

# Spring Workshops

2023



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A 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

# 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.

## **Q: How do you accommodate my child's needs?**

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The Woodlands Children's Museum reserves the right to determine, at our discretion, that a child can be withdrawn from a workshop or request that he/she be accompanied by an adult if the program deems this to be warranted. There will be no refund in the event of our request that a child be withdrawn for disciplinary reasons.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

## **Q: Who can I contact during the day if I need to leave a message concerning my child?**

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@woodlandchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:workshops@woodlandchildrensmuseum.org).

## **Q: How should my child dress for the classes?**

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@woodlandchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:workshops@woodlandchildrensmuseum.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@woodlandchildrensmuseum.org](mailto:workshops@woodlandchildrensmuseum.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 self-esteem and self-confidence while providing a more well-rounded experience.**

# Rhyme Time for Babies and Toddlers

ages 6 -24 months

meets **FIRST and THIRD TUESDAYS** each month 10:15am

**Free for Members and Non-Members with paid admission.**

Babies, toddlers and their parents or caregivers are invited to our interactive Rhyme Time dedicated just for little ones. Meeting in our enclosed toddler area, so children can feel free to move around and explore, we will be singing songs and discovering hand rhymes. Built in socialization time for moms and babies to get to know one another presents a great opportunity to meet other moms and babies in our community.

**Dates: 1/10; 1/24; 2/7; 2/21/ 3/7; 3/21; 4/4; 4/18**

**NEW Floor Program  
included with  
admission!**

## Early Childhood Explorations 6 months-3 year-olds

**Classes meet once a week with grownup participation required.** 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.

### Little Picassos for 2-3 year-olds

**Now 6 classes per session**

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**

**Dates**

1/11-2/15 **ENROLL**

2/22-4/5 **ENROLL**

\*No classes 3/15 Spring BreaKation

**Member \$69**

**Non-Member \$79**

#### **3-year-olds WEDNESDAYS**

**10:30am-11:15am**

**Dates**

1/11-2/15 **ENROLL**

2/22-4/5 **ENROLL**

\*No classes 3/15 Spring BreaKation

**Member \$69**

**Non-Member \$79**

### Show Me for 2 and 3 year-olds

**Now 6 classes per session**

Toddlers and young preschoolers are discovering how to do so many things and they take great pride in all they can do! Through active engagement and play, children and their parent and/or adult caregiver are presented with the opportunity to enjoy stories, songs, creative movement, drama and sensory experiences organized around a weekly theme. Children will experience how to be part of a group with the comfort of a parent or adult nearby, taking turns and forming friendships, while growing socially, emotionally, cognitively and physically.



#### **THURSDAYS 9:30am-10:15am**

**Dates**

1/12-2/16 **ENROLL**

2/23-4/6 **ENROLL**

\*No class 3/16 Spring BreaKation

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## 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 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 skills.

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

## Three Day Program

## Two Day Program

January 11<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>

January 5<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm

9am-2pm

Member \$2112 (\$528 monthly)

Member \$1520 (\$380 monthly)

Non-Member \$2160 (\$540 monthly)

Non-Member \$2160 (387.50 monthly)

No class Spring Break

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March 13<sup>th</sup>-March 17<sup>th</sup>

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Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup>

# Registration for 2023-2024 classes coming soon.

**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-14-day notice of withdrawal**

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

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

## Scientifically ARTrageous for 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.

**TUESDAYS**

**9:00am-11:00am**

Dates

1/10-2/28

**ENROLL**

3/21-5/9

**ENROLL**

Member \$119

Non-Member \$129



**Now 8 classes per session**

## Got Science? for 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 8-week sessions with new curriculum each 8-week session.

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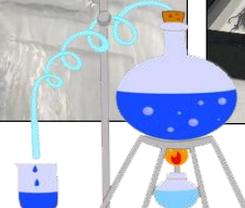
**ENROLL**

Member \$109

Non-Member \$119



**Now 8 classes per session**



**RobotiKS 5-6 year-olds Great for homeschool enthusiasts.**

## **LEGO® Frenzy Meets Righteous Robotiks for 5-6 year-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**

**9:00am-11:00am**

Dates

1/11-3/1 **ENROLL**

3/22-5/10 **ENROLL**

**Member \$109**

**Non-Member \$119**

### **Wednesday EVENINGS**

**4:15pm-5:45pm**

Dates

1/11-3/1 **ENROLL**

3/22-5/10 **ENROLL**

**Member \$109**

**Non-Member \$119**



## RobotiKs and Beyond for 7-10 year-olds Creating with technology

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, the EV3 curriculum develops 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.

The second session introduces young engineers to LEGO® Education SPIKE™ by combining colorful LEGO building elements, easy-to-use hardware, and an intuitive drag-and-drop coding language based on Scratch. This curriculum engages students through playful learning activities to think critically and solve complex problems, regardless of their learning level. From easy-entry projects to limitless creative design possibilities, including the option to explore text-based coding with Python, SPIKE helps students discover the essential STEAM and 21st century skills needed to become the innovative minds of tomorrow... while having fun!

### Thursday MORNINGS

9:00am-11:00am

Dates

1/12-3/2 **ENROLL**

3/23-5/11 **ENROLL**

Member \$152

Non-Member \$162

### Thursday EVENINGS

4:15pm-6:15pm

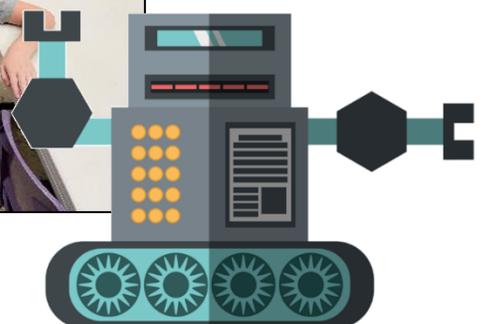
Dates

1/12-3/2 **ENROLL**

3/23-5/11 **ENROLL**

Member \$152

Non-Member \$162



# Second Saturday Workshops for 5-8 year-olds



## Just **TWENTY** dollars for **TWO** hours

presents a fast-paced, fun-packed Saturday morning experience.  
Come join us for artful experiences that are surely to start the day out right.



### **Lunar New Year Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Noon ENROLL**

Experience the excitement of Lunar New Year creating lanterns, dancing dragons and discovering the Lunar New Year symbol for the year in which you were born.

### **Mardi Gras Madness Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Noon ENROLL**

Let the good times roll in traditional "Fat Tuesday" fashion creating your own Mardi Gras mask and making beads out of clay to string your own necklace with other embellishments.

### **Mask Mania Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-Noon ENROLL**

While discovering a brief cultural history of masks, children create a mask using clay or paper and assorted embellishments.

***Online registration is required by the Friday prior to the workshop.***





# Spring Breakation

## WONDERCAMP WORKSHOPS

Make the most of Spring Break by enrolling in our weeklong Wondercamp workshops scheduled for March 13-17. These engaging age-appropriate workshops are designed to build children's interest and skills in areas ranging from visual arts and science to coding and robotics.

School children can spend their spring break this year immersed in moments of creativity and exploration. Spring Breakation is a week full of hands-on exploration and imaginative learning!

Discovery Workshops for 4 year-olds meets 9:00am-noon Monday-Thursday and feature a different themed workshop each day. Creative Workshops takes place Monday – Fridays and offer 5-8 year-olds classes that range from art and science to robotics. This year we have added a special Creative Coding class for 7-10 year-olds.

Spring Breakation helps families fill their children's week away from school with enriching experiences they can enjoy in a safe, nurturing environment. Every activity is designed to inspire creative thinking, whether the focus is art or science.

### Lunch Bunch 12:00pm-1:00pm \$25 per child for the week

LUNCH BUNCH is offered for children who...

- are signed up for both morning and afternoon classes.
- attend morning classes but cannot be picked up at noon.
- attend afternoon classes but need to be dropped off before 1:00 p.m.

Children are to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

**To register for LUNCH BUNCH, please register your child(ren) for the desired workshop and indicate on the required form the number of children attending Lunch Bunch.**

# Spring Breakation for 4 to 5 year-olds March 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

## Wondercamp for 4 to 5 year-olds meets Monday, March 13-Thursday, March 16

Especially designed for 4-year-olds (or young 5's), children explore new topics each day, presenting hands-on activities to excite and develop a young child's imagination through dramatic play, squishing, sorting, mixing, swirling, collecting or building.

**Different themed workshop each day for 4 days. Class meets Monday through Thursday.**

### **Ocean Commotion** **Monday 3/13** **9:00am-Noon**

Explore life under the ocean and ocean layers through science and art. Create a one-of-a-kind coral reef masterpiece complete with fish, sea anemones and coral.

### **Elves & Fairies in the Garden** **Tuesday 3/14** **9:00am-Noon**

Make wands and fairy wings while discovering facts about spring life in the garden. Create your very own Fairy Garden Terrarium to take home and enjoy.

### **Art Explosion** **Wednesday 3/15** **9:00am-Noon**

Get messy with a hands-on exploration of different art mediums. Use tempera, watercolor, acrylic, and pencil to recreate two classic works of art by known artists.

### **Dino Detectives** **Thursday 3/16** **9:00am-Noon**

Children become paleontologists for a day as they study fossils, dinosaurs and geology. Children will study the Texas state dinosaur, sift for fossils, study the rock cycle and break their own geode.

**Member \$119 (4 workshops)**  
**Non-Member \$129 (4 workshops)**

**[Click](#) to register.**



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**9:00am-Noon**

**Member \$129**

**Non-Member \$139**

[Click](#) to register for this class.



## LEGO® Frenzy Meets Righteous Robotiks for 5-8 year-olds

Using creative thinking and problem-solving abilities, children design and build models with LEGO® pieces and kits to satisfy a specific purpose while exploring basic construction concepts, simple machines and how gears work. Curriculum is designed to develop skills in science, simple technology, engineering and mathematics. Robotiks is Righteous!!!!

**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Member \$129**

**Non-Member \$139**

[Click](#) to register for this class.



## Lights, Camera, Action for 5-10 year-olds

Experience make-believe and imagination as we peek into the world of Shakespeare in this interactive theatre arts workshop! Students will explore dancing, singing, theatre games, creating props and so much more! Lights, camera, action!!!!

**1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Member \$129**

**Non-Member \$139**

[Click](#) to register for this class.



# Spring Breakation for 7-10 year-olds March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

## Creative Coders for 7-10 year-olds meets Monday, March 13-Friday, March 17

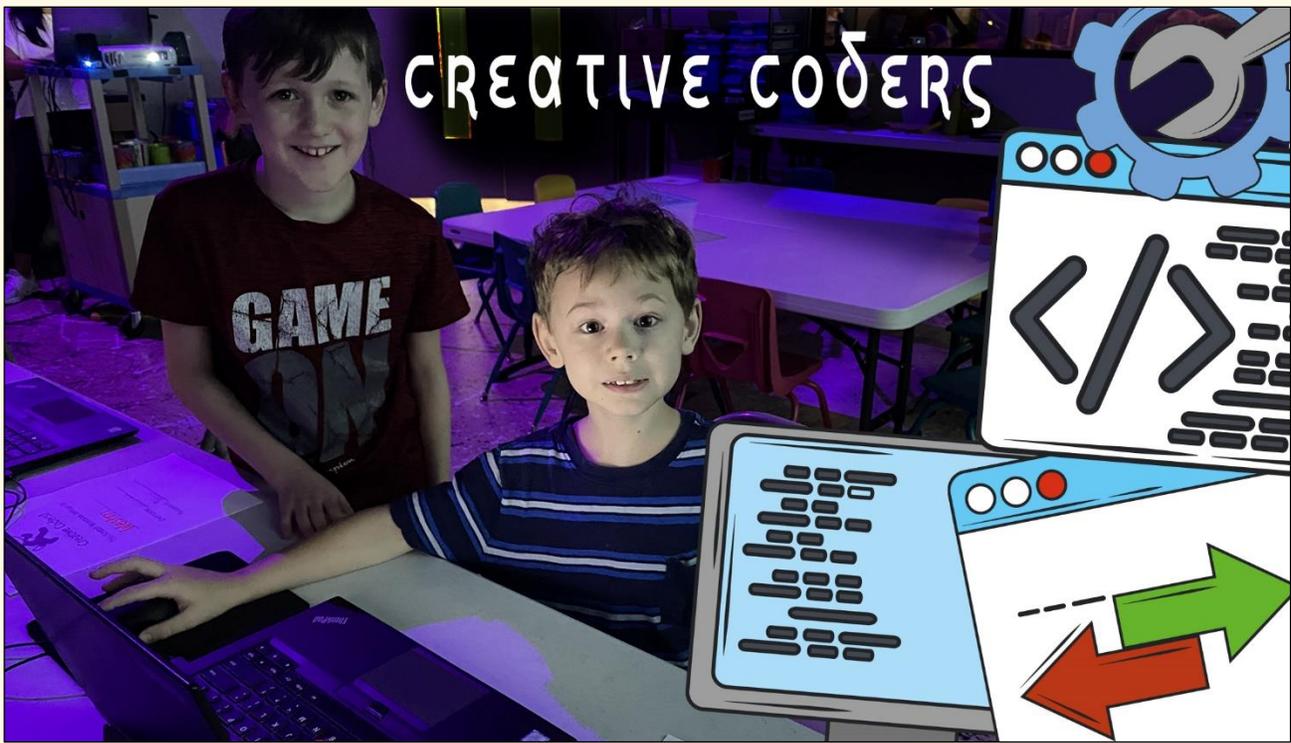
This workshop introduces powerful learning tools for beginner coders. Art and technology merge with projects that include animation, games, interactive stories, bright visuals and drag and drop block-based coding, while providing opportunities for physical art projects to support digital concepts. Discovering fundamental coding concepts using Scratch, a platform developed by MIT Media Lab, children will enjoy thinking creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively, as they share their creation with each other. This workshop is a great stepping stone towards a path to advanced coding languages. This class engages in reading and typing, so children must be proficient in reading skills.

**9:00am-Noon**

**Member \$129**

**Non-Member \$139**

**[Click](#) to register for this class.**



# Bollywood Dancing with Joy

## Bollywood Dancing with Joy 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 semi-classical, 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.**

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

