

Education Offerings 2023-2024



KOCH FAMILY
**children's
museum**
OF EVANSVILLE

Where play and learning connect!

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www.cmoekids.org

Welcome to cMoe!

We are so glad you selected cMoe for an outreach for your students and learning.

Here at cMoe we are dedicated to inclusive learning through play!

Within this informational packet, you will find details for the offerings from cMoe Education Department for the 2023-2024 school year.

Contact Staff

For all questions about educational offerings, you can contact our Education Director, Melissa Goembel at mgoembel@cmoekids.org.

To book a field trip or group visit, contact Wendy Moore (Reservations) at wmoore@cmoekids.org.



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Programming throughout the museum

Each week we provide programming activities and pop-up events throughout the museum focused on a specific theme. You'll find detailed information on our website: www.cmoekids.org/plan-your-visit/events-calendar

Daily educational programs are included in the price of admission unless otherwise noted.



STEAM Pop-Up Programming

STEAM Saturday:

The third Saturday of each month features a guest-led STEAM workshop at 10:00 AM.

Sew a Stitch series:

Held in partnership with the Evansville Sewing Guild. This is a four part series that meets Thursday afternoons.

Full STEAM Ahead Series

Held in partnership with the Purdue extension. This group meets September - October.

STEAM Programming is supported by a grant from the Alcoa Foundation



Explorer Field Trips

Explorer field trips encourage students to explore the Museum at their own pace in small groups.

- Minimum group size is 10
- Fee: \$6.00 per child
- 10-minute orientation by a cMoe staff member
- 2 hours of exploration in the interactive, hands-on Museum exhibits
- 5 to 1 student to teacher / chaperone ratio required
- Option to utilize a lunch room for 30 minutes at no additional charge (lunch rooms must be reserved in advance; bring your own sack lunches)
- 50% deposit due at least 2 weeks prior to visit (remainder due upon arrival)
- Helping Hands Scholarship available for Title I schools whose population receives 50% or more free / reduced lunches. Application is required.

If you are interested in booking an explorer field trip, please fill out the Request Form and send it to Wendy Moore at wmoore@cmoekids.org.

Focused Field Trips

Special themed "focused" field trips are back at cMoe!

Focused field trips provide hands-on learning workshops that expand on concepts integrated in the Museum exhibits.

- Minimum group size is 15
- Participation is limited to 90 students each day.
- Fee: \$8.00 per child
- 10-minute orientation by a cMoe staff member
- 45-minute guided workshop related to an exhibit conducted by a cMoe educator
- Up to 1.5 additional hours of exploration in the interactive, hands-on Museum exhibits
- 5 to 1 student to teacher / chaperone ratio required
- Option to utilize a lunch room for 30 minutes at no additional charge (lunch rooms must be reserved in advance; bring your own sack lunches)
- 50% deposit due at least 2 weeks prior to visit (remainder due upon arrival)

See next page for the workshops we offer for the upcoming school year.

If you are interested in booking a focused field trip, please fill out the Request Form and send it to Wendy Moore at wmoore@cmoekids.org.



Focused Field Trips Offered

Pre-K

Pre-K	
Dinosaurs	Explore what it's like to be studying dinosaurs as a paleontologist and geologist. -Indiana Early Learning Standard: SC5.1/SS2.1/M3.1
We're going on a bear hunt	Learn through listening to the Bear story and then explore different animals and habitats. -Indiana Early Learning Standard: SC1.1-2/CA2.1/ELA2.3
Kindergarten- 2nd Grade	
Water, Water, Water Everywhere	In this wet and wild field trip, students watch demonstrations and perform experiments as we explore different animals and habitats. - Indiana Standard: K-LS1-1, 1-LS1-2, 2-LS4-1
Creating Creations	Explore Art and become an artist exploring different mediums and techniques. -Indiana Standard: VA.CR.1.K-2/ K.G.1, 1.G.1-3, 2.G.1-4
3-6 grade	
Brainstorming Bridges	Students will learn why a triangle is the strongest shape. We will explore different bridges, construct our own, and safely test those designs. -Core Area: Geometry & Engineering
Chemistry Connection	Students will connect science to everyday life and explore chemical reactions. -Core Area: Chemistry & Environmental Science



Field Trip or Group Visit Request Form

Let's start planning your visit to cMoe! Fill out the form below and we will follow up with you to confirm details. PLEASE NOTE: This form does not guarantee your visit, but is a tool to start the planning process.

Organization or School Name _____

Organization or School Address _____
address, city, state, zip

Contact Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

What is the best description of your group?

_____ Preschool, Daycare or Nursery _____ Youth Organization or Camp
_____ School Public / Private School (K-12) _____ Homeschool Group

Grade Level _____ # in your Group _____

What is your first choice date for a visit? _____ If first choice is unavailable, second choice? _____

Preferred Arrival Time:

_____ 9:30 AM _____ 11:00 AM _____ 12:30 PM
_____ 10:00 AM _____ 11:30 AM _____ 1:00 PM
_____ 10:30 AM _____ 12:00 PM

Type of Field Trip Requested:

_____ Explorer Field Trip (2 hours)
_____ Focused Field Trip (2 hours, 15 minutes)

If choosing a Focused Field Trip, please note below which workshop you'd like us to provide.

cMoe offers an option to utilize a lunch room for 30 minutes at no additional charge. Would you like to add this option? Yes _____ No _____

Additional Comments / Questions:

By initialing here, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS NOT A RESERVATION. All requests must be checked for availability. A staff member will be in contact with a confirmation or alternative dates / times if your preferred dates are unavailable.

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Camps

Fall Break Camp October

This camp is all about fall with a mix of hands-on art, STEM, and adventure.

October 9th - 13th * 8:45 AM - 3:15 PM

Registration open now.

Winter Break Camp December

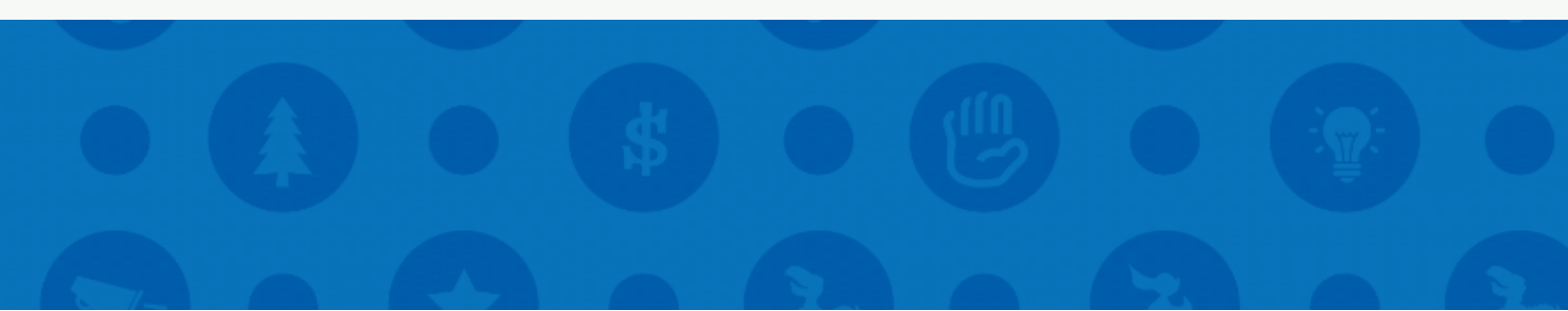
Explore Holidays around the world, seasonal crafts, and lots of fun!

December 18th - 22nd * 8:45 AM - 3:15 PM

Registration open now

Summer Camp June - July

Registration will start for summer camp in January, 2024.



Story time

cMoe Storytime is offered each Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

You can request a special story by contacting our Education Coordinator, Serenity Smitha, at ssmitha@cmoekids.org.



Early Learners Academy

The Early Learners Academy (ELA) is a 6-week series of classes for children ages 4 & 5 incorporating S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art and math) elements and utilizing components of the engaging [Creative Curriculum](#).

ELA is an early learning experience designed to boost school readiness, social connections and skill development. This 6-week cycle will provide children learning experiences aligned with Indiana's Early Learning Foundations. These Foundations include acquiring:

- language and communication skills;
- early reading and writing skills;
- math, science & social studies skills;
- social/emotional skills;
- Creative Art and Play and Learning experiences;
- and Physical Health and Growth targets.

Each class is developed and led by our trained Education Director and Coordinator in partnership with Building Blocks and funded by Welborn Baptist Foundation.

Weekly classes are free and include admission to the Museum.

2023-2024 Series

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: All about Wheels
July 26th - August 31st

Are you an Arborist: cMoe presents Trees
September 28- November 2nd

What will you wear?? cMoe learns about Clothing
January 11th – February 15th.

Evansville Buildings and More!
March 7, 14, 21 & April 4, 11, 18.



Traveling Exhibit



Tally-ho! Get ready for a right bit o' fun because Wallace & Gromit™: Get Cracking! is open for play from September 23, 2023 - January 2024.

Step into the north England home of cheese-loving inventor Wallace and his loyal and intelligent dog, Gromit. Blast off in Wallace's rocket to the moon, launch the porridge canon, fix the broken Autochef, design your own cracking contraption, hop into Preston's truck for a drive and more!

Children will engage in a variety of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) challenges from simple sorting and shape identification to circuits and gear trains. These interactive opportunities encourage visitors to think critically and creatively, as well as boosts their confidence by overcoming obstacles.

This exhibit was developed by Minnesota Children's Museum in partnership with Aardman Animations LTD.

Focused Field trip information available upon request!

Family Free Events

Create family memories and spark your children's imagination at Family Free Nights held on the first Thursday evening of every other month (February, April, June, August, October, December) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Last admittance is at 7:30 PM.

All admission fees are waived and families are able to come to the Museum and experience all it has to offer.

All children must be accompanied by an adult age 18 or over.

Free Family Nights are a part of the Museums for All programs ensuring all children and families have access to cMoe's hands-on, interactive learning environment.



