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Scientots on the Road

Let Mid-America Science Museum come to you!

The Scientots Outreach program gives your pre-k students dedicated time for science exploration and helps build their pre-literacy skills in each session! Sessions include a science-themed fiction book, read aloud by our trained educators. Then, students are guided through a hands-on exploration related to the subject of the book. Each session lasts about 15 minutes and is designed for a classroom of up to 20 students per session.

Why Scientots?

"My program has truly enjoyed the ScienceTots program. I love the incorporation of literacy and especially the hands-on science projects."
CADC Gurdon Head Start

"The program is such an asset to our children. So much hands-on learning".
Langston ABC Pre-K

"We really need this for all the grades. Sadly, other grades at our school do not engage children in science activities because of State mandates of time for only Math and Reading. Please continue the program! The lessons were short and only took up a small amount of time."
Fountain Lake Preschool

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Scientots Curriculum

"Here We Go Digging for Dinosaur Bones"
by Susan Lendroth
How do scientists know so much about dinosaurs? They learn from fossils!
Activity: Dino skeletons
Standards: EL1.2, CD3.2, PH2.2, ST1.1, ST3.1

"Fletcher and the Falling Leaves" by Julia Rawlinson
Fletcher the Fox is very worried about his tree friend changing. Let's help Fletcher learn about leaves changing colors.
Activity: Look at leaves, leaf rubbings
Standards: EL1.2, SE2.2, PH2.2, ST1.1, ST3.1, CA2.1

"I'm a Hungry Dinosaur" by Janeen Brain and Ann James
Did you know that cooking is all about chemistry? Let's do some kitchen mixing!
Activity: Baking soda and vinegar mixing
Standards: EL1.2, PH2.2, ST1.1, ST2.1, ST3.1

"Actual Size" by Steve Jenkins
Go on a journey around the animal kingdom to learn just how big, and how small things really are!
Activity: Gorilla hand comparison
Standards: EL1.2, MT3.1, ST1.1, ST3.1

"On the Moon" by Anna Milbourne
Let's go on a space adventure to explore the surface of the Moon!
Activity: Craters in flour
Standards: EL1.2, PH2.1, ST1.1, ST2.1, ST3.2

"The Tooth Book" by Dr Seuss
What is so special about teeth? Learn about your special mouth bones and how to take care of them.
Activity: Model teeth cleaning
Standards: EL1.2, PH2.2, ST1.1, ST3.2

"A Rainbow of My Own" by Don Freeman
Learn about rainbows and make one yourself to play with!
Activity: Prisms and spectra glasses
Standards: EL1.2, SE2.2, CD3.2, PH2.1, ST1.1, ST2.1

"Little Cloud" by Eric Carle
Little Cloud joins the crowd, gathering with his pals into one giant cloud. And then they rain!
Activity: Model rain drops
Standards: EL1.2, PH2.2, ST1.1, ST3.1

"Bee Dance" by Rick Chrustowski
Bees are very busy, but what do they do all day?
Activity: Nectar relay
Standards: EL1.2, PH1.3, PH2.2, ST1,1, ST3.1, ST3.2

"Welcome Home, Bear" by Il Sing Na
Meet animals in their habitats around the world—and return with Bear to the one place he is truly happy.
Activity: Paper plate dioramas
Standards: EL1.2, SE2.2, PH2.2, CA2.1, ST1.1, ST3.1

Pricing Plus mileage fees

1 Hour
(rotation sessions through 3 classrooms - up to 60 students)
$175

Additional hour session
(same day only)
$125

Full-year program
(9 monthly 1 hour visits, your choice of 9 titles)
$1500

Half-year program
(4 monthly 1 hour visits, your choice of 4 titles)
$650