



Spring Workshops 2024



Wonderseum



Wonderseum Preschool for 4 year-olds offers a Reggio Emilia inspired environment located inside the museum.
Two OR Three day programs-9:00am-2:00pm

281-465-0955 • workshops@woodlandschildrensmuseum.org a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

UPCOMING Events

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Spring Workshops now enrolling for ages 2-10 and are perfect for after-school and Home-school families.

Our dynamic small group workshops offer age-appropriate activities that are especially designed to foster creativity, promote self-expression and develop a young child's imagination.

Lunar New Year

**Saturday
February
3rd**

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon with us! Experience the Museum transformed in traditional colors and decorations for this amazing Lunar New Year's event while experiencing various fun activities and art projects! Lunar New Year is Saturday, February 10th, 2024, but we want to ensure our celebration does not conflict with other local celebrations, so the museum is celebrating Saturday, February 3rd, 2024. Performances by the Houston Lion Kings at 10:30, 11:30, and 12:30.



**Tuesday
February
20th
10am-2pm**

Mardi Gras

Come celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with us in the traditional Louisiana style! Create festive masks and necklaces in Carnival colors. Be part of our whimsical Mardi Gras parade. Parades at 10:30am and 11:30am.



**Saturday
February
24th
10am-2pm**

Go Texan Texas Independence Day

Go Texan Day celebrates Western heritage and raises awareness of Rodeo season. Texas Independence Day celebrates the adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Go Texan 2/23/24 Texas Independence Official Day is March 2nd.



**Friday
March
29th
& Saturday
March
30th
10am-2pm**

Eggtivities

Children will delight in creating a bunny mask, while egg dyeing and embellishing egg carton baskets or a bunny box to carry eggs. Bring your camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny.



Spring Break Kation Entertainment

Monday, March 11th - Friday, March 15th

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@woodlandschildrensmuseum.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@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 self-esteem and self-confidence while providing a more well-rounded experience.

The museum will be closed for exhibit installation Friday, Jan. 12 - Monday, Jan. 15



the Amazing Castle™

Traveling Exhibit



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OPENING Tuesday, January 16th. Travel back in time to a fanciful, medieval village, filled with opportunities for problem-solving, storytelling and imaginative play. Plant and harvest your own vegetables in the garden while building a chair or making your own design in the carpenters workshop. Use a metal patch to fix a hole in the blacksmith workshop, and dress in costumes and role-play as lords, ladies, and castle villagers.

Bollywood Dancing with Joy

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.



Early Childhood Explorations babies 6-24 months

Rhyme Time for Babies and Toddlers

meets TUESDAYS at 9:30am



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.

This floor program is included with admission.

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.

Little Picassos

meets WEDNESDAYS Ages 2-3 year-olds

Class is limited to ONE ADULT per registered child.

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 art. 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.

Excellent workshop for grandparents searching for ways to spend time with their grandchildren while fostering a deep understanding between generations.

2 year-olds WEDNESDAYS 9:00am-9:45am

1/24-2/28 6 week session. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99.

3/20-4/24 6 week session. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

3 year-olds WEDNESDAYS 10:15am-11:00am

1/24-2/28 6 week session. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

3/20-4/24 6 week session. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

Playing Attention

meets THURSDAYS Ages 2-3 year-olds

Class is limited to ONE ADULT per registered child.

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. **Taught by long-time early childhood educator and Certified Creative Mindfulness Practitioner, Julie Oudin, MSW.**

2 and 3 year-olds THURSDAYS

1/25-2/29 9:00am-9:45am. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

3/21-4/25 9:00am-9:45am. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

1/25-2/29 10:15am-11:00am. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

3/21-4/25 10:15am-11:00am. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99



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.

The Woodlands Children's Museum is excited to share the news of our preschool environment, The Wonderseum. Now, in its third year, this program is designed specifically for 4-year-olds and is truly a unique gem in The Woodlands community. The Wonderseum is a Pre-Kindergarten educational environment combined with all the opportunities the museum has to offer.

The Reggio Emilia inspired preschool environment focuses on natural materials and encourages children to collaborate in their own education and curriculum. Our goal is for a child to develop a love of learning and confidence in their own curiosity that will carry them through their entire education career. The curriculum is a balance of pre-Kindergarten skills as well as following the children's own interests through open-ended, project-based experiences.

In addition to their classroom environment children have plenty of opportunities for hands-on learning within the museum. Children have special access to the museum's exhibits, to experience our floor programs like Shadow Puppet Theatre, create art projects in The Muse, and attend countless events like fire truck visits and animal encounters.

Wonderseum for 4 year-olds



Tuition and Fees 2024-25

- A non-refundable registration and supply fee is due upon enrollment.
- Pre-Paid tuition (non-refundable after May 2024): 1 months tuition will be due in May 2024 (or upon registration if occurs after May) and will be counted towards tuition of May 2025.
- Tuition is calculated on annual amount divided into 10 equal payments. The initial tuition payment is due in May 2024 and is applied for the May 2025 payment for your child's last month. Subsequent payments are due the first week of each month August-April.
- A 5% discount will be given to those who choose to pay for the entire year tuition in one payment at time of registration.

Refund Policy: Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to withdraw your child from the program. The registration and supply fee and the prepaid tuition are nonrefundable. If payment is made in full, all tuition will be refunded except for the nonrefundable registration fee and the nonrefundable pre-paid tuition. Refunds will be processed by check.

M/W/F class Registration and Supply fee- \$200. T/Th class Registration and Supply fee- \$170.

Monthly Tuition Payment: 10 equal payments (non-refundable pre-paid tuition) + August – April.

Three Day Program

Aug 21, 2024 – May 16, 2025

**Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9am-2pm**

\$4,300.00 per participant. \$415 a month.

Two Day Program

Aug 20, 2024 – May 16, 2025

**Meets Tuesday and Thursday
9am-2pm**

\$3,000.00 per participant. \$300 a month.

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

Got Science?

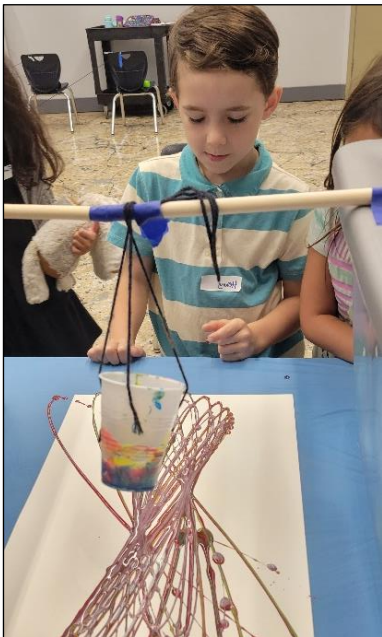
meets **TUESDAYS** Ages 4-5 year-olds

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 8-week sessions with new curriculum each 8-week session.

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

1/16-3/5 (8 week session). Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

3/19-5/7 (8 week session). Member \$119, Non-Member \$129



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 1:00pm-3:00pm

1/16-3/5 (8 week session). Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

3/19-5/7 (8 week session). Member \$119, Non-Member \$129



Where wonderful art happens

Using various plain and textured paper, tissue paper, fabric scraps, newspaper, torn images from magazines, cardboard, scissors, hole punches, paper punches, handmade stencils, rubbing plates, all kinds of colored tape, glue, paint of many varieties and colors, yarn, wool, string of all kinds, recycled materials and using fingers for tearing, ripping, snipping and cutting, this three-hour workshop presents a springboard to create a multitude of inspiring art sculptures, masks, self-portraits, and more. Using themes such as transparent and opaque, playing with texture, big and little, black and white, exploring with architecture and more, children journey through a sensory process, discovering, collecting and arranging. Come join us for artful experiences, implemented by talented artists and art instructors, that are sure to start the day out right. Dwell in the possibilities...

Online registration is required by the Friday before the session.

PLEASE send child with lunch and a thermos/bottle of water.

Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm.

Member \$49 Non-Member \$59

January 20th - All About Me

Children begin with the interactive task of tracing each other onto large butcher block paper, creating faces, hair, clothing and other embellishments that spark interest and assist in expressing themselves, providing an exploration of different mediums such as paint, yarn, markers, feathers, recycled paper and more.

February 17th - Playing Dress Up

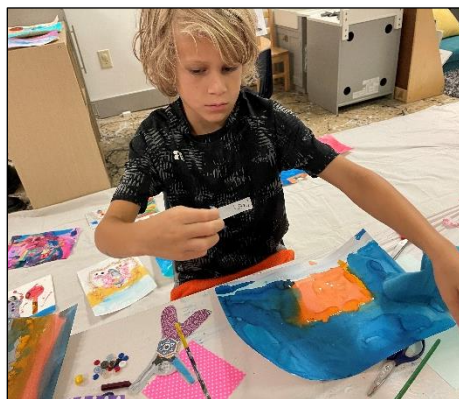
Playing dress up truly inspires creative imagination. Children delight in seeing pictures of themselves, set up in collage format and ready to be dressed up, providing another exploratory environment using different mediums and textured materials.

March 23rd - Insects in the Garden

Prompting children to investigate "insects and bugs in the garden" using stock images, images from magazines, insect and bug themed books and exploring various collage materials, children draw, cut, arrange, embellish and create their own insects and bugs around a garden theme.

April 20th - Places and Spaces

Embracing art as open-ended play and using table top sized recycled boxes, children paint and then embellish the boxes with torn scraps of paper, magazine scraps, and more exploratory mediums, while using their imagination to create houses, barns, sheds, city blocks, work places, theatres or whatever else is inspiring their artistic dialogue.



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. 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!!!!

Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

1/24-4/3 (10 week session). No class 3/13
Member \$199, Non-Member \$209.



Educate, Empower, Excite

RobotiKs and Beyond

Creating with technology.

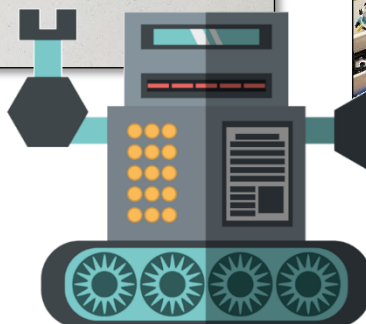
meets THURSDAYS Ages 7-10 year-olds

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, 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!

Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

1/25-4/4 Member \$199, Non-Member \$209.

10 week session. No class 3/14





Make the most of Spring Break by enrolling in our week-long Wondercamp workshops. These engaging age-appropriate workshops are designed to build children's interest and skills in theatre and animation. Children can spend their spring break this year immersed in moments of creativity and exploration presenting a week full of hands-on exploration and imaginative learning!

Discovery Workshops for 4 year-olds meet 9:00am-noon, Monday-Thursday and feature a different themed workshop each day. Creative Workshops 5-8 year-olds meet Monday-Friday.

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.



Spring Breakation for 4 year-olds March 11th-14th

Dragons, Knights and Wizards Wondercamp for 4 year-olds meets Monday, March 11 - Thursday, March 14 9:00am-Noon.

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.

Member \$119, Non-Member \$129 (4 workshops).

Wizard World Monday 3/11 9:00am-Noon

Spend a day as a magical wizard, while combining science and art, creating foam potions, glow in the dark wizards hats and wizard wands.

Dragons and Fairies Tuesday 3/12 9:00am-Noon

Choose to make dragon or fairy wings and create a "kingdom" banner using cloth, acrylics, stamps ribbons and wooden dowels.

Gnomes in The Garden Wednesday 3/13 9:00am-Noon

Discover facts about spending life in the garden, while creating your very own gnome terrarium to take home and enjoy.

Storybook Castles Thursday 3/14 9:00am-Noon

Bring your imagination and build a castle using a variety of recycled boxes, plastics, wood, aluminum and lots of color. Children can create their own blueprints and water their designs come to life.

Spring Breakation for 5-10 year-olds March 11th-15th

Lights, Camera, Action for 5-8 year-olds meets Monday, March 11 – Friday, March 15

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!!!!

Monday March 11-Friday, March 15

9:00am-Noon

Member \$159, Non-Member \$169



Studio Animation for 7-10 year-olds meets Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15

Students discover the “right stuff” to create an animated film. Every camper will come up with their own individual idea that they will plan by storyboarding, making sets and sculpting characters. They will, then, make it all come alive by taking hundreds of photos that they will edit in post-production with sound effects, music, overlays and more. Students will, also, create their own LEGO® sets and experiment with green screens for the first time, allowing them to put any background they wish in their films.

Attending with individual iPads or tablet is highly recommended to allow instant access to films as they are created and completed.

Monday March 11-Friday, March 15

1:00pm-4:00pm

Member \$199, Non-Member \$209

