

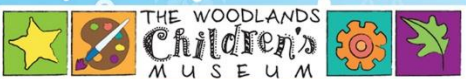


# Workshops

## 2025 Fall and Winter



Our Fall/Winter Workshops are now enrolling for ages 2-10 and are perfect for Home-school families.



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# UPCOMING Events

**Saturday,  
September  
20<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2pm**

## **Pirate 'n Mermaid Day**

Land-ho; let's navigate our way through the museum with our best peg-legs and fancy tails to find the hidden treasure! Ariel Meet 'n Greet at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm. Pirate and Ariel Meet 'n Greet at 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm.

**Friday,  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and  
Saturday,  
October 4<sup>th</sup>  
10am-1pm**

## **Mad Hatter Adventure**

Join the Queen of Hearts, Alice, and the Mad Hatter for photo opportunities. Create unique art projects and enjoy special readings at 11am both days. Included in the price of admission.

**Friday,  
October  
31<sup>st</sup>  
9am-2pm**

## **Spooktacular**

This non-spooky event will be filled with child-friendly games and activities. Live Magic shows at 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm. Enjoy art projects and games. Monster Mash Boogie Bash at 10am & 11am. Museum open 9am-2pm for event ONLY.

**Tuesday,  
November  
25<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2pm**

## **Princess Day**

Train to be a knight, create Princess Day Crowns and Knight Swords, and enjoy photo opportunities with Princess Cinderella, Princess Belle, and Princess Tiana throughout the day.

**Saturday,  
December  
13<sup>th</sup>  
9am-2pm**

## **Santa's Merry Mingle**

Framed professional photos with Santa, live entertainment, snow play, holiday art project, Gingerbread House Workshop, and Olaf from Frozen. Le Theatre de Marionette Peppermint Twist shows at 11am and 1pm.  
Children 0-13 \$30, Adults \$10

**Wednesday,  
December  
17<sup>th</sup>  
10am-noon**

## **Mrs. Claus's Gingerbread House Workshop**

Meet Mrs. Claus while decorating your very own gingerbread house. Member/Non-Member children \$6 plus admission.

**Wednesday,  
December  
31<sup>st</sup>**

## **High Noon Countdown**

9:30am-11am, 11:45am-1:15pm, and 2:00pm-3:30pm. Create a 2025 Time Capsule and a New Year's Hat art project. Entertainment by Tom's Fun Band.  
\$10 Adults, \$25 Children, under one free.

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

Curriculum is designed to support the cognitive development of early learners through hands-on engagement. Critical thinking skills are nurtured through cause and effect interactive discovery learning techniques using the arts, dramatic play, squishing, sorting, mixing, swirling, collecting, and building.

Our workshops are presented by experienced educators with a talent for piquing children's natural curiosity. Young learners may participate in social development class and for Home School families, our workshops are a perfect supplement to the academic school year.

Special Studio Art Saturday Workshops and Winter FUNcation workshops are designed to entertain children during the Christmas holiday school break.

The museum's Early Childhood program offers a comprehensive curriculum tailored for children from six months old through pre-kindergarten. Our education coordinators carefully design each stage of the curriculum, from "Rhyme Time" to "Wonderseum Pre-K," ensuring a smooth and progressive educational journey for every child.

## Early Childhood Explorations babies 6-24 months

# Rhyme Time for Babies and Toddlers

meets TUESDAYS at 9:30am



Babies/toddlers (ages 6-24 months) and their caregivers are invited to our interactive Rhyme Time. This weekly program features songs, rhythm, and rhymes, fingerplays, movement, baby sign language, and an introduction to age-appropriate picture books. All of these activities build and encourage important pre-literacy skills and help develop the young child's brain, the ability to focus, concentration, social and communication skills, imagination, and curiosity. Built-in socialization time allows adults and babies to meet and get to know others in our community.

**Free for Museum Members and included in the price of admission for Non-Members.**

# 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.

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

9/3-10/8 (6 week session) Member \$89, Non-Member \$99.

10/15-11/19 (6 week session) Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

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

9/3-10/8 (6 week session) Member \$89, Non-Member \$99.

10/15-11/19 (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.

Playing Attention is an early play-based preschool experience for 2-3-year-old children with the comfort of a parent or caregiver nearby. Focusing on mindfulness-related concepts such as kindness, awareness of feelings, exploring with all five senses, and gratitude, this class will promote self-worth and socialization through stories, music and movement, sensory activities, imaginative play, and art.

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



**2 and 3 year-olds THURSDAYS**

8/28-9/25 (5 week session) 10:00am-10:45am. Member \$76, Non-Member \$86

10/9-11/20\* (6 week session) 10:00am-10:45am. Member \$89, Non-Member \$99

\*No Class Thursday Oct. 30th

# Wonderseum

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 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.





## Tuition and Fees 2026-27

- A non-refundable registration and supply fee is due upon enrollment.
- Pre-Paid tuition (non-refundable after May 2026): 1 month's tuition will be due in May 2026 (or upon registration if occurs after May) and will be counted towards tuition of May 2027.
- Tuition is calculated on annual amount divided into 10 equal payments. The initial tuition payment is due in May 2026 and is applied for the May 2027 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- \$220.**

**T/Th class Registration and Supply fee- \$190.**

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

## Three Day Program

**Aug 19, 2026 – May 14, 2027**

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

**\$4,300.00 per participant. \$430 a month.**

## Two Day Program

**Aug 20, 2026 – May 14, 2027**

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

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

### Sci-Quest

meets **TUESDAYS** Ages 4-6 year-olds

Embark on a scientific adventure of discovery as young scientists become explorers investigating the fascinating world of cause and effect. Through hands-on experiments and engaging activities, we will uncover how things work, explore the relationships between actions and reaction and possibly discover the “why” behind everyday phenomena such as “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.

**4-6 year-olds**

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

8/26-9/30 (6 week session) Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

10/7-11/18\* (6 week session) Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

\*No Class Tuesday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>



### ARTrageously Scientific

meets **TUESDAYS** Ages 6-8 year-olds

Is it art-inspired science or science-inspired art? Combining the passion and curiosity of science and the beauty of art, children will embrace an exciting opportunity to discover and explore the combination of art processes with science hypotheses and outcomes. Knowing that children love to explore, experiment and discover, the goal is to build on this natural curiosity painting with magnets, creating patterns with gravity, exploring the beauty of chemical reactions and more exciting art/science adventures.

**6-8 year-olds**

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

8/26-9/30 (6 week session) Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

10/7-11/18\* (6 week session) Member \$119, Non-Member \$129

\*No Class Tuesday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>



## LEGO® Logik-Bot

### Builders

meets **WEDNESDAYS** -Ages 5-6 years-olds

**Great for homeschool enthusiasts.**

Using creative thinking and problem-solving abilities, aspiring engineers design and build models with LEGO® WeDo 2.0™ kits, featuring working motors and sensors, to explore advanced concepts of building, such as balance and stability within structures to help strengthen design development and problem-solving skills. Using simple coding, young engineers will program their robot models to solve problems and create innovative projects to satisfy a specific purpose, while exploring basic construction concepts, simple machines and how gears work.

Young engineers progress to LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essentials STEAM curriculum designed around playful narrative-based problem-solving with everyday themes, relatable Minifigures with different personalities and familiar LEGO® building elements to solve problems through storytelling. SPIKE Essential engages students in hands-on investigation of STEAM concepts to present students with brainstorming experience and develop creative solutions through trial and error collaboration with peers.

**Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm**

8/27-10/1 (6 week session)

10/8-11/19 (6 week session)

No class 10/29

Member \$119

Non-Member \$129



**Educate, Empower, Excite**

## RobotiKs and Beyond

meets THURSDAYS Ages 7-10 year-olds

Young engineers are introduced to LEGO® Education SPIKE™ PRIME 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™ PRIME helps students discover the essential STEAM and 21st century skills needed to become the innovative minds of tomorrow... while having fun!

Young engineers advance to the LEGO® Mindstorms® Education platform using EV3 which showcases 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 achieved 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.

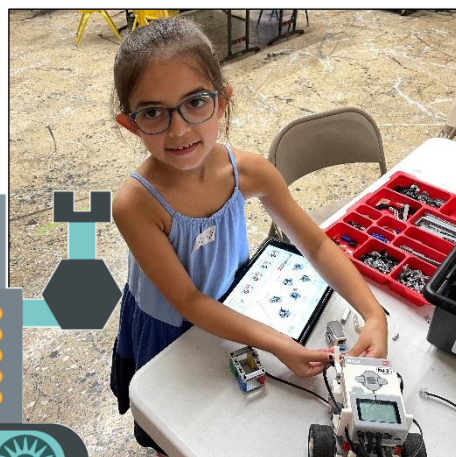
### Thursdays 1:00pm-3:00pm

9/4-11/13 (10 week session).

No class 10/30

Member \$199

Non-Member \$209



# Studio Art Saturdays

5-10 year-olds

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

**Members \$49 per session. Non-Members \$59 per session.**

### **Portrait Dress Up 9/13 Ages 8-10**

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.

### **Insects in the Garden 9/20 Ages 5-7**

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.

### **Places and Spaces 10/4 Ages 8-10**

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, workplaces, theatres or whatever else is inspiring their artistic dialogue.

### **Texture Monsters 10/18 Ages 5-7**

While considering all the friendly monsters seen in books and movies, young monster makers decorate their own paper, explore the available embellishments, cut out their monster body parts and explore their own design concept while assembling their little creatures.

### **Beasties 11/8 Ages 8-10**

Working with a black and white theme, but adding a splash of color here and there, "beastie" makers paint their own newspaper black or/and white, cut out geometric shapes and parts from other black and/or white substrates, explore different mediums such as buttons, ribbon and tape to create their own insect or monster.



Don't worry about "cabin fever." With the calendar falling the way it is for the Christmas holiday and for 2025, we can only offer TWO days of our Winter FUNcation, so come explore and see there is no shortage of indoor fun. Saturday 12/6 provides a Saturday morning opportunity and Saturday 12/20 provides a full day with Lunch Bunch availability if a Christmas shopping day is needed.

**Children attending am & pm classes may pack a light lunch if attending both workshops.**

**All workshops recommended a snack and water bottle.**

### Winter WonderFUN

**Saturday 12/6 9:00am-Noon**

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

### Snowed-in Science

**Saturday 12/20 9:00am-Noon**

Brrr? Winter is in the air. Children discover entertaining "winter" themed science hypotheses making snow and oobleck snowflakes, magical foaming snowmen and the ever popular, winter slime, while sharing facts about winter solstice.

### No Bake Culinary Afternoon

**Saturday 12/20 1:00pm-4:00pm**

With winter "blowing in" as the theme for these snacks, children enjoy the process of "preparing" food, creating snowmen pizzas and gingerbread men shaped sandwiches, listening to a story, and drinking hot chocolate.

**Members \$49**

**Non-Members \$59**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**