

# MUSEUM SCHOOL<sup>®</sup>



## Summer 2020 Classes



For children  
ages 3-9 by  
May 31, 2020



FORT WORTH MUSEUM  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

# Age Levels, Class Fees and Registration Instructions

Students enrolled in the current Fall/Spring 2019-2020 Preschool school year, their age-eligible siblings, and current FWMSH museum members were able to pre-register for the Summer 2020. Some classes may have limited or no available places when open registration begins. If the class you want is marked “full”, we encourage you to list other class choices on the form so we can go immediately to those if the first choice is full. You can note on the registration to be waitlisted for your first choice. If you have no other class choice but would still like to be waitlisted for the first class choice, please list that request on the registration form.

## Age Levels for Classes

Age levels of classes and toileting policies are strictly observed. Children must be age 3-4 as of May 31, 2020 AND be completely toilet-trained AND toilet-independent to enroll in preschool summer classes. Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2020 to enroll in Museum School summer school-age classes and age 5 to enroll in the “Dinosaur Days” class. Each class is designed for the skill and social level of a particular age group, and age categories are strictly observed. Parents will be contacted if a child needs to move to the correct age level.

## Class Fees

Summer 2020 class fees are due in full at the time of registration. Class fees include tuition, supply fee and a \$25 non-refundable registration fee. Fees are listed on the class schedule grid on page 3.

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available and awarded on financial need. Scholarship application information is listed on the next page.

## Class Confirmations

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

## Registration Instructions

Please print and complete the registration form found on the last page. If you are registering siblings, please complete a separate form for each child.

Drop off and email registrations will be merged and processed in the order they are received. Listing a first and second class choice is recommended. If the first class choice for your child is unavailable, the second or third choice of class will be used. Registrations that are not accompanied by payment will not be processed.

## Registration Instructions, continued

### THREE WAYS TO SUBMIT A REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

**EMAIL:** Print the registration form, fill it out and scan it as a pdf. Send the scanned registration as an attachment to [registermuschool@fwmsch.org](mailto:registermuschool@fwmsch.org).

If you email the registration form, please send a good quality scan. **Cell phone photos of registrations will not be accepted.** Be sure to open the scan before emailing to make sure it is full size and that all information can be read. Save the scan with your child’s name and write “Museum School Registration” in the email subject line. **Emailed registrations require the use of a credit card.** Please do not send more than one email of the same registration.

**DROP OFF:** Bring it to the Museum School office during Museum School hours, 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Museum School is on the north side of the Museum (same side as the Omni Theater entrance) and parking is in the Western Heritage Parking Garage across the street from Museum School turtle sculpture. Be aware that the garage is pay-to-park on most days, however some days have free parking up to 45 minutes.

Registrations will not be processed at drop-off, only accepted. Dropped off registrations will be merged with those that arrive by email in order they are received. If the Museum School doors are locked, please ring the doorbell on the left side of the entrance. **Registrations dropped off in person must be handed off at the Museum School office during the business hours listed above. (Other Museum staff members can not accept registrations.)**

**MAIL:** Registrations that are mailed will be merged by the date received with those that are returned by email or dropped off. Mailed registrations may be paid by check or credit card. Mail the completed registration form to

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

# Refunds, Scholarships and General Information

## Refunds

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

Summer class cancellations may be requested by email (registermuseum@fwmschool.org) or by calling the Museum School office at 817-255-9333 during business hours. Cancellation messages left on the voice-mail system 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

The Museum School Scholarship Program offers economic assistance to families in order that their children may experience an educational and exciting Museum School class. Funding for the scholarship program is made possible by generous contributions from individuals whose goal is to help all children gain the life-long benefits Museum School has to offer.

A limited number of scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Museum School summer class scholarships are for a maximum of \$140 and do not cover the \$25 non-refundable registration fee, which must be paid by the applicant with the registration fee. (Anyone who has received a scholarship for the Fall/Spring 2020-2021 school year is not eligible for a Summer 2020 scholarship.)

A link to the Museum School Summer 2020 Scholarship Application may be accessed from the Museum School webpage at

[www.fwmuseum.org/about-us/museum-school/](http://www.fwmuseum.org/about-us/museum-school/)

The scholarship application, the \$25 registration fee, and your child's registration form should be sent together by one of the methods listed in the Registration Instruction section on the previous page.

*\*Scholarship applications submitted without copies of current public assistance or the income-verifying paperwork will not be considered.*



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Write "applying for a scholarship" on the payment portion of the registration along with the \$25 registration fee payment. Applicants will be notified by email or mail if a scholarship is not awarded. A scholarship approval does not guarantee placement in a class. In the event all of your class choices are full, the registration fee will be returned and your child will be added to the wait list.

A class confirmation with a scholarship award notice will be mailed with the class confirmation form .

## General Information

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.

# SUMMER 2020 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 on the Museum School web page as soon as possible as classes fill.

SESSION DATES → AGES ↓	Monday-Thursday June 8-11	Monday-Thursday June 15-18	Monday-Thursday June 22-25	Monday-Thursday June 29-July 2	Monday-Thursday July 6-9	Monday-Thursday July 13-16	Monday-Thursday July 20-23	Monday-Thursday July 27-30	Monday-Thursday August 3-6
<b>Preschool Age 3</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Preschool Age 4</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Around the River	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Space Bound	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Age 5</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session morning or afternoon	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad + Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad + Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Trail Drive	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers	9:30-11:30 am Trail Drive	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days	9:30-11:30 am Dinosaur Days
<b>Age 6</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session morning or afternoon	9:30-11:30 am Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad + Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Science Squad + Head to Toe	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers	9:30-11:30 am Trail Drive	9:30-11:30 am Hissers and Croakers	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Age 7</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session morning or afternoon \$330 for the 4-day extended-day class	9:30-11:30 am Fling, Fly and Float	9:30-11:30 am Chill Out!	9:30-11:30 am Fling, Fly and Float	9:30-11:30 am Operation Ozobot	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science	9:30-11:30 am Operation Ozobot	9:30 am-2:30 pm Camp Contraption Extended-day class Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Age 8/9</b> by May 31, 2020 \$165 per 4-day session morning or afternoon \$330 for the 4-day extended-day class	9:30-11:30 am Chill Out!	9:30-11:30 am Fling, Fly and Float	9:30-11:30 am Chill Out!	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science	9:30-11:30 am Operation Ozobot	9:30-11:30 am The Art of Science	9:30 am-2:30 pm Camp Contraption Extended-day class Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week
<b>Lunch Bunch</b> For students Age 5 - 9 who are enrolled in BOTH morning AND afternoon classes \$40 per 4-day session	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch Bunch Supervised lunch-time care Students bring their own nut-free lunch and drink	No school-age classes this week	No school-age classes this week

# Preschool and School-Age Class Descriptions

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## 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\*

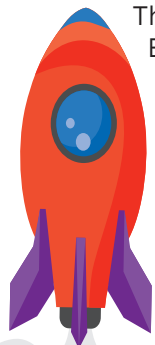
As budding paleontologists, three-year-old children are introduced to a different type of dinosaur each day to learn about their differences and similarities.

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.

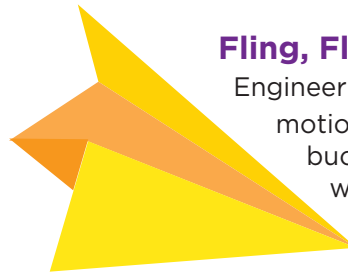
## School-Age Classes

### **Chill Out!** Ages 7 and 8/9

There is no end to the frozen fun in this cool class. Investigate the science of cold with dry ice experiments that bubble and smoke. Learn about the science of ice cream, engineer a popsicle insulator and discover what kinds of scientists work in icy conditions. It's going to be hot outside, but the science will be way cool inside!

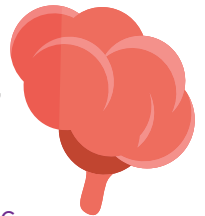
### **Fling, Fly and Float** Ages 7 and 8/9

Engineering teams will investigate force, motion, gravity, acceleration, and buoyancy by designing objects that will stay aloft in a vertical wind tube, float across water, and fly through the air.



### **Head to Toe** Ages 5 and 6

This class will feature some real heart-pounding, spine-tingling science. Find out about your body's miles of blood vessels, hundreds of bones and muscles, the brain and all the other parts inside your skin.



### **Hissers and Croakers** Ages 5 and 6

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.

### **Operation Ozobot** Ages 7 and 8/9

What makes a robot work? Many people think of robots as machines that look and act like people, though most do not. Students in this class will learn how humans make robots work and explore basic coding using a mini robot called an Ozobot. Student teams will program the Ozobots to work together with other Ozobots and design an Ozobot obstacle course and other fun challenges.

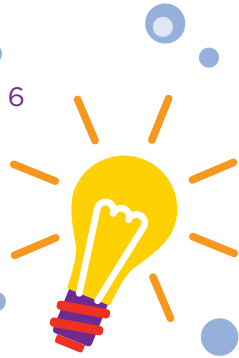
Class descriptions are continued on the next page.

# School-Age Class Descriptions, continued

## School-Age Classes

### Science Squad Plus Ages 5 and 6

This class is a continuation of last summer's popular Science Squad . . . with all new topics! Create chemical concoctions, explore forces and motion, work with batteries and circuits, discover the geologic wonders of rocks and more.



### The Art of Science Ages 7 and 8/9

Is it science or is it art? Discover the magical connection between 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.

### Trail Drive Ages 5 and 6

Saddle up cowpokes! A cowboy's life on the trail many years ago will come alive through the Museum's historical cowboy artifacts, live and taxidermied prairie animals, crafts and more. Explore the legends and history of the Texas cowboy, sample some trail grub and visit the Cattle Raisers Museum (inside the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History).

## Camp Contraption

Rube Goldberg (cartoonist, engineer, and inventor) is the inspiration for this extended-day class. Engineering teams will learn about motion, energy and mechanics and will work together to design and construct chain-reaction contraption systems that incorporate complex steps to perform a simple task. Each student will design and make their own three-dimensional cardboard game that must feature moving parts and pieces.

**Age 7 July 20-23 9:30 am-2:30 pm**

**Age 8/9 July 20-23 9:30 am-2:30 pm**

**The fee for this four-day camp is \$330 (includes tuition, supplies, and a daily afternoon snack)**

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

*The class for age 7 and age 8/9 run concurrently but in separate classrooms.*



**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 available building activities. 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 should bring their own 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 2020 MUSEUM SCHOOL NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM Please use one form per child.

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

Male  Female Child's Age on May 31, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ Child's birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical needs, conditions or allergies?  No  Yes: please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child to be photographed during Museum School class activities. These photos may be used in Museum School promotional materials and social media and no identification of children will be shown. **Initial One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, permission given \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ **(Required - For communication regarding classes 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

An additional emergency contact is required:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to your child \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home  Cell  Office

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES: Children must be age 3, 4 (or 5 for Dinosaur Days) by May 31, 2020 and must be completely toilet-trained and toilet-independent by the first class day. Lunch Bunch is not available for preschool students.**

CLASS TITLE <small>\$165 per four-day morning session</small>	AGE (by May 31, 2020)	SESSION DATE	TIME	SESSION TOTAL
<b>AROUND THE RIVER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		9:30-11:30 am	\$
<b>SPACE BOUND</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4		9:30-11:30 am	\$
<b>DINOSAUR DAYS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5		9:30-11:30 am	\$

**SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES: Children must be age 5-9 by May 31, 2020**

**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, 2020 GRADE in fall 2020	LIST MORNING CLASS TITLE <small>9:30 - 11:30 am \$165 per 4-day morning session</small>	LIST AFTERNOON CLASS TITLE <small>12:30-2:30 pm \$165 per 4-day afternoon session</small>	ADD LUNCH BUNCH? <small>Students bring their lunch and drink</small>	SESSION TOTAL
<b>JUNE 8-11</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JUNE 15-18</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JUNE 22-25</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JUNE 29-JULY 2</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JULY 6-9</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JULY 13-16</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JULY 20-23</b>	Age: Grade:			<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N add \$40	\$
<b>JULY 20-23</b>	Age: Grade:	Camp Contraption	Extended-Day Class	9:30 am - 2:30 pm \$330	\$

**Do you have a second class choice?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you have a third class choice?** \_\_\_\_\_

(If no second or third choice is listed, your child will go on the waiting list.)

**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?

**PLEASE**  I understand the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History will arrange any necessary emergency treatment.

**INITIAL**  I understand the Museum School refund policies, listed on Page 2 of this Summer 2020 Museum School Brochure.

**CREDIT CARD #** \_\_\_\_\_  MC  VS  AM  DC Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Fort Worth Museum of Science and History) **WRITE THE TOTAL OF YOUR PAYMENT \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Registration is not complete and valid without a Parent / Guardian signature.*