



Where Science and Nature Are Fun



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Science Learning is Fun at December Vacation Science Camp

The Children's Museum offers programs by the week or day

West Hartford, CONN., November 2, 2011— What to do with the kids when you have to go back to work after the holiday weekend? Let them have fun with science and nature (they'll be having too much fun to know they're learning) at The Children's Museum December Vacation Science Camp. Sign them up for the full week or just for the days you choose.

Every day is packed with science activities, experiments, projects, crafts and games. Kids will explore the Museum, view captivating planetarium shows and meet the animals in our Wildlife Sanctuary. Each day features a full schedule of science wonder and enjoyment for children in grades 1 to 5.

Our experienced teaching staff includes scientists, naturalists, biologists, animal curators and astronomers. December Vacation Science Camp daily themes include:

Monday, December 26: **Downright Dirty.** Think dirt is gross? Find out why all living things need it to survive. Dig up the dirt on soil science.

Tuesday, December 27: **Time Travelers.** Explore the past, present, and future of science in our world. Take a look back at some of the great inventions and create your own for the world of tomorrow.

Wednesday, December 28: **Poachers, Pollution, and Predators, Oh My!** Find out why some important species on Earth are disappearing from our ecosystems. Meet some of these precious animals and learn how to help keep them safe.

Thursday, December 29: **Bouncin' Bodies.** Learn the science behind how your body moves. Exercise your body and your brain to find out what makes you tick.

Friday, December 30: **Frosty Friday.** Chill out with icy investigations. Be a cool chemist and fuel some frigid fun.

Pre-registration is required as openings are limited. Cost is \$60/day per child for The Children's Museum/Roaring Brook Nature Center members; \$70 for non members. Parents can call 860-231-2830, ext. 44, or email events@thechildrensmuseumct.org.

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. It is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum and Children's Museum Preschool are located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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