



FORT WORTH MUSEUM SCHOOL®

Fall/Spring 2017-2018

Ages 3, 4 and 5

What extraordinary
learning is all about!



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

For more than 66 years, Museum School has been opening young minds to a world of natural wonder. Founded in 1949, the program was first called the “Frisky and Blossom Club.” Today, Museum School continues to be a national model for informal science education. The curriculum combines natural and physical science, history and anthropology with art, music and literature. The playful learning environments are supported by specimens and artifacts from both science and history teaching collections.

The richness of real objects, plus curatorial support and a dedicated staff ensure first-hand, developmentally-appropriate learning experiences that enrich children’s lives.

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Engaging Learning Experiences

Each week, class topics and activities for all ages change or build on each other, taking children on an exciting journey of investigation and discovery.

Three-year-old children become familiar with individual animals - what they look like, what they eat and the kind of homes they prefer. They soon learn the differences between mammals, reptiles, birds, insects and other animals.

Four-year-old children find out how individual animals with similar characteristics are grouped into families. Their curriculum includes many other topics such as simple machines, earth science, Native American cultures and early Texas settlers.

The five-year-old curriculum introduces children to the concept of habitats and the interdependence of all living things. Caves, deserts, forests, prairies and space are just a few of the exciting topics that reinforce the idea that there are many types of environments, all with their own unique features.

This year, Museum School launches a new class for five and six-year-old children. "Museum School Explorers" features a more concentrated learning focus, delving deeper into the the habitat topics and environment concepts of the traditional five-year-old curriculum.

Fort Worth Museum School is proud to inspire six decades of early learners and their families. We hope you will join us this year!



Class Schedules

Classes meet once a week from the week of September 11, 2017 through the week of May 14, 2018. To be eligible for enrollment, children must be 3, 4, 5 or 6 years of age by September 1, 2017, and must be completely toilet-trained. The schedule below shows classes, tuition, days and times offered for each age.

FALL/SPRING 2017-2018 PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

DAY	AGE THREE Rabbit and Raccoon Rooms	AGE FOUR Frog and Turtle Rooms	AGE FIVE Owl Room	AGE FIVE AND SIX Owl Room
Monday	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	■ ■ ■ ■
Tuesday	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	■ ■ ■ ■
Wednesday	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 "Stay and Play" 2:30-4 pm \$360 An optional after-class guided play program October 4, 2017-April 25, 2018	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 "Stay and Play" 2:30-4 pm \$360 An optional after-class guided play program October 4, 2017-April 25, 2018	■ ■ ■ ■
Thursday	9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 "Stay All Day" 9:30 am-2:30 pm / \$1,500 A full class day that combines the morning and afternoon classes	■ ■ ■ ■
Friday	9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	■ ■ ■ ■	"Museum School Explorers" 9:30-11:30 am / \$775 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 "Stay All Day" 9:30 am-2:30 pm / \$1,500 A full class day that combines the morning and afternoon classes

"Stay and Play" is an optional after-school opportunity for children enrolled in a Wednesday afternoon four or five-year-old class. Each week, "Stay and Play" offers different experiences that include guided indoor and outdoor play, creative activities and visits to various areas of the museum. A snack of popcorn is provided along with 4 pm curbside pick-up for parents. "Stay and Play" begins October 4, 2017 and ends April 25, 2018. Children must be enrolled in a Wednesday afternoon four or five-year-old class to be eligible. Week-to-week or last-minute registration is not available.

"Museum School Explorers" is a Friday class for five/six-year-old children that features a deeper and more concentrated learning focus on the habitat topics and environment concepts of the traditional five-year-old curriculum. Morning, afternoon or "Stay All Day" options are available for this class.

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"Stay All Day" is a full class day option for the Thursday five-year-old class or the Friday five/six-year-old "Museum School Explorers" class. This full day class format provides extended exploration into the morning topic and features an additional listening time, more science investigations, and extended creative opportunities.

Children enrolled in the Thursday or Friday "Stay All Day" classes will remain for lunch after the morning class and should bring a non-perishable peanut-free / tree nut-free lunch and drink.

Note: The Thursday classes for five-year-olds and Friday "Museum School Explorers" classes for five/six-year-olds have morning, afternoon and "Stay All Day" options. Even though the Thursday and Friday afternoon classes are extensions of the morning curriculum, they are also stand-alone classes with the same structure and topic as the morning class, with an another listening time, additional centers, science investigations, and creative projects.

Registration, Tuition, Scholarships and Refunds

Students enrolled in the current 2016-2017 school year (and/or their age-eligible siblings) may pre-register for the Fall/Spring 2017-2018 program. Therefore, space may be limited in some classes when open registration begins.

Register By Fax, Email or Mail

Print and complete the registration form found on the last page of this brochure. One registration form must be completed for each student. Forms may be faxed, emailed or mailed, but please use only one method.

Faxed registrations require the use of a credit card and should be sent to

Museum School 817-255-9519

Emailed registrations require the use of a credit card. Write "Museum School Registration" in the subject line and send as an attachment to

museumschool@fwmschool.org

Mailed registrations require a check or credit card and should be sent to

Museum School
1600 Gendy Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

In-person or drop-off registration is not available. Please allow 7-10 days to process and mail the class confirmation. If the first class choice is unavailable, the second choice will be chosen. If there is no second or third choice indicated on the registration form, a waiting list notification will be sent in lieu of a confirmation. Registrations that are not accompanied by payment cannot be processed.

Tuition Payments

Tuition is listed on the class schedule and includes supplies and a non-refundable \$50 registration fee. Tuition payments may be made in full or by the following schedule:

A payment of one-half of the total fee (per child) is due at the time of registration. This deposit includes the \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

The final payment of the remaining balance (per child) is due by July 15, 2017.

If paying by credit card, you may choose to have your final payment automatically charged when it is due.

Mail payment options include check or credit card. Fax registration requires the use of a credit card. Payments must be included with the registration form.

Scholarships

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are awarded on financial need and will be given on a first-come basis. Museum School class scholarships are for tuition only and do not cover the \$50 non-refundable registration fee, which must be paid by the applicant. A child who receives a tuition scholarship for the Fall/Spring 2017-2018 school year is not eligible for a Summer 2017 scholarship.

All Museum School tuition scholarships have been awarded for

Fort Worth Museum School Fall/Spring 2017-2018.

The scholarship application and \$50 registration fee should be included with registration form and may only be faxed or mailed to the Museum School office (online registration is not available.) Write "applying for a scholarship" on the payment portion of the registration. The registration fee will be returned in the event your child is not able to be enrolled in a class.

A class and scholarship award confirmation will be mailed soon after the registration is received. Scholarship approval waives the tuition and does not guarantee a place in a class.

Refunds

Request for tuition refunds (less the \$50 registration fee) must be made in writing. Refund requests for tuition must be received in the Museum School office by July 15, 2017 for the first half of the year and by December 31, 2017 for the second half of the year. Refunds are made in the original form of payment.

General Information

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Class changes are made on a first-come basis. Because most classes have a waiting list after registration, a registration may not be transferred to another child nor may children switch places in classes.

Museum School attempts to maintain an equal ratio of boys and girls in all classes. However, the demand for enrollment occasionally results in classes that are not

FALL/SPRING 2017-2018 MUSEUM SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM (AGES 3-6)

Please use one form per child. Registration forms may be photocopied.

Child: Last Name _____ First name your child goes by _____
Age of your child now _____ Your child's birth date _____ Gender: Male Female
Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ (You will only be contacted about Museum School class information.)
Parent/Guardian #1 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Daytime Number _____ Is this number a home or cell ? (circle one)
Parent/Guardian #2 First Name _____ Last Name _____
Daytime Number _____ Is this number a home or cell ? (circle one)
Please give us the name of a person, other than the parents above, who can be contacted in case of an emergency:
_____ Relationship of this person to your child _____
Daytime Number _____ Is this number a home or cell ? (circle one)
Does your child have any special medical needs, allergies or conditions? () No () Yes, If yes, please explain:

SCHEDULE Please list your class choices in order of preference:
FIRST CHOICE: DAY _____ TIME _____ ROOM PREFERENCE? _____
SECOND CHOICE: DAY _____ TIME _____ ROOM PREFERENCE? _____
THIRD CHOICE: DAY _____ TIME _____ ROOM PREFERENCE? _____
STAY AND PLAY? YES NO (Add-on guided-play program for 4 or 5 year-olds that enroll in Wednesday afternoons)
THURSDAY AFTERNOON EXTENDED CLASS? YES NO (Add-on class time for five-year-olds that enroll in Thursday mornings)

PAYMENT Please check the tuition amount/s for your chosen class and add-on programs then list the total:
() \$775 () \$950 () \$1,500 () \$360 Stay & Play () \$725 Extended Thursday afternoon class **FEE TOTAL \$** _____
 One payment: The entire tuition is due at registration (\$0 balance)
(includes the \$50 non-refundable registration fee)
 Two payments: 50% of the total fee is due at registration **BALANCE \$** _____
(includes the \$50 non-refundable registration fee)
Final payment of the remaining balance is due July 15, 2017.
⇒ *To have your final payment automatically charged, initial your permission below!*

PAYMENT METHOD
Credit Card - AM DC MC VS # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV Code _____
Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Zip Code _____
Automatically charge the second payment on April 7, 2017 and final payment on July 15, 2017 **YES-initial permission** _____
Check # _____ Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History **PAYMENT TOTAL \$** _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____	Cash Report # _____	Check # _____	First Payment \$ _____
AM DC MC VS # _____		Exp _____	BALANCE \$ _____
Date _____	Cash Report # _____	Check # _____	Second Payment \$ _____
AM DC MC VS # _____		Exp _____	BALANCE \$ _____
Date _____	Cash Report # _____	Check # _____	Third Payment \$ _____
AM DC MC VS # _____		Exp _____	BALANCE \$ _____