



FORT WORTH MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY

MUSEUM SCHOOL®

Fall/Spring 2016-2017

Ages 3, 4 and 5



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For more than 65 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.

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.



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

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

FALL/SPRING 2016-2017 PRESCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	9-11:30 am 2 1/2 hours All classes for ages 3, 4 and 5 Tuition: \$950 / school year	12:30-2:30 pm 2 hours All classes for ages 3, 4 and 5 Tuition: \$775 / school year
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	9:30-11:30 am 2 hours All classes for ages 3, 4 and 5 Tuition: \$775 / school year	
Friday		

General Information

■ Class Session

Classes meet once a week and begin the week of September 12, 2016 and continue through the week of May 15, 2017. A chart of class days and times may be found on the previous page. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years of age by September 1, 2016, to be eligible for enrollment and must be completely toilet-trained.

■ Registration

Register now by fax or mail. Complete the registration form found on the last page of this brochure and send it either by fax or mail. (A faxed registration must have a credit card number listed as payment.) Registration by phone (with a credit card) begins at 9 am, April 27, 2016. On-site/in-person registration is not available.

FAX	817-255-9519
MAIL	Museum School 1600 Gendy Street Fort Worth, TX 76107
PHONE	Begins April 27 at 9 am 817-255-9333

A confirmation will be mailed soon after the registration is received. If the class listed on the registration is full and a second or third choice is not given, you will receive a waiting list notification.

■ Tuition Payments

Tuition for the school year is \$775 for a 2 hour class and \$950 for a 2 1/2 hour class. Both tuition amounts include a non-refundable \$50 registration fee. Tuition payments may be made in one or two payments:

2 hour class -

One payment	\$775 due at registration \$0 balance
Two payments	\$400 due at registration \$375 balance due by August 15, 2016

2 1/2 hour class -

One payment	\$950 due at registration \$0 balance
Two payments	\$500 due at registration \$450 balance due by August 15, 2016

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

■ 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 August 15, 2016 for the first half of the year and by December 31, 2016 for the second half of the year.

■ Scholarships

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are awarded on financial-need and will be given out on a first-come basis until all funds for the school year are distributed. 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 and included with the application and registration form. **All Museum School tuition scholarships for the Fall/Spring 2016-2017 school year have been awarded.** (If you will be returned in the event your child is not able to be enrolled in a class.)

To apply for a scholarship, download and print the application and submit it to the Museum's website:

fwmuseum.org/museum-school-preschool-program

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

Scholarship approval does not guarantee a place in a class, it simply waives the tuition.

■ General Information

Students who are enrolled in the current school year are eligible to pre-register for the Fall/Spring 2016-2017 program. Therefore, space may be limited in some classes when open registration begins.

Class changes are made on a first-come basis. Because most classes have a waiting list after registration, no child may switch places with another child.

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.

MUSEUM SCHOOL

Office Hours:	Monday-Friday, 9 am until 4 pm
Phone:	817-255-9333
Email:	museumschool@fwmsh.org
Website:	www.fortworthmuseum.org

FALL/SPRING 2016-2017 MUSEUM SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM (AGES 3, 4, 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:

SCHEDULE Circle your first choice of class day and time: PLEASE CALL FOR AVAILABLE OPENINGS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	-----	-----	9-11:30 am	(2 1/2 hours)	\$950
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	12:30-2:30 pm	(2 hours)	\$775

Second choice of day and time _____ Third choice of day and time _____

If you would like to request a teacher or be placed with another child please indicate that request here:

TUITION PAYMENT Please check the preferred payment option and amount for this registration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One payment (2 hour class) | \$775 due at registration | Full tuition paid, \$0 balance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Payments (2 hour class) | \$400 due at registration | Balance of \$375 due by August 15, 2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One payment (2 1/2 hour class) | \$950 due at registration | Full tuition paid, \$0 balance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Payments (2 1/2 hour class) | \$500 due at registration | Balance of \$450 due by August 15, 2016 |

PAYMENT METHOD

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

(CVV code is on the back of VS, MC & DC and on the front of AMEX)

Cardholder's Name _____ Cardholder's Zip Code _____

Would you like us to automatically charge your second payment on August 15, 2016? YES - Initial permission here _____

Check # _____ Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

TODAY'S FEE 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 \$ _____