



EDUCATION GUIDE

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CLASSES



ALL CLASSES OFFER PRO-RATED ENROLLMENT

Yoga Music With Fun! 3 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS

Join us for a class that combines the beauty of yoga and the power of music. Yoga helps children develop self esteem and teaches them to respect themselves and the world around them. Clap, sing, make noises, stretch, dance and have fun with Yoga Music!

Thursdays 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (3 to 12 months)*

Thursdays 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (12 to 24 months)*

Spring: January 5 – March 13

Fee: \$180 Members / \$200 Non-Members

*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT, TOWEL & COMFORTABLE CLOTHES



Art 2 Start

15 MONTHS TO 2 1/2 YEARS

Join our experienced educators together with your children as they explore materials, colors, techniques, and the elements of design with different artistic media. Please bring extra clothes since it will be a wonderful, yet sometimes messy, experience!

Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (4 mos. – 13 mos.)

Thursdays 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (18 mos. – 2.5 yrs.)

Spring: January 5 – March 13

Fee: \$180 Members / \$200 Non-Members





Music Together

3 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS

Music Together is an internationally – recognized early childhood music program for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the adults who love them. Based on the recognition that all children are musical, this program introduces children to the pleasures of making music through songs, chants, rhythmic instruments, movement and dance.

Mondays	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Mondays	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Mondays	12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (3 – 12 months)
Tuesdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 pm.
Fridays	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Fridays	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fridays	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Saturdays	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Spring: January 5 – March 13

Fee: \$150 Members / \$175 Non-Members

Unless otherwise stated, all classes are mixed ages 3 months – 4 years. There is a \$37 materials fee each session. Materials include 2 CD's, a song book, and a parent guide. Materials fee is paid directly to the teacher on the first day of class. Children under 8 months are free with a paid sibling.

Groups for My Little One & Me 8 MONTHS TO 2 1/2 YEARS

Created for parents and their children, our sessions offer joyful and innovative play experiences featuring art, music, puppets, story time, bubbles and more!

This is a bilingual program (Spanish and English).

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Spring: January 5 – March 13

Fee: \$180 Members / \$200 Non-Members



EARLY CHILDHOOD INSTITUTE

AGES 2 - 5 YEARS

The Miami Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute (ECI) is a year round program that is a licensed child care center where children will play, learn, imagine, create while developing a life-long love of learning. Every day your child will enter the world of MCM and build new understanding while interacting both in the classroom and in the museum's 14 galleries.

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

For more information please contact the Early Childhood Manager:
305.373.KIDS (5437), ext. 122

** Before & Aftercare are available.*



EDUCATIONAL EXPLORATIONS

Explore the Museum as a group on an educational exploration! These explorations are available for Pre-K to 5th grade and led by professional Museum educators. They offer an age appropriate group activity located within a Museum gallery! All activities are aligned to Florida's Sunshine State Standards and The Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) Competency-Based Curriculum and available throughout the academic year. Tours are subject to availability.

Class size: Up to 25 children
Program Times: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$175

**To ensure a high quality visit, groups can not exceed 25 participants. Groups over 25 will be split into 2 groups. One adult chaperone is required for every 5 children. Additional chaperones will be charged the group rate of \$5.00 each (for a maximum of 10 chaperones per group). Sunshine State Standards are included.*

CHOOSE A THEME:

Museum Discovery: PRE-K - 5TH GRADE

This educational experience includes nearly all the Museum's galleries and is available year round. Learn how the Museum teaches everyone about art, culture, community and communication.

LA.A.1.1, LA.A.2.1, LA.C.1.1, LA.B.2.1, MC.B.1.1, SC.D.2.1, SC.G.1.1, SS.A.1.1, SS.B.2.1, SS.D.2.1, FL.B.1.1, FL.A.1.1, VA.A.1.1, HE.A.1.1, H.E.A.1.1, H.E.B.1.12.1

Ocean in Motion: PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

Explore how our actions affect life in the ocean and how we depend on the ocean for food and commercial trade. Also, learn about South Florida's Everglades and fish native to our waters.

SC.G.1.2, SC.G.2.3, SC.G.2.4, SC.G.1.4, TH.A.1.4, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.1.6-LA.6.1.6, PE.B.2.4, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, SC.D.1.1, SC.A.1.1, SC.H.3.4, SS.D.2.1





Your Life, Your Body: PRE-K – 2ND GRADE

Become a doctor, learn to check vital signs and take your “patients” to the hospital. This interactive tour allows you to learn about the human body and the importance of healthy eating.

HE.A.1.1, HE.A.2.1, HE.B.1.1, HE.C.2.1, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, PE.A.1.3, PE.B.2.4, TH.A.1.4, FL.B.1.4, SS.D.2.4

Math’s Melody: PRE-K – 2ND GRADE

Using the book, *Math Curse*, we will look at everything in the museum as a math problem. Counting, adding and subtracting equals great fun. But be careful. Once you start, it’s hard to stop!

MA.2.G.5, SS.D.2.2, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, LA.K.1.6, VA.A.1.3, VA.D.1.1, VA.E.1.1, VA.A.1.2, VA.B.1.2, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.C.1.1, MU.E.1.1, MU.E.2.1, TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.4

Art All Around: PRE-K – 2ND GRADE

Everywhere you look, there is art. During this in-depth program, we will explore the life and works of artists like Miró and Warhol and see the museum through the eyes of an artist.

VA.A.1.3, VA.D.1.1, VA.E.1.1, VA.A.1.2, VA.B.1.2, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.C.1.1, MU.E.1.1, MU.E.2.1, SC.G.2.4, TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.44

Ship Science: 2ND – 5TH GRADE

Miami is a center for imports and exports. Investigate a “shipping container” in our Port of Miami Exhibit, explore international foods and test your understanding of buoyancy by creating your own ship!

SC.H.3.4, SC.D.1.4, TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.4, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.1.6, LA.1112.2.2, SS.D.2.1, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, FL.B.1.4, SS.D.2.4, FL.D.1.1, HE.B.3.1

Dollars & Sense: 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Learn the basics of financial literacy. Can you pay your bills, buy groceries, and visit the doctor? Try writing checks and balancing your budget as you navigate through "life" in our Kidscape Village.

MA.2.G.5, MA.912.F.2, MA.912.F.4, SS.D.2.2, SS.D.2.4, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, HE.C.2.1, PE.B.2.4, PE.A.1.3

Cultural Connections: 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Discover the world's diversity from currency to spices by listening to music from around the world, examining cultural traditions and clothing and much more!

TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.4, FL.D.1.1, HE.B.3.1, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.C.1.1, MU.E.1.1, MU.E.2.1, MA.2.G.5, SS.D.2.2

Collector's Paradise: 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Using the format of the show *Antiques Roadshow*, we will explore the value of our collection of objects. Creativity is at a premium and is rewarded at our "auction". Ever wonder where money comes from? As an added bonus, we look at the history of money in our bank.

TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.4, FL.D.1.1, HE.B.3.1, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.C.1.1, MU.E.1.1, MU.E.2.1, MA.2.G.5, SS.D.2.2



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

SMALL GROUP OUTREACH

Bring MCM to your classroom! Enroll in one of our exciting, educational outreach programs and experience the joy of hands-on, arts-based learning.

Each outreach program has a corresponding “EduKit,” available for checkout at MCM’S Parent Teacher Resource Center. Check one out for up to two weeks and use it as a center or as an enrichment tool to accompany your lessons!

Class size: Up to 25 Students

Length: One hour

Fee: \$150

Sunshine State Standards are included.

Cultural Creativity: 2ND - 5TH GRADE

Students will learn about the artistic traditions of a specific culture. Depending on the time of year, this interactive art program includes famous Hispanic artists, African-American art, Haitian art forms, Australian aboriginal paintings, or Japanese landscapes. Follow up on classroom learning with an Educational Exploration (see page 8 for details) to MCM for our Cultural Connections tour!

TH.A.1.4, PE.B.2.4, FL.D.1.1, HE.B.3.1, LA.K.1.6, LA.K.1.1.4, LA.1.1.4, LA.K.6.1-LA.6.6.1, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.C.1.1, MU.E.1.1, MU.E.2.1, MA.2.G.5, SS.D.2.2



Express Yourself! PRE-K – 5TH GRADE

Students make connections between feelings and actions. Use magnetic face shapes to create different expressions, and try creating a work of art with different emotions in mind! How would you paint if you were excited? How would you color if you were angry? This outreach is great for school counselors or for any teacher who wants to address the importance of feelings and emotions.

HE.B.1.1, HE.B.2.1, HE.B.3.1, HE.B.3.2, PE.A.1.1, PE.B.2.1, VA.A.1.1, VA.B.1.1, VA.E.1.1

Ecosystem Experts: 2ND – 5TH GRADE

Learn all about South Florida's coastal ecosystem during this art-based science outreach! Children will create a diorama that includes mangroves, sea grass, and a coral reef. This engaging activity prepares students for FCAT exams and gets them excited about learning!

SC.D.1.1, SC.D.2.1, SC.F.1.1, SC.F.2.1, SC.G.1.1, SC.G.2.1, SC.H.3.1, VA.A.1.1, VA.B.1.1, VA.E.1.1

What's New? PRE-K – 1ST GRADE

MCM delivers an outreach to your classroom based on our *What's New? Traveling Exhibit gallery*. Learn percussion and rhythm with **Blue Man Group: Making Waves Exhibit** open now until **February 1, 2009**

MU.A.2.1, MU.B.1.1, MU.B.2.1, MU.D.1.1, MU.D.2.1, MU.E.2.1, SC.A.1.3, VA.A.1.1, VA.B.1.1, VA.C.1.1



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LARGE GROUP OUTREACH

Class size: Up to 100 Students

Length: 45 minutes

Fee: \$300 for one presentation

\$200 for each additional presentation on the same day

Alive With Storytelling! PRE-K – 5TH GRADE

This exciting activity is fun for readers of all ages. Using a popular children’s book, students become the characters and participate with gestures, sound, and movement.

TH.A.1.1, TH.A.3.1, TH.D.1.1, LA.(K-5).1.6, LA.(K-5).2.1, LA.(K-5).5.2, DA.A.1.1, DA.B.1.1

African Dance & Drumming: PRE-K – 5TH GRADE MUST BE BOOKED FOR 2 PERFORMANCES

Join local group Venus Rising as they guide you through a lesson in West African song, dance and drumming. Get ready to move!

DA.A.1.1-2, DA.B.1.1-2, DA.C.1.1-2, DA.D.1.1-2, FL.B.1.1-2, FL.C.1.1-2, PE.A.1.1, PE.A.2.1, MU.A.1.1, MU.A.2.1

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Scouts of all ages will enjoy Miami Children's Museum's one-of-a-kind badge workshops. Complete activities towards a **Brownie Try-It** patch or **Junior Badge** and then spend the rest of the day exploring MCM!

DATES

Jan. 10, 2009

Jan. 31, 2009

Feb. 7, 2009

Feb. 21, 2009

Feb. 28, 2009

March 7, 2009

March 28, 2009

April 4, 2009

April 25, 2009

May 9, 2009

JUNIOR BADGE

A Healthier You

Eco-Action

Math Wiz

Architecture

Weather Watch

Water Wonders

Science Discovery

Food Power

Fun and Fit

Let's Get Cooking

BROWNIE TRY-IT

Healthier Habits

People of the World

Creative Composing

Building Art

Earth and Sky

Water Everywhere

Science in Action

My Body

Eat Right, Stay Healthy

Make it, Eat it

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$17 per Scout, \$12 per adult *

**Price includes all materials, instruction, a custom MCM patch & entrance to MCM for the entire day!*



CAMPS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING CAMPS! *

Spring Camp 2009

April 6 - 10, 2009

Summer Camp 2009

June 8, 2009 to August 28, 2009

FUN DAY ONE DAY SPRING CAMPS

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

January 16, 2009

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Learn from the Masters: African American Artists

January 19, 2009

Martin Luther King Day: Dream Makers

February 6, 2009

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Musical Masterpiece

March 27, 2009

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

Eco Explorers

May 26, 2009

MEMORIAL DAY

Craftastic!

** Before & Aftercare are available.*



REGISTRATION

To register please call 305.373.KIDS (5437), ext. 100 or visit www.miamichildrensmuseum.org. You can also register at MCM's Administration office on the 2nd floor on Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cash, checks made payable to the Museum, and credit cards, specifically MasterCard, Visa, or American Express, are all acceptable methods of payment when registering.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Classes.....Early Childhood Programs Manager, 305.373.5437, ext. 122

Group Tours.....Manager of Visitor Experiences, 305.373.5437, ext. 121

Outreach.....Director of Museum Experiences, 305.373.5437, ext. 120

Girl Scouts.....Director of Museum Experiences, 305.373.5437, ext. 120

Camps.....Director of Museum Experiences, 305.373.5437, ext. 120

PLEASE CONTACT MCM'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO FIND OUT HOW PROGRAMS CORRELATE TO SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS.

WITHDRAWALS AND CANCELLATIONS

- **Class Withdrawals:** Withdrawals made two week prior to the start of the program will be refunded less a \$20 processing fee. Withdrawals made after the start of the program will be refunded with MCM BUCKS less a \$20 processing fee. MCM BUCKS are good for one year from the date of issuance and may be applied to other classes, camps, memberships, and/or the KidSmart Gift Shop.

- **Tour Cancellations:** Cancellation and/or changes to the group tour reservation that occurs between two (2) weeks and 24 hours prior to the scheduled program, will be assessed a \$50 penalty fee per group. No-shows and/or day-of cancellations will be charged the full group tour amount of \$175 per group. Without prior notification, the original total will be expected upon arrival. An adjustment for fewer groups on the day of the field trip will result in a \$50 penalty fee per group.



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About Miami Children's Museum: *Founded in 1983, Miami Children's Museum is dedicated to enriching the lives of all children by fostering a love of learning and enabling children to realize their highest potential. Visitors of all ages are encouraged to play together, learn, imagine and create. The 56,500-square-foot facility includes 14 galleries, classrooms, parent/teacher resource center, 200-seat auditorium and outdoor exhibits, including a new playground. The museum offers hundreds of bilingual, interactive exhibits; programs and classes, including special needs classes; Subway restaurant; Kid Smart educational gift shop and learning materials related to arts, culture, community and communication. To learn more about the museum, please visit www.miamichildrensmuseum.org*

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