465-0955 Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or email us at:

workshops@woodlandschildrensmuseum.org

We believe that in the life of a young child it is the process that is more important than the product. The process of experimenting with various materials, the exploration of different techniques and the discovery of how it all comes together nurtures positive selfesteem and self-confidence while providing a more well-rounded experience.