



**MUSEUM SCHOOL<sup>®</sup>**  
**SUMMER 2019**  
**CLASSES**

Ages 3-9 by May 31, 2019

# Age Levels for Classes, Registration and Fees

## Age Levels for Classes

Children must be age 3-4 as of May 31, 2019 AND be completely toilet-trained AND toilet-independent to enroll in summer classes. Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2019 to enroll in Museum School summer school-age classes or the preschool "Dinosaur Days" class for five-year-olds. Each class is designed for the skill and social level of a particular age group, therefore age categories must be observed when choosing classes.

## Registration

The class schedule grid on page 3 has the session dates, times and fees for all classes. **The online schedule grid is updated as soon as possible as classes fill.** Class descriptions follow the schedule grid.

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 if there are openings. (The friend must also be the appropriate age to register for the class.)

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

**SENDING REGISTRATIONS BY EMAIL IS PREFERRED AND WILL BE THE FIRST ONES PROCESSED and must include a credit card for payment.** Step-by-step instructions on registering by email are on the right side of this page. In-person or drop-off registration is not available.

## Class Fees

Class fees are listed on the class schedule grid on page 3. The class fee listed **includes** tuition, a \$10 supply fee and a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Fees are due in full at the time of registration.

**Please allow 14 -21 days to process and mail your class confirmation. Thank you!**

## EMAIL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Before you begin, be sure that you have the most recent version of Adobe Acrobat Reader (download it for free from the Adobe® web site.)**

1. Click on the following link to open a fillable PDF form. Download the form after opening it then you can directly type in your child's information.

### **Summer 2019 PDF Registration Form**

**If you are registering more than one child, please use a separate form for each child being registered but attach the both forms in one email.**

2. **Save the completed form as a PDF and include your last name in the file name.** Please email only a PDF of the registration form (**no photos** of registration forms, please). Before returning your registration, please check to be sure the registration opens in a full-page format that can be easily read.

3. **Email the completed form/forms to Museum School at this email address:**

**[registermuschool@fwmschool.org](mailto:registermuschool@fwmschool.org)**

Write "Museum School Registration" in the email subject line. Emailed registrations require the use of a credit card.

4. **Please add the [registermuschool@fwmschool.org](mailto:registermuschool@fwmschool.org) email address to your contact list** to ensure that you receive an automatic email reply confirming that the registration was received. *The automatic reply is not a class confirmation, but lets you know the registration was received.* Please allow 14 days to process and mail your class confirmation.

### **Register by mail anytime**

Registrations that are mailed will be processed after those that are returned by email. Complete the fillable registration form by computer, copy and mail it to

**Museum School  
1600 Gendy Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

Mailed registrations may be paid by check or credit card.

### **Register by phone beginning March 21, 2019**

Registration by phone 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.

# Refunds, Scholarships and General Information

## 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 may 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 cannot be accepted. Refunds are made in the original form of payment.

Museum School reserves the right to cancel a class if the minimum enrollment is not met. In the event of a class cancellation for this reason, 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.

## Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are awarded on a 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 will not be charged or will be returned in the event a scholarship is not awarded or the class choice is full.)

## **ALL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER 2019 MUSEUM SCHOOL HAVE BEEN AWARDED.**

Scholarships are awarded for one class per child. To apply for a scholarship, click on this link to print the application and instructions for sending your paperwork.

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.

If a scholarship is awarded and the class listed on the registration is not open and no other alternate class choices were listed, your child will go on the waiting list. If your child is enrolled from the waiting list, the \$25 registration fee will be due at that time.

## General Information

Registrations will be accepted for a class until it begins, as long as there are openings.

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

Available openings for closed classes are filled from the waiting list as cancellations occur, therefore a registration may not transfer to another child, nor may a child switch class places with another child.

Class changes are made on a first-come basis. If the class into which you would like to switch does not have an available place, you may add your child's name to the waiting list.

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

## MUSEUM SCHOOL

**Office Hours** Monday through Friday,  
9 am to 4 pm

**Phone** 817-255-9333

**Email** museumschool@fwmsm.org

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# SUMMER 2019 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. This grid will be updated as soon as possible as classes fill.

SESSION DATES → AGES ↓	Monday-Thursday June 10-13	Monday-Thursday June 17-20	Monday-Thursday June 24-27	Monday-Friday (No class Thursday) July 1-5*	Monday-Thursday July 8-11	Monday-Thursday July 15-18	Monday-Thursday July 22-25	Monday-Thursday July 29-August 1	Monday-Thursday August 5-8
<b>Preschool Age 3</b> by May 31, 2019 \$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	No Preschool classes this week	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Preschool Age 4</b> by May 31, 2019 \$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	No Preschool classes this week	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Age 5</b> by May 31, 2019 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Desert Wonders <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Space Explorers <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Desert Wonders <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Let's Build! 12:30-2:30 pm Science Squad	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Let's Build! 12:30-2:30 pm Science Squad	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad <b>closed</b>	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Age 6</b> by May 31, 2019 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Space Explorers 12:30-2:30 pm Desert Wonders	9:30-11:30 am Desert Wonders 12:30-2:30 pm Space Explorers	9:30-11:30 am Space Explorers 12:30-2:30 pm Desert Wonders	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad 12:30-2:30 pm Let's Build!	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad <b>lets build!</b>	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad 12:30-2:30 pm Let's Build!	9:30-11:30 am Let's Build! 12:30-2:30 pm Science Squad	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Age 7</b> by May 31, 2019 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Creature Creativity 12:30-2:30 pm Weather Wise	9:30-11:30 am Weather Wise 12:30-2:30 pm Creature Creativity	9:30-11:30 am Design Crew 12:30-2:30 pm Super Structures	9:30-11:30 am Super Structures 12:30-2:30 pm Design Crew	9:30-11:30 am Design Crew 12:30-2:30 pm Crime Sleuths	9:30-11:30 am Crime Sleuths No afternoon class	No morning class 12:30-2:30 pm Crime Sleuths	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Age 7</b> by May 31, 2019 \$325 per 4-day session 9:30 am-2:30 pm Students bring a lunch and drink	—————								
<b>Age 8 and 9</b> by May 31, 2019 \$160 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Weather Wise 12:30-2:30 pm Creature Creativity	9:30-11:30 am Creature Creativity 12:30-2:30 pm Weather Wise	9:30-11:30 am Super Structures 12:30-2:30 pm Design Crew	9:30-11:30 am Design Crew 12:30-2:30 pm Super Structures	9:30-11:30 am Crime Sleuths 12:30-2:30 pm Design Crew	No morning class 12:30-2:30 pm Crime Sleuths	9:30 am-2:30 pm Museum School Maker Camp Monday-Thursday	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Age 8 and 9</b> by May 31, 2019 \$325 per 4-day session 9:30 am-2:30 pm Students bring a lunch and drink	—————								
<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 and drink	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 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 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 Lunch Bunch Lunch-time care

# Class Descriptions

Children must be age 3-4 as of May 31, 2019 AND be completely toilet-trained and toilet-independent by the first day of class to enroll in summer preschool classes. Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2019 to enroll in Museum School summer school-age classes or the preschool "Dinosaur Days" class for five-year-olds. Each class is designed for the skill and social level of a particular age group, therefore age categories must be observed when choosing classes.

## Preschool Classes

### **Around the River** Ages 3 and 4

The unique habitat 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** Ages 3, 4 and 5\*

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.

Five-year-old students will explore the different prehistoric periods of the dinosaurs: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous. They will compare dinosaur characteristics such as anatomy and speed, and learn how paleontologists help us know more about the days when dinosaurs roamed the land.

### **Space Bound** Ages 3 and 4

Our solar neighborhood is an exciting place featuring planets, the sun and moon, stars and many other celestial objects.

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.

## School-Age Classes

### **Creature Creativity** Ages 7 and 8/9

Some of the earliest works of art have been of animals, as subjects of pictographs found on cave walls to modern-day paintings and sculptures. Each class day will feature a different type of animal from the Museum's natural science collections as the subject for both scientific study and artistic interpretation. Different art materials and creative methods will be used for each project.

### **Crime Sleuths** Ages 7 and 8/9

Imagine entering a crime scene and being responsible for noticing and collecting evidence. Learn how to observe carefully, analyze evidence, conduct lab tests and document results. Find out how real-life forensic scientists use the scientific process to solve crimes.



### **Desert Wonders** Ages 5 and 6

Deserts are some of Earth's harshest and most barren environments – but they are also places of great beauty. Take a look at the many strange and wonderful landforms that shape this environment. Learn about the special characteristics of the animals and plants that enable them to live in this unique habitat.

### **Design Crew** Ages 7 and 8/9

Engineers invent, design and build things that people need. The series of steps engineers use to arrive at a solution is called the Engineering Design Process. This class will feature several hands-on challenges that bring the engineering and creative processes to life. Students will learn how to collaborate in teams, draw plans and build and test ideas.

### **Let's Build!** Ages 5 and 6

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.



\* Children who will be age 5 by May 31, 2019 may enroll in school-age classes for five-year-olds and/or the August Dinosaur Days preschool classes for 5-year-olds.

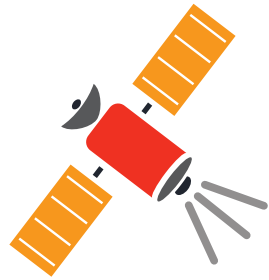
Class descriptions are continued on the next page.

# Class Descriptions for Ages 7 and 8/9

## School-Age Classes (continued)

### Science Squad Ages 5 and 6

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



### Space Explorers Ages 5 and 6

Discover the science of astronomy – the study of celestial bodies such as planets, stars and other objects in space. Learn how space probes, satellites and rockets work, and find out about gravity and other space concepts.

### Super Structures Ages 7 and 8/9

Construct bridges and buildings while learning about the physical forces at work on structures. Participate in building challenges, experiment with strength, and geometry and discover which shapes make the strongest structures.

### Weather Wise Ages 7 and 8/9

Will today be warm or cold? Will it rain? The sun, air and water all shape the weather we know. Different types of clouds, heavy storms, furious tornadoes and sunny days are just some of the many faces of weather. Through fun science investigations and creative projects, learn what makes our weather, how we measure it and how it's predicted.



Makers are creators, builders, coders, and innovators. Back by popular demand, this four-day camp will focus on \*STEAM-based projects that foster maker skills, creativity and engineering design thinking.

Topics include maker challenges, sound and light creations, coding creativity and much more. Some of the activities from last summer's Maker Camp will be repeated with slight variations and some activities will be new.

\*STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math

Age 7	July 22-25	9:30 am-2:30 pm	\$325
Age 8/9	July 15-18	9:30 am-2:30 pm	\$325

The fee for this four-day camp is \$325 (includes tuition, supplies, and a daily afternoon snack.)

Students should bring a non-perishable, peanut-free/tree nut-free lunch and drink each day.



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

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

Lunch Bunch is available for students age 5-9 who are enrolled in both a morning AND afternoon class in the same session. 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 add the \$40 Lunch Bunch fee with the class fee amount.

Lunch Bunch is facilitated by Museum School staff and includes supervised, unstructured down-time with age-appropriate movies, games and building activities available. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: The \$40 Lunch Bunch fee does not include lunch. Students need to bring a non-perishable, peanut-free/tree nut-free lunch and beverage each day.** (On-site purchase of lunch 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.*

**SUMMER 2019 MUSEUM SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM** Please use one form per child and fill in ALL information.

**Child's first name** (the one your child goes by) \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's last name** \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Age on May 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Entering \_\_\_\_\_ grade in fall 2019? (if applicable)

Does your child take any medications?  No  Yes: (ex. EPI Pen? Benedryl?, etc.) List medication names and doses below

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Required - For communication from the Museum School Office)

Parent/Guardian #1 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home  Cell  Office

Parent/Guardian #2 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home  Cell  Office

If both parents/guardians are not listed above, an additional emergency contact is required:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to your child \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home  Cell  Office

SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES: Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2019					
LUNCH BUNCH is only available for students age 5-9 who are enrolled in both a morning AND afternoon class in the same session.					
SESSION DATE	AGE by May 31, 2019 GRADE in fall 2019	LIST MORNING CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	LIST AFTERNOON CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	ADD LUNCH BUNCH? Student brings lunch	SESSION TOTAL
JUNE 10-13	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JUNE 17-20	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JUNE 24-27	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JULY 1-5 (no class July 4)	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JULY 8-11	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JULY 15-18	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$
JULY 22-25	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N \$40	\$

PRESCHOOL CLASSES: Children must be age 3, 4 (or 5 for Dinosaur Days) by May 31, 2019 and must be completely toilet-trained and toilet-independent by the first class day. Lunch Bunch is not available for preschool students.				
CLASS TITLE \$160 per session	AGE (by May 31, 2019)	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? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CREDIT CARD #</b> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> VS <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> DC Exp. Date _____	<b>FEE TOTAL \$</b> _____
Cardholder's Name _____ <b>CHECK #</b> _____	Mailed registrations only - Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

**Please initial all boxes and initial your preference for the photo release in the second section. 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 during each session, photographs or film of children in Museum School classes may be taken for archival and promotional purposes (for use in newspapers, television stories, Museum School brochures, Museum School Facebook, Instagram, etc.) No identification of students 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, listed on Page 2 of the Summer 2019 Museum School Brochure.

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

**\*Your typed initials above and name on the signature line serves as an electronic signature for this registration form.**