

Discovery Workshops

1st through 4th Grade

Cost: \$4.00 per child

Time: 1 hour in classroom

1 hour in museum



Prairie Pow Wow

November 5-8, November 12-15

Experience life on the prairie during this fun and informative workshop. We'll highlight the legends, games, foods, and crafts of early Native Americans. Students will also explore the StarLab, our mobile planetarium.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.2.RL.1, CC.2.RI.3, CC.2.SL.2

Sound All Around Us

December 3-6, December 10-13

Join us as we explore the world of sound and listening. Students will experience the wacky side of science by conducting experiments investigating the world of sound!

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.2.RI.1, CC.3.RI.3, CC.2.SL.3

Space Camp

February 18-21, February 25-28

...3-2-1, blast off! Put on your moon boots and get ready to investigate the wonders of space exploration. We'll sample space food, shoot off bottle rockets, and more! Students will also explore the StarLab, our mobile planetarium.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.2.RI.1, CC.3.RI.3, CC.2.SL.3

Body Walk (for 1st and 2nd grades only)

March 25-28, April 1-4

An action oriented learning experience, students take on the form of their favorite food and travel through the body learning about health and nutrition. Body Walk is a cooperative effort by Children's Museum of Illinois, Macon County Health Department, and other community health organizations.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.2.W.8, CC.2.SL.2, CC.2.SL.3, CC.2.RI.3



Get On The Bus! Grants

Funding for *bus transportation* is available for **Discovery Workshops** and **Book Bashes**. Only one (1) \$100

grant per class allowed. Minimum of 20 students per class. Limited funding available; first come, first served.

Get On The Bus! grants provided by the Amherst F. Hardy Foundation

Museum on Wheels



Let us bring the museum **TO YOU!** A museum educator can visit your classroom and present one of our **Book Bashes**. Offered to groups within a 45-mile radius of the Museum. Minimum of 15 and maximum of 25 children per session.

Cost: \$2.50 per child

\$25 program and transportation fee within Macon County;

\$50 if outside Macon County.

Book Bashes

Pre-K through 1st Grade

Cost: \$3.50 per child

Time: 45 minutes in classroom

45 minutes in museum

All Book Bashes include a snack and craft!



Fall Mixed Up!

October 15-18 (at the Museum)

October 22-25 (Museum on Wheels)

September? October? November? Children find these and many more mistakes in *Fall Mixed Up!* by Bob Racska. Children will tweak their listening and reasoning skills while discovering absurdities galore in this fun fall book.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.K.RL.7, CC.K.SL.4, CC.K.SL.6, CC.K.RI.3, CC.K.RI.7

A Turkey for Thanksgiving

November 19-22 (at the Museum)

November 25-27 (Museum on Wheels)

Children will listen to the heartwarming tale of Mr. and Mrs. Moose and their Thanksgiving guests when we read *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting. The story focuses on respecting others and the benefit of friendship.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.K.RI.8, CC.K.RL.1, CC.K.RL.7, CC.K.RL.6, CC.K.SL.4

The Three Snow Bears

December 12-13 (at the Museum)

December 17-20 (Museum on Wheels)

Children will be sure to see similarities between *The Three Snow Bears* by popular author and artist, Jan Brett, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will learn about the Arctic and the Inuit people and culture.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.K.RI.4, CC.K.RL.3, CC.K.RL.9, CC.K.SL.1, CC.K.SL.4

How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?

February 4, 6, and 7 (at the Museum)

February 11-14 (Museum on Wheels)

We will read *How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?*, which includes colorful artwork by Mark Teague and clever wording by Jane Yolen. The story teaches children that they are loved even when they are ornery.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.K.RI.4, CC.K.RI.7, CC.1.RL.4, CC.K.RL.4, CC.K.SL.2

Moon Jump Into Science

March 4-7 (at the Museum)

March 11-14 (Museum on Wheels)

Is the moon really made of green cheese? Is there a man that lives on the moon? Children will discover the answers to these questions and learn many other fascinating facts after listening to the book *Moon (Jump Into Science)* by Steve Tomcek.

Meets Illinois State Common Core Standards:

CC.RI.K.1, CC.RI.K.2, CC.RL.K.1, CC.RL.K.3, CC.SL.K.2

TO DO:

- Learn more at: www.cmoil.org

- Call Museum at: 217-423-5437



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2013-2014 Teacher's Guide to Educational Workshops & Field Trips at Children's Museum of Illinois

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Organize classroom
- Create lesson plans
- ~~Learn about student names~~
- Book field trip at Children's Museum !!

Self-Guided Field Trips

After a brief orientation with museum staff, your class can explore all museum exhibitions. Mess Hall seating for 60 is available for scheduled groups at no charge.

Mess Hall must be reserved in advance; reservations subject to availability.

Basic One-Hour Field Trip

\$3.00 per child, minimum of 10 children

Extended Two-Hour Field Trip

\$4.00 per child, minimum of 10 children

1 adult admitted free for every 5 children.

Field Trip Times: 9:30, 10:45 AM; 12:00, 1:15, 2:30 PM

Reservations can be made by calling the Museum at 217-423-5437 during regular business hours:

Monday-Friday, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

Exhibition Rentals

STUFFEE

A 7-foot soft sculpture doll, STUFFEE's colorful organs teach children about health, nutrition, and how their bodies work. A museum educator can visit your school for a 1-hour presentation. 30 students maximum per session.

Public & Private Decatur Schools: \$60 first hour/\$50 each additional hour; Public & Private Schools in Macon County: \$70 first hour/\$50 each additional hour

StarLab

An inflatable dome and portable planetarium system that can hold up to 30 students. Several programs are available. A representative from your school must be trained before renting StarLab. Please call the museum to make a reservation.

\$100 per week; \$175 for two weeks

Dino Dig

A 4-foot square platform with 4 dig boxes filled with plaster and a total of 60 small plastic dinosaurs. Goggles, wooden mallets, chisels and toothbrushes included.

Extra dig boxes are available for an additional \$8 each.

\$50 per platform per week; \$80 per platform for two weeks

Ready, Set, LEGO!

This LEGO racing ramp can be used to teach the laws of physics. The ramp fits on an 8-foot table, and comes complete with LEGO pieces and race flags.

\$50 per week