

FORT WORTH MUSEUM SCHOOL®

Fall/Spring 2018-2019

Ages 3 through 6

**What extraordinary
learning is all about!**



For more than 67 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.



FORT WORTH MUSEUM
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Engaging Learning Experiences

Each week, Museum School 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 curriculum for five-year-old children introduces 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. Children who are age five and six have additional choices of classes which are listed on the following page.

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



Museum School® Fall/Spring 2018-2019 Class Schedule

Classes meet once a week from the week of September 10, 2018 through the week of May 13, 2019. To be eligible for enrollment, children must be 3, 4, 5 or 6 years of age by September 1, 2018, and must be completely toilet-trained. The schedule below shows classes, tuition, days and times offered for each age. Tuition payment information is listed on page 4.

DAY	AGE THREE Rabbit and Raccoon Rooms	AGE FOUR Frog and Turtle Rooms	AGE FIVE Owl Room	AGE SIX Cardinal Room
Monday morning or afternoon	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■
Tuesday morning or afternoon	9-11:30 full / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 full / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 2:30-4 pm \$360 "Stay and Play"* An optional add-on, after-class guided play program (October 2, 2018-April 23, 2019)	9-11:30 full / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 2:30-4 pm \$360 "Stay and Play"* An optional add-on, after-class guided play program (October 2, 2018-April 23, 2019)	9-11:30 am / \$1,350 "Museum School STEM Crew" Day 1 A twice-a week class meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings
Wednesday morning or afternoon	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775	9-11:30 am / \$950 12:30-2:30 pm full / \$775 2:30-4 pm \$360 "Stay and Play" An optional add-on, after-class guided play program (October 3, 2018-April 24, 2019)	9 am-2:30 pm / \$1,500 "Museum School Explorers" An all-day class, includes lunch care. 2:30-4 pm \$360 "Stay and Play" An optional add-on, after-class guided play program (October 3, 2018-April 24, 2019)	■ ■ ■ ■
Thursday morning or afternoon	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	9-11:30 am "Museum School STEM Crew" Day 2
Friday morning only	9-11:30 full / \$950	9-11:30 am / \$950	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■

"Stay and Play" is an optional after-school opportunity for four-year-olds enrolled in a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon class and five-year-olds enrolled in a Tuesday afternoon class or the Wednesday "Museum Explorers" class. Each week, "Stay and Play" offers 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. (Week-to-week or last-minute registration is not available.)

"Museum School Explorers" is an extended-day class for five-year-old children that features a more concentrated learning focus, delving deeper into the habitat topics and environment concepts of the half-day curriculum for five-year-olds. (*Students should bring a non-perishable, peanut/tree nut-free lunch and drink.*)

Museum School STEM Crew

A program for six-year-old homeschooled children

STEM stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering** and **Math**. STEM is everywhere - in nature and in the machines that we use. Young students already have experience with STEM through activities like rolling balls down ramps, weighing, pouring and designing and planning structures. This class will introduce the concept of the Engineering Design Process - a way that student teams can work together to solve fun engineering challenges. This class will meet two mornings a week and each week features a different topic to explore. The Museum's science and history artifacts are used and creative activities are included.

Registration Information

Register Now 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. Registrations may be submitted by fax, email, mail or phone. **Please use only one method of registration. In-person or drop-off registration is not available.**

If your child is registering with a friend, make that indication on the registration form in order to get them both in the same class. (The friend must also be the appropriate age/grade for the class.)

- **Faxed registrations** require the use of a credit card. Completed registration forms should be faxed to
Museum School 817-255-9519

- **Emailed registrations** require the use of a credit card. Write "Museum School Registration" in the subject line and email the completed registration page **as an attachment*** to
museumschool@fwmsch.org

** Emailed registrations should be saved as an attachment. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PHOTOS OF REGISTRATIONS.*

- **Mailed registrations** require a check or credit card. Completed registration forms should be mailed to
Museum School
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
1600 Gendy Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

- **Phone registration begins March 20, 2018** and requires the use of a credit card. Have your information ready and call the Museum School office at 817-255-9333 during business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

If the first class choice is unavailable, the second choice of class will be used. If there is no second or third choice indicated on the registration form, a wait list notification will be sent in lieu of a confirmation (tuition is not due until a child is enrolled.) Registrations that are not accompanied by payment cannot be processed.

General Information

Students enrolled in the current Fall/Spring 2017-2018 Preschool school year (and/or their age-eligible siblings) may pre-register for the Fall/Spring 2018-2019 program. Some classes may have limited or no available places when open registration begins.

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 coeducational. Museum School admits students of any race, nationality or ethnic origin.



TO CONTACT MUSEUM SCHOOL

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Tuition Payment, Scholarships and Refund Information is on the following page.

Tuition, Scholarships and Refunds

Tuition includes the non-refundable \$50 registration fee. Payments may be made in full or in three installments. If using a credit card for the installment payment option, the second and final payments will be automatically charged during the month they are due. See the chart below for the tuition payment schedule.

CLASSES AND TUITION PAYMENT DUE DATES	MORNING CLASS All ages (\$950 total)	AFTERNOON CLASS All Ages (\$775 total)	TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS PLUS "STAY AND PLAY" 4-year-old (\$1,135 total)	TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLASS PLUS "STAY AND PLAY" 5-year-old (\$1,135 total)	"MUSEUM SCHOOL EXPLORERS" WEDNESDAY EXTENDED-DAY CLASS 5-year-old (\$1,500 total)	"MUSEUM SCHOOL EXPLORERS" WEDNESDAY EXTENDED-DAY CLASS PLUS "STAY AND PLAY" 5-year-old (\$1,860 total)	"MUSEUM SCHOOL STEM CREW" TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNING CLASS 6-year-old (\$1,350 total)
FIRST DEPOSIT PAYMENT DUE AT REGISTRATION	\$200 deposit payment (\$750 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$575 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$935 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$935 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$1,300 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$1,660 balance)	\$200 deposit payment (\$1,150 balance)
SECOND PAYMENT DUE THE MONTH OF MAY 4, 2018	\$375 second payment (\$375 balance)	\$300 second payment (\$275 balance)	\$500 second payment (\$435 balance)	\$500 second payment (\$435 balance)	\$650 second payment (\$650 balance)	\$830 second payment (\$830 balance)	\$575 second payment (\$575 balance)
FINAL PAYMENT DUE THE MONTH OF JULY, 2018	\$375 final payment \$0 balance	\$275 final payment \$0 balance	\$435 final payment \$0 balance	\$435 final payment \$0 balance	\$650 final payment \$0 balance	\$830 final payment \$0 balance	\$575 final payment \$0 balance

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 2018-2019 school year will not be eligible for a Summer 2019 scholarship.)

To apply for a scholarship, download and print the application and instructions from the Museum's website:

fortworthmuseum.org/museum-school-preschool-program

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.

Scholarship approval waives the tuition only and does not guarantee placement in a class. In the event your choices of class are full the registration fee will be returned and your child will be added to the wait list.

A class and scholarship award confirmation will be mailed soon after the registration is received.



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 13, 2018 for the first half of the year and by December 31, 2018 for the second half of the year. Refunds are made in the original form of payment.

FALL/SPRING 2018-2019 MUSEUM SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM (AGES 3-5)

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:

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? _____

Registering with a friend? List the friend here _____

Please check the class you have chosen for your child for Fall/Spring 2018-2019. Check the schedule on page 2 for class days / times.

- () Morning Class / 9-11:30 am / \$950
- () Afternoon Class / 12:30-2:30 pm / \$775 (no afternoon classes on Fridays)
- () Afternoon Class PLUS Stay and Play / 2:30-4 pm / 4 yr-olds enrolled in a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon class / \$1,135
- () MS Explorers / 9 am-2:30 pm / Wednesday / 5 yr-olds / \$1,500
- () MS Explorers PLUS Stay and Play / 2:30-4 pm / 5 yr-olds enrolled in Wednesday MS Explorers class / \$1,860
- () MS STEM Crew / 9-11:30 am / Tuesdays and Thursdays / 6 year olds / \$1,350

I'd like to make one payment now for the entire tuition (\$0 balance).PAYMENT \$ _____
(includes the \$50 non-refundable registration fee)

I'd like to make three payments: \$200 deposit (per child) of the total fee is due now at registration. . . .DEPOSIT \$200
(deposit includes the \$50 non-refundable registration fee)

The second installment is due the month of **May, 2018** (see the tuition payment schedule on the previous page for amount)

The final installment is due the month of **July, 2018** (see the tuition payment schedule on the previous page for amount)



Mark your calendar for the next payment dates. You will not be billed for second and final payments.

PLEASE NOTE: If using a credit card for the installment payment option, the second and final payments

Credit Card - AM DC MC VS # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Zip Code _____

Check # _____ Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History **TODAY'S PAYMENT \$** _____

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 \$** _____