



2026 Spring Workshops



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Lunar New Year

Celebrating The Year of the Fire Horse during Lunar New Year in February 2026.

**Tuesday
February
17th
9:30am-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.

Spring Breakation Entertainment

Monday, March 9th – Friday, March 13th

Monday, March 9th: Celebrate Texas Independence Day with a Texan themed art project in the Muse Art Bar and ride the Texas Trail (stick pony game).

Tuesday, March 10th: Safety Day with the Woodlands Township outside and The Bee Lady presentations at 10:30am, 11:30am, and 12:30pm.

Wednesday, March 11th: Monty the Magician magic shows at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm.

Thursday, March 12th: Children’s musician Joe McDermott performances at 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm.

Friday, March 13th: Le Theatre de Marionette Silly Strings Variety Show at 11:00am and 1:00pm.

Saturday, March 14th: Celebrating St. Patrick’s Day with McTeggart Irish Dancers at 10:30am and 11:30am. Shamrock Slime in the Muse Art Bar celebrating Einstein’s Birthday.

**Friday
April
3rd
9:30am-3pm
&
Saturday
April
4th
10:00am-2pm**

Eggtivities

Children will delight in creating a bunny mask, while egg dyeing and embellishing a bunny box to carry the egg. Bring your camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny. Member and Non-Member Children 0-13 \$6 plus admission.

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Our dynamic small group Spring 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 Private 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.

No class the week of Spring Break 03/10/26

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 9:00am-9:45am

1/14-2/18 (6 week session) Member \$95, Non-Member \$105

2/25-4/8* (6 week session) Member \$95, Non-Member \$105

4/15-5/6 (4 week session) Member \$65, Non-Member \$75

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/11/26

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

1/14-2/18 (6 week session) Member \$95, Non-Member \$105

2/25-4/8* (6 week session) Member \$95, Non-Member \$105

4/15-5/6 (4 week session) Member \$65, Non-Member \$75

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/11/26



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

1/8-2/12 (6 week session) 10:00am-10:45am. Member \$95, Non-Member \$105

2/19-3/26* (5 week session) 10:00am-10:45am. Member \$78, Non-Member \$88

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/12/26



Wonderseum

a Reggio-Emilia Inspired Private Preschool Environment just for 4 year-olds



Wonderseum's 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.

Wonderseum is a Reggio Emilia-inspired private Pre-K environment that offers an inquiry-based learning program for children ages 4-5. We believe that children learn through discovery, presented with meaningful interactions, curiosity, and exposure to new opportunities.

The Reggio Emilia philosophy comes to life through hands-on, project-based learning and all participants—children, parents, and teachers—are seen as learners, with equal opportunities to shape and influence the learning process. New experiences are designed to help children develop across the ten learning domains of social-emotional development, language and communication, reading, writing, math, science, social studies, physical development (gross and fine motor), fine arts, and engineering/problem solving. Curriculum is a balance of Pre-K skills as well as following the child's own interests through open-ended project-based experiences exploring science through nature or natural materials or provocation with light and various art processes like clay, printmaking, and so much more.

2026-2027 Enrollment Procedures

- 1. Browse the Website-** The Woodlands Children's Museum website provides information regarding our preschool program hours of operation, tuition, and philosophy. If you think our program is a good fit, tours may be scheduled by e-mailing our Education Coordinator, Jamie Glass at jglass@woodlandchildrensmuseum.org
- 2. Student Visit-** A student visit will take place at the time of a scheduled tour for 15 minutes in our classroom with one parent/guardian. If the child is comfortable, they may do this observation with the teacher without a parent present, but parents must remain in the museum.
- 3. Acceptance-** We will call or email with acceptance information. Families will have seven business days to accept or decline the offered space. At that time, parents must pay the non-refundable registration and supply fee of \$200 for T/TH attendance and \$225 for M/W/F attendance to hold the space for their child.

We provide scheduled tours and classroom/teacher visits year-round. However, new students will not be considered or admitted into the current program after October 1 of the present school year in session.

Documentation Required for Enrollment:

- Completed application form
- Signed health statement from your child's pediatrician stating that they are in good health and are able to attend school.
- Signed allergy plan, if needed, and disclosure of any PT, OT, or medical conditions
- Paid registration and supply fee and tuition for the first month.

New Enrollment & Starting School

Priority Enrollment

for returning students and their siblings have priority enrollment.

- **February 2, 2026** Priority registration open for all returning 2025-2026 Wonderseum students and their siblings.
- **February 16, 2026** Acceptance letters are e-mailed to all priority applicants.
- **March 2, 2026** All priority registration required paperwork, along with the annual \$200 supply fee for T/TH session or \$225 for M/W/F session, is due for every student for the 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed if paperwork is not completed by this date.

New Enrollment

- **March 9, 2026** New enrollment applications are available to all new families interested in registering for Wonderseum 2026-2027. A scheduled tour and a 15-minute student visit with the Wonderseum teacher is required for all NEW applicants.
- **March 23, 2026** All new applicants e-mailed acceptance progress.
- **April 1, 2026** All registration required paperwork, along with the annual \$200 supply fee for T/TH session or \$225 for M/W/F session, is due for all families that HAVE been sent and received acceptance letters for the 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment cannot be guaranteed if paperwork is not completed by this date.
- Enrollment will remain open until both Tuesday/Thursday and Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes have 12 registrants each or until October 1, 2026.

Tuition Requirements

Convenience Fees & Discounts We accept checks, credit card, and ACH (bank) draft payments for tuition. A 5% discount will be given to those who pay for the entire year tuition in one payment at the time of registration.

Refunds Tuition is not refunded or decreased due to illness, vacation, absences, emergency closures, pandemics, or any other reason, including withdrawal from the program. Tuition paid in advance is not refundable for any reason. We continue to provide our teachers their full pay even when your child is not in attendance. A 50% reimbursement may be provided at the discretion of the Executive Director on a case-by-case basis for unforeseen circumstances such as loss of home, long-term illness, or loss of a parent or sibling.

Please notify us as soon as possible if you need to withdraw your child from the program. The registration/supply fee and the prepaid tuition are non-refundable. If payment is made in full, tuition will be refunded for the months child will not be in school except for the last month child attended if tuition was not paid.

Tuition Payment Deadlines Tuition is due on the first day of each month for those paying annually. If payment is received late twice, an automatic payment may be required for all future payments and check payments will no longer be accepted. Tuition is calculated on annual amount divided into 10 equal payments.

The initial tuition payment is due in May 2026 and is applied to the May 2027 payment for your child's last month. Subsequent payments are due the first week of each month from August-April.

M/W/F class Registration and Supply fee-\$225. T/Th class Registration and Supply fee-\$200.

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

Three Day Program

Aug 19, 2026 – May 14, 2027

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

9am-2pm

\$5,500.00 per participant. \$550 a month.

Two Day Program

Aug 20, 2026 – May 14, 2027

Meets Tuesday and Thursday

9am-2pm

\$3,665.00 per participant. \$366.50 a month.

Creative Workshops

4-6 and 6-8 year-olds

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

1/13-2/17 (6 week session) Member \$126, Non-Member \$136

2/24-4/7* (6 week session) Member \$126, Non-Member \$136

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/10/26



Both programs are designed around various science themes, including biology, geography, chemistry, and extensive hands-on learning experiences. Each workshop runs for six weeks, with three hours of instruction per week, totaling 18 hours of classroom instruction. Should parents wish to apply workshop hours toward a student's homeschool science requirement, our museum instructors can provide confirmation of completed hours, attendance records, the curriculum studied, and the date of completion, if a printed form is provided by the parent.

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

1/13-2/17 (6 week session) Member \$126, Non-Member \$136

2/24-4/7* (6 week session) Member \$126, Non-Member \$136

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/10/26



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

1/28-4/8 (10 week session)

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/11/26

Member \$199

Non-Member \$209



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

1/29-4/9 (10 week session).

*No workshop the week of Spring Break 3/12/26

Member \$199

Non-Member \$209



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 10:00am-1:00pm

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

Pet Portrait Painting 1/17 Ages 8-10

From sketching to painting realistic fur, come delight in discovering techniques for painting a portrait layer by layer, while capturing the love we have for our pets. Workshop participants are required to bring 2 photos of their pets.

Texture Monsters 2/21 Ages 5-8

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 3/21 Ages 5-8

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.

Insects in the Garden 4/18 Ages 5-8

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.



Spring Breakation for 4 year-olds March 9th-13th



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.

Wonderseum Workshop

for 4-year-olds

9:00am-noon

Monday, March 9 - Friday, March 13

Member \$129, Non-Member \$139



Imagine a week where children are seen as curious explorers, their creativity is nurtured and their unique perspectives are celebrated. The essence of Reggio Emilia is a philosophy that revolutionizes how we perceive and facilitate early education. This week-long workshop introduces tactile experiences through printmaking, clay exploration and collage. These themes and methods are connected with age-appropriate literature along with a small child to teacher ratio. Children will have the added benefit of enjoying time exploring play in the museum before the museum is open for general admission.



Spring Breakation for 5-8 year-olds March 9th-13th

Trash to Towers: Recycle, Reimagine, Rebuild! Workshop

for 5-8 year-olds meets Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13 9:00am-Noon

Discover a unique experience where students collaborate to design and build a miniature city using only recycled and found materials in a dynamic environment encouraging independent work. Students have the freedom to move, source materials, and contribute their own pieces to the growing cityscape.

During the workshop, students will brainstorm, merge ideas, and collectively determine the overall theme of their city. The construction will take place on two large tables designed to represent a natural landscape, complete with concrete, grassy areas, and a water source. Separate supply stations will provide various binding materials (such as aluminum wires, tapes, glue, ribbons, brads, and staples) and inspirational objects (including scrapbook paper, cups, boxes, and other found items)

A dedicated teacher will be present for supervision, problem-solving, and execution assistance as the students explore core concepts of stability, functionality, and design, while discovering facts about famous structures throughout the week.

Monday March 9-Friday, March 13 9:00am-Noon
Member \$168, Non-Member \$178



ARtrageously Scientific

for 5-8 year-olds meets Monday, March 9-Friday, March 13 9:00am-Noon

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.

Monday March 9-Friday, March 13 9:00am-Noon
Member \$168, Non-Member \$178



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.