



# SUMMER 2017 MUSEUM SCHOOL<sup>®</sup> CLASSES

for children ages 3-9  
by May 31, 2017



FORT WORTH MUSEUM  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

Check page 4 for  
available openings!

# Registration, Tuition and Refunds

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Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2017 to be eligible for enrollment in Summer 2017 Museum School classes for school-age children.

## Register By Fax, Email or Mail

The class schedule grid on page 4 has the session dates, times and tuition for all classes. **The schedule grid is updated daily as classes fill.** Class descriptions follow the grid. Print and complete the registration form (page 7.) **One registration form must be completed for each child registering.** Forms may be faxed, emailed or mailed, but please use only one method. In-person or drop-off registration is not available.

If your child is registering with a friend, make that indication on the registration form and every effort will be made to get them both in the same class. (The friend must also be the appropriate age to register for the class.)

**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@fwmsch.org](mailto:museumschool@fwmsch.org)

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

Museum School  
1600 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107

Please allow 10-14 days to process and mail the class confirmation which includes policy information and parking instructions. Registrations that are not accompanied by payment cannot be processed.

**You may register by phone by calling 817-255-9333 during business hours (M-F, 9 am until 4 pm.)**

## Tuition

Tuition is listed on the class schedule grid on page 3 and includes a \$10 supply fee and a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Full tuition is due in full at the time of registration.

## Refunds

**The deadline for cancelling a summer class is 21 calendar days before it begins.** If a class is cancelled before the deadline, all but the \$25 registration fee (per class) will be refunded. There are no refunds for classes cancelled less than 21 calendar days before it begins or for missed class days or sessions.

Summer class cancellations must be requested by calling the Museum School office at 817-255-9333 during business hours. Cancellation messages left on the voice-mail system or Museum School email will not be recognized. Refunds are made in the original form of payment.

## General Information

Register soon to insure a spot in the desired class. Class space is limited - list alternate class choices, if possible. If the first class choice is unavailable, the second class listed will be chosen. If there is no second or third class choice indicated on the registration form, a waiting list notification will be sent. Registrations will be accepted for a class until it begins, as long as there are openings.

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

Museum School reserves the right to cancel a class if the minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of a class cancellation you will be contacted by telephone or email regarding an alternate class. If a suitable alternate class is not available, a full refund will be made.

Class changes are made on a first-come basis. Because most classes have a waiting list after open 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 and national or ethnic origin.

# Scholarships

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A limited number of full and partial scholarships are awarded on financial-need basis. Museum School summer class scholarships are for tuition and the supply fee, and do not cover the \$25 per class non-refundable registration fee, which must accompany the application and registration form. (The \$25 registration fee is returned in the event a scholarship is not awarded or the class choice is full.)

Scholarships are awarded for one class per child. To apply for a scholarship, download and print the application and instructions from the Museum School webpage:

[fwmuseum.org/museum-school-summer-program](http://fwmuseum.org/museum-school-summer-program)

Class space is limited, therefore denoting alternate class choices on the registration form is recommended. Mail the completed scholarship application, the supporting paperwork, the completed registration form and the \$25 registration fee to Museum School (address is on the scholarship application.) Faxed or in-person registration is not available. Write "applying for a scholarship" on the payment portion of the registration.

If a scholarship is awarded, the confirmation, policy information and parking instructions will be mailed as soon as possible after the registration and scholarship application is processed. If the scholarship is not awarded, notification will be sent by mail or email.

**All Museum School tuition scholarships have been awarded for Summer 2017.**

If a scholarship is awarded and the class listed on the application is full, and no other alternate class choices were listed, your child will go on the waiting list. (If your child enrolls from the waiting list, the \$25 registration fee will be due at that time.)

## MUSEUM SCHOOL

<b>Office Hours</b>	Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm
<b>Phone</b>	817-255-9333
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:museumschool@fwmsch.org">museumschool@fwmsch.org</a>
<b>Address</b>	1600 Gendy Street Fort Worth, TX 76107

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## Fall-Spring 2017-2018 Museum School®

for children ages 3-6 by September 1, 2017

**Registration is now open!**

Visit [fwmsch.org/museum-school-preschool-program](http://fwmsch.org/museum-school-preschool-program) for more information.

# SUMMER 2017 WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE

Class tuition is listed in the column on the left side of the grid. Class descriptions are located on the following pages. Class closures are updated as they occur.

SESSION DATES ► ▼ AGES	Monday-Thursday June 12-15	Monday-Thursday June 19-22	Monday-Thursday June 26-29	Monday-Friday (No class Tuesday) July 3-7*	Monday-Thursday July 10-13	Monday-Thursday July 17-20	Monday-Thursday July 24-27	Monday-Thursday July 31-August 3	Monday-Thursday August 7-10
<b>Preschool Age 3</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Preschool Age 4</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Around the River <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Age 5</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Let's Build! <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Science Explorers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Age 6</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Coral Reef Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Coral Reef Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Coral Reef Adventures <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Let's Build! <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Age 7</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Circuit Lab <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Action Contraptions Circuit Lab <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Circuit Lab Action Contraptions <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Action Contraptions Too Cool! <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Age 7</b> by May 31, 2017 \$335 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
<b>Age 8 and 9</b> by May 31, 2017 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Circuit Lab <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Circuit Lab Contraptions <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Action Contraptions Circuit Lab <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Too Cool! Contraptions <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science Too Cool! <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am <b>closed</b>
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<b>Lunch Bunch</b> For students Age 5 - 9 who are enrolled in BOTH morning AND afternoon classes \$40 per 4-day session Students bring a lunch	11:30am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm <b>closed</b> Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm <b>closed</b> Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm <b>closed</b> Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm <b>closed</b> Lunch-time care	11:30am-12:30 pm <b>closed</b> Lunch-time care

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## Ages 3 and 4

### Around the River

The shoreline of the Trinity River is alive with animal and plant life. Exploring this unique habitat will help children learn about the various creatures that live there.

The three-year-old children meet wood ducks that nest in tree cavities, crustaceans digging in shallow waters, raccoons that prowl the muddy river banks and reptiles slithering through the brush.

Four-year-old children encounter salamanders, catfish, mallard ducks, opossums and other creatures that depend on the winding river for food and shelter.

### Dinosaur Days

As budding paleontologists, three-year-old children are introduced to a different type of dinosaur each day to learn about their differences and similarities.

Four-year-old children compare and contrast several different dinosaurs – from largest to smallest, plant eaters to meat eaters, and learn that dinosaurs are either bird-hipped or lizard-hipped.

### Space Bound

Our solar neighborhood is an exciting place featuring planets, the sun and moon, stars and many other celestial objects. Learning about space will be an adventure that is out of this world!

Three-year-old children explore planet Earth, take a pretend trip to the moon, discover the wonders of the sun and spend time star gazing.

Four-year-old children find out about life as an astronaut – blasting off from our home planet, headed to the moon's surface. The unique planets of the solar system will be introduced as well as starry constellations.



## Ages 5 and 6

### Coral Reef Adventures

A coral reef is a beautiful living ecosystem that serves as a home to a large number of colorfully-patterned inhabitants. Learn about corals and other animals – like clown fish, sea turtles and octopuses – who depend on the reef to survive.

### Dinosaur Days

Journey through the different prehistoric periods of the dinosaurs: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous. Compare dinosaur characteristics such as anatomy and speed, and learn how paleontologists help us know more about the days when dinosaurs roamed the land.

### Hissers and Croakers

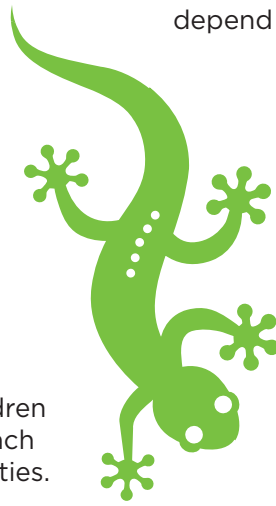
Let's hear it for herpetology – the study of reptiles and amphibians. Through observation of live and preserved specimens, learn about the life cycles and characteristics of these fascinating creatures.

### Let's Build!

Discover the science of building and construct some amazing structures out of a wide variety of materials. Learn which shapes are the strongest, build bridges and towers to see how well they stand up to an earthquake and more.

### Science Explorers

Get your hands on science! Explore and experiment with various materials that demonstrate physical science concepts such as light, motion, sound and magnetism and find out how the world works.



# Class Descriptions, continued

## Ages 7, 8 and 9

### Action Contraptions

Explore principles of force and motion and refine your engineering abilities. Build rubber band-powered cars and balloon rockets. Construct catapults and discover the best parachute design for keeping an egg safe.

### The Art of Science

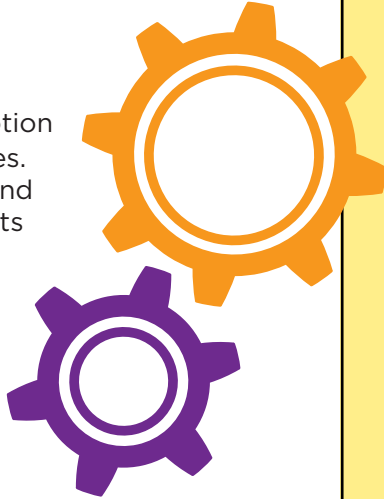
Discover the magical intersection of science and art by exploring a variety of basic science concepts through creative experiences and projects. Paint with bubbles, learn about kinetic energy by designing mobiles, sculpt objects out of homemade modeling clay and more.

### Circuit Lab

Investigate electricity through experimentation with batteries, bulbs, wires, hand-crank generators, Makey Makey™ kits and motors. Learn about electrical circuits and conductive materials and how magnets are related to electricity.

### Too Cool!

There is no end to the frozen fun in this cool class. Investigate the science of cold with dry ice experiments. Learn about the science of ice cream, engineer a popsicle insulator and more.



## ENGINEER IT!

Age 7      June 12-15      9:30 am-2:30 pm

Age 8/9      July 24-27      9:30 am-2:30 pm

This four-day class will feature several building projects in the form of engineering challenges. Student teams will use the engineering design process to brainstorm and collaborate, design, build, test and evaluate and revise their building designs.

The class challenges will connect to the Museum's new IMAX® movie *Dream Big: Engineering Our World*.

A highlight of the class will be a visit to the Omni Theater to view the movie which features amazing engineering projects and a diverse group of forward-thinking engineers. From Dubai's record-high skyscrapers to bridges soaring through clouds, the movie highlights the massive scale and forces of nature that challenge engineers.

### Tuition: \$335

Tuition for this four-day class includes all supplies, admission to the *Dream Big: Engineering Our World* movie during class and an afternoon snack.

Students should bring a non-perishable, peanut-free / tree nut free lunch and drink. There will be no individual projects to take home other than individual design notebooks.



**Supervised lunch care for students age 5-9 enrolled in a morning and afternoon class**

**A supervised lunch hour extends an older child's day by connecting a morning and afternoon class. You provide the lunch, we provide the fun!**

**Lunch Bunch is available for age 5-9 students who are enrolled in both morning AND afternoon classes. The fee is \$40 for a four-day session. To enroll, choose "Lunch Bunch" on the registration form along with morning and afternoon class choices and include the Lunch Bunch fee with the class tuition amount.**

Lunch Bunch includes supervised, unstructured playtime during lunch, facilitated by Museum School staff. Games and books will be available and age-appropriate movies will be shown. Staff socialize and interact with students, however, teaching activities do not occur during Lunch Bunch time.

Museum School staff will escort students to and from the Lunch Bunch classroom after their morning class and before their afternoon class.

**Children need to bring a non-perishable, peanut-free / tree nut-free lunch and beverage for their child. (On-site purchase of lunches is not available.)**

We are not able to accept students on a one-day-at-a-time basis, pro-rate any Lunch Bunch sessions, or issue a refund for missed days.

**MUSEUM SCHOOL SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION FORM** Please use one form per child and fill in ALL information

Child's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name Your Child Goes By \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
 Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Child's birth date \_\_\_\_\_ If this child is school age, what grade will he/she be entering in fall 2017? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Required - you will only be contacted about class changes, cancellations or other registration questions.)  
 Parent/Guardian #1 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell (circle one)  
 Parent/Guardian #2 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell (circle one)  
 Name of a person, other than the parents/guardians listed above, who can be notified in case of an emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship of this person to your child \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell? (circle one)  
 Does your child have special medical needs, conditions, allergies or take any medications? Circle one: No Yes - if yes, please explain below:

**I understand:**

- that the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will arrange any necessary emergency treatment in the event the parents or authorized person listed above cannot be reached
- that photographs of my child in his/her classroom environment may be taken for Museum School promotional and archival purposes (in newspapers, television stories, Museum School brochures, Museum School Facebook page, etc.) No identification of a child will ever be used.  
**Please initial your preference: \_\_\_\_\_ YES, my child's photograph may be used. \_\_\_\_\_ NO, my child's photograph may not be used.**
- the Museum School refund policies, which are listed on page 2 of this brochure.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

List the class or classes in which you would like to enroll your child. If your first choice is full, you will be enrolled in the second choice if one is listed. If alternate class choices are not listed, your child's name will go on the waiting list and you will be contacted in the event of an opening. You may attach another page of instructions if needed.

**SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES: Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2017**  
**LUNCH BUNCH is only available for students age 5-9 who are enrolled in morning AND afternoon classes.**

SESSION DATE	AGE by May 31, 2017 GRADE in fall 2017	MORNING CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	AFTERNOON CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	LUNCH BUNCH? \$40 per session Student brings lunch	SESSION TOTAL
JUNE 12-15	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JUNE 19-22	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JUNE 26-29	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JULY 3-7 (no class July 4)	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JULY 10-13	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JULY 17-20	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$
JULY 24-27	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	\$

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES: Children must be age 3, 4 (or 5 for Dinosaur Days) by May 31, 2017. Lunch Bunch is not available for preschool students.**

CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	AGE (by May 31, 2017)	SESSION DATE	TIME	SESSION TOTAL
AROUND THE RIVER	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		9:30-11:30 am	\$
SPACE BOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		9:30-11:30 am	\$
DINOSAUR DAYS	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		9:30-11:30 am	\$

Second class choice? \_\_\_\_\_ Third class choice? \_\_\_\_\_ (use a separate piece of paper if needed.) If you are registering siblings and one cannot get their class/classes, do you want to ( ) register one without the other OR ( ) put all on the wait list? Are there any other instructions for this registration? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD** **PLEASE ADD YOUR FEE TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card** - circle one: AM DC MC VS # \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code on the Card \_\_\_\_\_ (back of VS, MC & DC, front of AM)

**THIS SECTION IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA**

**SMR 2017 PRESCHOOL** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Report # \_\_\_\_\_ # of classes \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**SMR 2017 SCHOOL-AGE** Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Report # \_\_\_\_\_ # of classes \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_