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LUTZ
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM

We are taking the museum on the road, and hope to make a stop at *YOUR* school!

The Lutz Children's Museum is able to provide a turn-key after school program where none has existed before or supplement an existing enrichment program. Our museum educators deliver interactive programs in the arts, history, and natural science.

Every school day for a year?

No problem!

Just twice a week?

Okay!

Early release days?

Sign us up!

Week long vacation camp?

Can Do!

The Lutz Children's Museum was founded by a teacher, Hazel Lutz, to provide educational resources to families and schools. We remain committed to her vision of providing hands-on learning opportunities that prepare students for academic success. We consider teachers and schools to be our customers, our partners and our friends.

Many of our programs come from your suggestions.

**Let's sit down together
to discuss your needs
and our availability!**



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SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Animal Kingdom *Grades K-2*

Animals can be classified into many different groups. Each week we learn how scientists classify mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians. Every session includes artifacts, hands on activities, an art project, and of course, lots of animals!

Endangered Species *Grades 3-5*

How does an animal become endangered? How can we help the planet and help save animals? We will find the answers to these questions and many more as we explore the world of endangered species. Become a conservation expert and learn all about habitat protection, going green and what it takes to save the animals. We will meet a new species each class and learn all about them. We will also develop our own plans to protect our favorite animals and their habitats.

Science Stories *Grades K-5*

Stories can take us to distant lands and introduce us to people or animals that we won't meet in everyday life. Let's go on a trip to a rainforest and discover the secretive jaguar that hides in the trees. Or, we can travel to the African savannah to walk the plains with a lioness and her playful cubs. Each week we will read a book together and focus on a new animal or ecosystem. We will meet the animal from our story and become authors as we create books of our very own to take home.

Wild Defense *Grades K-5*

Animals have developed a variety of adaptations to avoid predators. Some animals have spikes or hard shells, some are poisonous, and some use camouflage or even mimicry. Each week we will explore different methods of protection and meet live examples. Through games, projects and artistic creations students will develop a deeper understanding of animal adaptations.

ART PROGRAMS

The Joy of Collage *Grades K-5*

Experiment with a new way of story telling through shapes, colors, sounds, and movements as we cut, paste, stitch, and assemble a variety of materials. This program will explore the history of collage in various art movements including Cubism, Dada, Surrealism, Pop Art, and Abstract Expressionist Painting. Participants will create their own paper collages, mixed media collages, sound poetry collages, and assemblages inspired by the work of famous artists.

Found Object Art *Grades 2-5*

Look at images of famous modern and contemporary sculptors who created works of art from everyday or recyclable objects. Investigate the connection between 3 dimensional forms and drawing or dance. Learn and practice vocabulary for the principals for design: movement, harmony, variety, rhythm, unity, emphasis, balance, proportion, and pattern. Create with different materials and techniques each session to make 3 dimensional forms inspired by famous artist's works.

One – 60 Minute Session: \$150 (or ten students at \$15 each)
Four – 60 Minute Sessions: \$550 (or ten students at \$55 each)
Six – 60 Minute Sessions: \$800 (or ten students at \$80 each)
Twelve - 60 Minute Sessions: \$1,500 (or ten students at \$150 each)
Cost is based on the length and number of programs in a series.

For more information or to speak with an educator please contact the front desk at
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the programs listed above are representative topics; additional topics available upon request

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