



Preschool Classroom Programs

Traveling OR Museum Classroom Programs

Preschool classroom programs serve children ages 3-5 and are aligned with the Connecticut Early and Development Standards (CT ELDS). Featuring cross disciplinary connections, each program has a Literacy/Story component, a Language component with new vocabulary and conversations, and the Science and Social Studies connections listed below.

Outreach Classroom Pricing & Program Information

Program Length: 45 minutes

Maximum: 15 children per program

Cost: \$150

\$130 for additional presentation on the same day

Traveling programs incur an added fee based on mileage, additional rates apply for distances greater than 25 miles.

***Please Note:** These programs require a carpeted area, 2-3 tables, a sink, and 15 minutes for set up and clean up.

Preschool Series Option: Choose 6 different programs on dates you select to create a unique museum series. These programs can be presented at your site, and an optional "Museum Field trip" can be added to bring your preschoolers in to the museum. Pricing for the 6 program series is a 10% savings off regular pricing. The addition of a field trip would be a \$9 per person charge.

Animal Lessons:

This popular investigation has many options, some of which are listed below, but feel free to call and see if we offer different animals you wish to study. Animal lessons include visitors from the Wildlife Sanctuary. *Learning Strands: unity and diversity of life, living things and their interactions with the environment and each other, observing similarities and differences, adaptations, extinction, life cycles, camouflage*



1. Meet the Animals- Learn the differences between a mammal, a reptile, an amphibian and an insect.

2. Furry Friends- They may be furry, but what else makes an animal a mammal?



3. Something Froggy- Hop to it! Learn all about the metamorphosis from tadpoles to frogs.

4. Encountering Dragons-

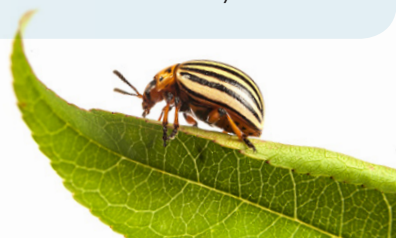
Leaping lizards! Don't be afraid when you come face to face with living dragons and learn more about reptiles.



5. Turtles, Tortoises and Terrapins- Have a visit from one of the most unique and longest living creatures on earth. They've been around since dinosaur times!

6. Insect Investigators

Some are creepy, others are crawly, but all are fascinating as we learn about these 6 legged friends.



Preschool Programs (cont.)

Color Play:

This class features hands-on science experiments. Explore and experiment with color using a variety of materials. Mix, match and make discoveries.

Learning Strands: applying scientific practices, investigating cause and effect, using evidence to make connections

Construction Zone:

Design your own structures and learn about some amazing man-made and creature made structures in our world.

Learning Strands: properties of matter; attributes and functions, problem solving, cause and effect, adaptations



We Like to Move It!:

Investigate Energy, Force and Motion. Does it slide, roll or stay put? Use ramps to explore concepts of movement and how movement can be changed. *Learning Strands: properties of matter, how speed and direction can be varied, making observations and predictions, experimenting with cause and effect*



From Seed to Plants:

Learn how those tricky seeds can travel and all about the plants around us. Experiment with the different parts of a plant or flower. *Learning Strands: unity and diversity of life living things and their interactions with the Environment and each other, observing similarities and differences, life cycles*

Astronomy Adventures:

Introducing astronomy to preschoolers, these classes can be added to an in house planetarium program, our Outreach STARLAB Traveling Planetarium, or done independently. *Learning strands: Making observations and predictions, investigating cause and effect, change over time, and the use of technology to help us understand the world around us, using evidence to make connections.*

Moon's Mysteries- *Learn all about the moon, why it seems to change and what we know about this mysterious thing we see in the sky.*

Starry Safari STARLAB*

A special tour of creature constellations from around the world. Hear the amazing tales people told about how those animals got placed up in the night sky. Bring a constellation to life and meet a live animal from our wildlife sanctuary!

*** For STARLAB details, see page 14**

