

GENERAL INFO FOR KIDS' CLASSES

The Science Center is a private, non-profit educational institution. Our classes are designed for students of all ages. We welcome students without regard to creed or ethnic origin.

● PAYMENTS

Payments for Science Center workshops are by cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. Make checks payable to "The Science Center". Please put your driver's license number in the memo section of your check.

● REFUNDS

Complete refunds are given for the following circumstances only:
-Applicants move out of the city prior to class.
-Death in the family.

● CANCELLATIONS

If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, you will be notified and receive a full refund.

● RETURNED CHECKS

A \$30.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.

● CONFIRMATIONS

The Science Center does NOT send out confirmation letters for forms received in the mail. The forms are processed and students are registered.

● TRANSFER FEES

There is a \$10 processing fee for transferring your child from one class to another.

● ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Any student arriving before 8:30 am must remain with an adult. The Science Center does not open for Extended Care until 8:30 am.

● PICK UP INFORMATION

Students picked up from Extended Care (after 3:30 pm) MUST be signed out from the Discovery Center by a parent or designated adult.

● EARLY PICK UP

If a student is picked up early, you must notify the front office and the teacher before you leave.



● LATE FEES

All students MUST be picked up by 5:30 pm. There will be a \$5 late pick up charge for the first 15 minutes (5:30 - 5:45 pm) and an additional \$1 per minute per child late pick up charge for each additional minute after 5:45 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.

● NOTES TO PARENTS

- Any parent who wants to visit his/her child's class, must check in at the front office and get a visitor's pass.
- Children must bring lunch, snacks and drinks daily. No lunch will be provided or ordered.
- Students are given breaks mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Snack and soft drink machines are available. Snacks are 60¢ - 75¢ and soft drinks are \$1.00. SNACKS ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE SCIENCE CENTER.
- Please notify us of nut or other allergies.
- For safety, all students must wear closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing.
- If a student has a problem that needs special attention, please advise us at the time of registration.
- Registration hours: 9 am - 4 pm, Mon.-Fri.
- A City bus stop is located at the front entrance to the Science Center. For more information call the Transit Dept. at 727-530-9911.

● DISCLAIMER

Workshop descriptions are written well in advance of camp dates. While the Science Center strives to follow descriptions listed in this brochure, there is a possibility that circumstances beyond our control (i.e. weather) might change the description to some extent. Any such changes will not detract from the fun, hands-on and creative classes that help our students discover science.

● DISCIPLINE

All parents, upon registration, will be given a discipline policy/student code of conduct sheet. Please discuss these with your child to ensure a safe and pleasant experience for all.

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES 2007

● AGES

2 - 5 (child must be 2 years old at the time of registration)

● DATES-2007

Thursdays
Feb 22

March 1, 8, 15

April 5, 12, 19

● TIME

9:00 am to 9:45 am

● COST

Cost per parent/child team:

Members - \$7.00

Non-members - \$8.00

Additional adults or children:

Members - \$3.50

Non-members - \$4.00

● NOTE

Due to the popularity of these classes, we often have waiting lists. If you are unable to attend a class, please call us as soon as possible so we can add another child to the class from the waiting list.

“GOOD LISTENER” GUIDELINES: It’s never too early to learn how to be a good listener! Our pre-school students will get the most out of these fun classes if parents remember:

- An upset or crying child should be taken out of the classroom. When he/she feels better, they can return to class.
- Adults are asked to encourage the children to be as quiet as possible.
- For safety reasons, please no running or climbing in the Science Center.

● Class Descriptions

Don’t Duck, Look Up!:

A fun, friendly and interactive exploration of the sky in our Spirit of Columbia Planetarium and Theater. This pre-recorded show is designed especially for Pre-K through 1st grade. Children should be comfortable in a darkened theater setting for approximately 20 minutes.

Furry Friends:

Meet and learn about several of our warm-blooded animal friends.



My Amazing Body:

Listen to your heartbeat, make a fingerprint and learn how our bodies function as we meet “Mr. Bones” and “Mr. Body.”

Florida’s First People: Learn how Florida’s earliest inhabitants lived. Includes a guided visit to our 16th Century Indian Village, weather permitting.

Sea Creatures:

Learn about marine animals that live in the waters of Tampa Bay, Boca Ciega Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. Includes an opportunity to touch the inhabitants of our 600-gallon touch tank.



Scaly or Slimy?: Meet and learn about reptiles (scaly) and amphibians (slimy).



Creepy Critters: Learn about some of our more unusual animals, including arachnids, insects, and Madagascar Hissing Roaches.

My Five Senses: Activities illustrate how we learn about our surroundings by seeing, hearing, touching, smelling and tasting.

Magnetic Attraction:

Learn about magnetism by experimenting with magnets & magnetic fields.

Discover A Rainbow: (Four & Five year-olds only please) Discover the colors of the rainbow. See “real” rainbows in the classroom. Experiment with primary colors to make new colors.

Warm-Blooded/Cold-Blooded:

Meet some of our animal friends and decide if they are warm-blooded or cold-blooded.

● Spring 2007 Registration Form

NO PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN. If you need assistance, please call the Science Center at 727-384-0027. Our fax number is: 727-343-5729. Forms are also available at: www.sciencecenterofpinellas.com. Please print. One student per form.

Student's Name _____ **Male / Female**
(Circle One)

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____

primary e-mail address _____

Birthdate _____

Grade **OR** "Preschool" _____

School _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Work Phone _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Employer _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

In case of an **EMERGENCY**, please provide us with the name and telephone number(s) of a person other than the parent. Please note that parents will be contacted first (unless otherwise noted) and the emergency contact will only be used as a last resort.

Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

DISCLAIMER: Class fees will vary depending on the cost of materials and/or transportation. For full disclaimer, please see General Information page of this brochure.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Does above child have any medical problems we should be aware of? ___YES ___NO
If yes, please ask front office for a MEDICAL FORM which you will need to complete and return as soon as possible.

MEDIA RELEASE: Television/Newspaper/Staff photographers photograph students enjoying our activities.
DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION TO HAVE YOUR CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED/TAPED BY THE MEDIA? ___YES ___NO

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Science Center from and against all liability or loss that the Science Center may sustain as a result of claims, demands, actions, liability, costs, attorney's fees or judgments arising or resulting from the student participating in Science Center activities.

PARENTAL PERMISSION: I have read the above disclaimer, medical, media and hold harmless/indemnity information and give my permission for the above named child to participate in Science Center activities and/or field trips associated with classes. I give my assurance that this information is correct and will notify the Science Center of any changes.

PLEASE PRINT & SIGN YOUR NAME

DATE: ____/____/____

PRINTED NAME (Parent/Guardian) _____

SIGNATURE _____

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● **PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES 2007**

(Check (✓) desired dates)

✓	Date	Class	Class Code	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Receipt #
	February 22	My Amazing Body	F22MAB			
	February 22	Don't Duck, Look Up!	F22DDLU			
	March 1	Scaly or Slimy	M1SS			
	March 1	Creepy Critters	M1CC			
	March 8	Furry Friends	M8FF			
	March 8	My Five Senses	M8MFS			
	March 15	Sea Creatures	M15SC			
	March 15	Magnetic Attraction	M15MA			
	April 5	Scaly or Slimy	A5SS			
	April 5	Discover a Rainbow (4 & 5 year olds)	A5DAR			
	April 12	Florida's First People	A12FFP			
	April 12	Creepy Critters	A12CC			
	April 19	Don't Duck, Look Up!	A19DDLU			
	April 19	Warm-Blooded/Cold Blooded	A19WBCB			

● **SPRING BREAK CAMP 2007**

(Check (✓) desired dates)

✓	Date	Class Code	Amount Paid	Balance Due	Receipt #
	March 26	SB-Mon-26			
	March 27	SB-Tue-27			
	March 28	SB-Wed-28			
	March 29	SB-Thu-29			
	March 30	SB-Fri-30			



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