

# 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.

# Spring Break 2007

*The Science Center is the place to be during Spring Break!*

*Our week-long workshop offers a variety of science-related activities and you have the flexibility to participate for the entire week or only on the days you choose.*

## ● IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Children in grades Kindergarten and up can participate in the program.
- Students will be grouped by grade and presentations are age appropriate.
- Adult supervision is provided during before care, lunch and after care.
- Students should bring a bagged lunch. Soft drinks (\$1) and snacks (60¢ and up) are available during lunch and break times.
- The program hours are 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
- Before care is 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- After care is 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

## ● DATES

March 26-30, 2007

## ● COST

**Entire Week (includes all daily activities listed in the brochure)**

\$100 / person for members

\$130 / person for non-members

**- OR -**

**Per Day (descriptions are listed in the brochure)**

\$25 / person for members

\$32 / person for non-members

- Fee includes all daily activities and Before Care, After Care and Lunch Care. Lunch is not provided.

**Sample of program schedule for each day shown below. Activities change on a daily basis -- please see class descriptions on following page.**

8:30 am - 9:30 am Before Care  
9:30 am - 10:30 am Classroom Activities  
10:30 am - 11:00 am Break/Outside  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Classroom Activities  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Classroom Activities  
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Break/Outside  
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Classroom Activities  
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm After Care

# Spring Program

*A week of science-themed daily activities including:*

## ● **Monday, March 26 - Insects!** (SB-Mon-26)

Start the week with a full day of science fun! Because of the incredible way insects have woven their way into just about every subject of human study, our insect-related theme represents a wealth of topics to motivate and inspire students of all ages.

## ● **Tuesday, March 27 - Marine Biology** (SB-Tues-27)

Our 600-gallon touch tank is today's laboratory. Sharks to starfish all share the same environment and you will be able to touch many different marine animals as you study this wet subject.

## ● **Wednesday, March 28 - Animal Insides** (SB-Wed-28)

Interested in how a body works? Join our animal specialist while we examine both warm and cold blooded animals. We will compare and explain the anatomical differences among many different animals - and see how these differences allow the animals to adapt and survive.



## ● **Thursday, March 29 - Extraterrestrial to Terrestrial** (SB-Thu-29)

Be an astronomer, geologist and a volcanologist as we unlock the mysteries of our universe. Visit our planetarium and our brand new lapidary lab.

## ● **Friday, March 30 - Physical Science** (SB-Fri-30)

Wrap up the week! Chemistry and physics take center stage as a variety of hands-on experiments illustrate scientific principles.

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 10, 1 pm. Lecture Series: Solving Mysteries with Forensic DNA.** Speaker: Kevin Lothridge of the National Forensic Science Technology Center. Reception for speaker following. Free to members, \$6 prospective members.

**Saturday, March 24, 10 am-3 pm. Archaeology Day.** The Gulfcoast Archaeology Society brings the Center's 16th Century Indian Village to life with dancing, food, singing, native crafts, music, etc. Featured speaker at 1 pm. Free to the public. \$4 per person for Planetarium Shows.

**Saturday, April 14, 8 pm - 11 pm. Astronomy Expo.** Presentation, displays on telescopes and astronomy, hands on experiments for kids, Planetarium shows and Observatory Viewings. Free to members, \$5 for prospective members.

**Saturday, June 23, 8 pm - 11 pm. Family Astronomy Night.** "Jupiter Watch". Free to members, \$5 prospective members.

# ● 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](http://www.sciencecenterofpinellas.com). Please print. One student per form.

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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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