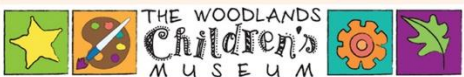




Fall 2026 Workshops



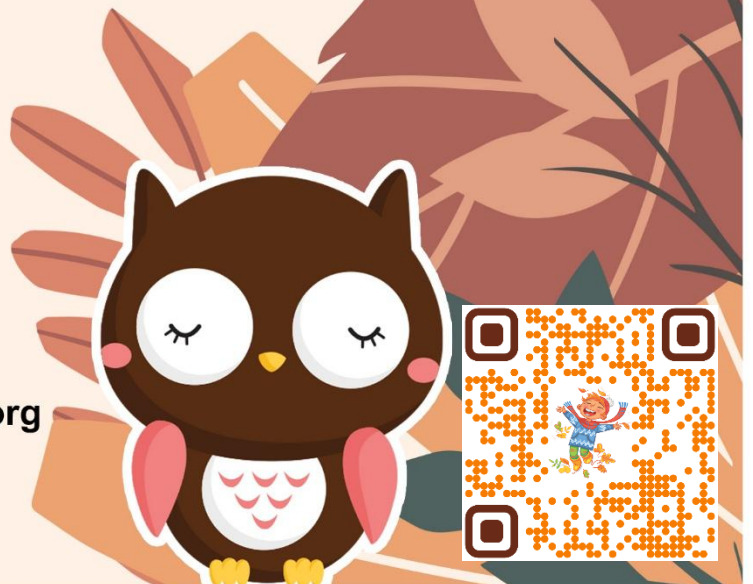
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New! Join us for Family Fun Night

Fang-tastic Friday: Slither & Swoop!

Friday, October 16, 2026 | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Step into the museum after dark for a wildly educational, family-friendly nocturnal adventure! This October, we are rolling out the welcome mat for some of nature's most misunderstood -- and fascinating -- nighttime creatures.

Children and families can explore the museum, enjoy up-close critter visits, experience a bat cave, and dive into hands-on science activities that reveal how these incredible creatures navigate the night. Bring your curiosity and get ready to slither and swoop into a memorable evening!

- Nocturnal vs. Diurnal Sorting
- Create Clothespin Echo-Location Bats
- Wing-Span Match-Up
- Midnight Camouflage Hunt
- Critter Visits
- Sensory Bat Cave
- Twilight Tales Storytime



Additional information and tickets available soon on the museum's website.

Weekly Programs Included with Admission

	Class	Time	Ages	Cost	Duration
Monday					
Tuesday	Rhyme Time	9:30-10:00	6-24 mos.	FREE	year-round
	Boogie Bash	11:00-11:20	all ages	FREE	year-round
Wednesday	Guest Presenters (see museum calendar for details)	11:00 – 11:15	all ages	FREE	year-round
Thursday	Pop-Up Science	10:00-12:00	all ages	FREE	year-round
	Shadow Puppet Theatre	11:00 - 11:15	all ages	FREE	year-round
Friday	Storybook Theatre	11:00-11:15	all ages	FREE	year-round

Enrichment Programs

	Class	Time	Ages	Cost	Duration
Tuesday	Ballet Buddies	10-10:45	2-3 w/adult	\$200	6 weeks
	Creative Movement	11:00-11:45	4-5	\$200	6-weeks
	Sci-Quest Jr.	1:00-3:00	5-6	\$129/\$139	6 weeks
	Sci-Quest	1:00-3:00	7-9	\$129/\$139	6-weeks
Wednesday	LEGO® Bot Builders	1:00-3:00	5-6	\$129/\$139	6-weeks
	Beyond Robotics	1:00-3:00	7-9	\$129/\$139	6-weeks
Thursday	Playful Palette	9:45-10:30	2-3 w/adult	\$99/\$109	6-weeks

Give your child the opportunity to learn, create, and thrive through The Woodlands Children's Museum's Fall Workshops. Designed for young learners and presented in a small-group setting, these thoughtfully curated enrichment experiences inspire exploration across art, movement, science, and literacy.

Each workshop blends purposeful play with hands-on discovery, encouraging children to think creatively, communicate confidently, and engage deeply with the world around them. Through artistic expression, movement activities, scientific investigation, storytelling, sensory exploration, and collaborative projects, children develop foundational skills while cultivating curiosity, imagination, and a lifelong love of learning.

Our experienced educators create a nurturing environment where every child is encouraged to explore new ideas, solve problems, and build meaningful social connections. With age-appropriate curriculum and individualized attention, these engaging workshops support cognitive, social, emotional, and creative development while complementing both traditional and homeschool educational experiences.

Join us for a season of discovery where learning is elevated and children can follow their curiosity while uncovering new possibilities.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION ALL AGES

Rhyme Time for Babies and Toddlers

FREE, Ages 6-24 months with adults

Tuesdays, 9:30am

No registration required.

Rhyme Time is an interactive program for caregivers and their babies and toddlers, featuring songs, rhymes, fingerplays, movement, rhythm instruments, puppets, and an introduction to age-appropriate picture books. Activities are designed to stimulate brain development, foster important early literacy and language skills, encourage social/emotional growth, and inspire imagination and curiosity. Built-in socialization time allows adults and young children to meet and get to know others in our community.



Boogie Bash

FREE, All Ages

Tuesdays, 11:00am-11:20am

No registration required.

Boogie Bash invites young children of all ages to explore music, rhythm, and movement in a fun, interactive environment. Through dancing, singing, and creative expression, children build coordination, listening skills, and self-confidence while developing an early appreciation for music and the arts.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION FOR ALL AGES

Pop-Up Science

FREE, All Ages

Thursdays, 10:00am – 12:00pm

No registration required

Pop-Up Science is a weekly hands-on learning experience for all ages, where young children can stop by and explore a new science topic each week. Through engaging activities, simple experiments, and interactive demonstrations, children are encouraged to ask questions, make observations, and discover how the world works around them. This program supports early STEM learning by fostering curiosity, critical thinking, problem-solving skills.



Shadow Puppet Theatre

FREE, All Ages

Thursdays, 11:00am

No registration required

Shadow Puppet Theatre brings stories to life through light, movement, and imagination. As children experience a shadow puppet performance, they strengthen listening and language skills, expand their creativity, and develop an understanding of storytelling. This engaging experience supports early learning by encouraging imagination, literacy development, and social-emotional growth.



Storybook Theatre

FREE, All Ages

Fridays, 11:00am

No registration required

Storybook Theatre transforms beloved children's books into interactive presentations that spark imagination and bring stories to life. As young children listen, participate, and engage with characters and storylines, they build early literacy, language, and comprehension skills. This enriching experience also encourages creativity, social-emotional development, and a lifelong love of reading.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR AGES 2 – 9

Playful Palette

Parent-Child Class for 2-3 year olds

Thursdays, 9:45am – 10:30am

Session One 9/3 – 10/8

Session Two 10/15 – 11/19

\$99 member / \$109 non-member, per 6-week session

A vibrant, self-paced art studio designed specifically for children ages 2 and 3 alongside their favorite adult. Our art room is a free-flowing, open-ended space where children are encouraged to wander, discover, and manipulate materials at their own speed, choosing exactly which stations call to them. Each week brings a brand-new theme, fresh raw materials, and the guidance of an experienced art instructor. Each class concludes with a short, toddler-friendly storybook time. Come dressed for a mess and leave with a masterpiece of pure process! Infants in arms or strollers are always welcome to observe in this warm, supportive family environment.



Ballet Buddies by On Pointe Academy

Parent-Child Class for 2-3 year olds

Tuesdays, 10:00am – 10:45am

Session One 9/1 – 10/6

Session Two 10/13 – 11/17

\$200 per 6-week session.

Register through On Pointe Academy on the museum website.

Children must be age 2 by August 31, 2026. Please note this class requires a \$25 registration fee.

TWCM is excited to partner with On Pointe Academy (OPA), a local ballet school founded by Woodlands native and former Houston Ballet dancer, Madison Morris, MS, RDN. OPA exists to inspire a lifelong love of movement and ballet in our community and maintains a classical approach to performing arts education emphasizing development, performance opportunities, and community outreach. The Ballet Buddies class is a buddy-and-me dance class introducing dance through ballet-based music and movements. Tiny dancers must be accompanied by a buddy (i.e. parent, grandparent, nanny, etc) who will move through class with them. Bare feet or ballet shoes are recommended.



Additional information about On Pointe Academy can be found on their website at <https://opaballet.com>

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR AGES 2 – 9

Creative Movement by On Pointe Academy

Ages 4 and 5

Tuesdays, 11:00am – 11:45am

Session One 9/1 – 10/6

Session Two 10/13 – 11/17

\$200 per 6-week session

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Sci-Quest JUNIOR

Ages 5-6

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session One 9/1 – 10/6

Session Two 10/13 – 11/17

\$129 member / \$139 non-member, per 6-week session

Students can engage in hands-on scientific exploration while developing science and engineering skills through observation, investigation, modeling, and the use of scientific tools. They will explore the properties of matter, force, motion, and energy; investigate patterns in the sky and the changing seasons; learn about the basic needs, life cycles, and habitats of plants and animals; and discover Earth's natural resources. The curriculum is aligned with the current Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards for kindergarten science. New topics will be explored during each session.



Sci-Quest

Ages 7-9

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session One 9/1 – 10/6

Session Two 10/13 – 11/17

\$129 member / \$139 non-member, per 6-week session

Take scientific exploration to the next level! Students are encouraged to think like real scientists as they investigate Earth and space science, ecosystems, matter and energy, engineering design, and the forces that shape our world. Through hands-on experiments, collaborative challenges, and guided investigations, participants will develop critical thinking skills, collect and analyze data, and discover how science connects to everyday life. Young scientists will be inspired to ask questions, test ideas, and make meaningful discoveries. New topics will be explored during each session.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS FOR AGES 2 – 9

LEGO® Bot Builders

Ages 5-6

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session One 9/2 – 10/7

Session Two 10/14 – 11/18

\$129 member / \$139 non-member, per 6-week session

Using the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Essential Set, part of the LEGO® Learning System, children design, build, and test models to achieve specific goals while exploring foundational engineering concepts, simple machines, and the mechanics of gears. Young engineers are also introduced to the exciting world of robotics through WeDo 2.0™, a hands-on platform designed for early elementary learners. Students build models featuring motors and sensors, then use age-appropriate coding to program their creations to meet challenges and bring innovative ideas to life.



Beyond Robotics

Ages 7-9

Wednesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Session One 9/2 – 10/7

Session Two 10/14 – 11/18

\$129 member / \$139 non-member, per 6-week session

Using the LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime Set, part of the LEGO® Learning System, young engineers are introduced to the fundamentals of mechanical principles. Students will design, build, and program their robots with technical components such as motors, sensors, gears, wheels, and axles. This curriculum develops creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication while fostering a better understanding of how technology can be applied in real-world settings.

Wonderseum 3-Year-Old Program



Wonderseum 3-Year-Old Program

Ages 36 months to 47 months with an Adult

Wednesdays, 9:15am – 11:15am

Session One 9/2 – 10/7

Session Two 10/14 – 11/18

\$189 per 6-week session

Designed as a parent-child experience, this unique program gives families the opportunity to learn, play, and become familiar with the museum space together. Under the comfort and support of having a parent in the classroom, your child will naturally build listening skills, confidence, and gentle re-direction tools, making any future transition into preschool an easy, independent step.

A Stepping Stone to Pre-K

Led by a certified and experienced early childhood teacher, this 2-hour class meets once a week and serves as an exciting, Reggio Emilia-inspired stepping stone toward Pre-K.

Our daily flow includes:

- Playful Transitions & Circle Time: Helping little learners build routine and listening skills.
- Shared Table Time: Fostering early socialization and community.
- Curriculum-Aligned Learning: Our manipulatives, literary supports, and process art all mirror our core Wonderseum Pre-K philosophy—thoughtfully modified just for three-year-olds.

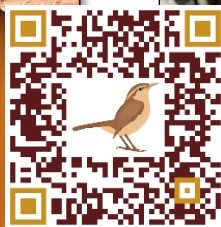
To maintain an intimate, comfortable, and supportive classroom environment, only 10 spots are available per session.



Wonderseum 4 & 5-Year-Old Program



A Reggio-Emilia Inspired Private Preschool Environment for 4 and 5 year olds.
Two or Three day program | 9:00am – 2:00pm



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 journey.

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 music appreciation

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@woodlandschilddrensmuseum.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.

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

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@woodlandsschildrensmuseum.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@woodlandsschildrensmuseum.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.