



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE + TECHNOLOGY

April 2019

General Public Hours

School Year Hours

Wednesday– Sunday
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed Sunday April 21st

**Open Monday April 22nd and Tuesday
April 23rd for Spring Break Week**

View our daily calendar of events
in The Museum by visiting our
website at

www.cmost.org.



Weekly Programs

Science Story Time

**Wednesdays
11:00 AM**

“Animals” is our April story time theme. During this time, join one of our Museum Educators for this science-based story time that includes a project-based activity! No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Ages 2 - 6.



Sensory Play Thursdays

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Help your child improve motor skills and increase their understanding of how the world works. Join CMOST staff in the GE Junior Discovery room for a hands-on sensory science activity. No pre-registration required, activity included with museum admission. Ages 2 - 6.

4/4 Frog Pond

4/11 Animals in the Spring

4/18 Egg-splorations

4/25 Spring Has Sprung

Investigate the A in STEAM

**Fridays
11:00AM**

Designed for all ages, children will have an opportunity to explore a different creative art activity each week.

Workshops, Multi-week Classes & Special Events

Homeschool Science Enrichment Life Cycles

**Thursday, April 11th
1:00–2:30**

Investigate the differences and the similarities in animal life cycles. We will complete puzzles, play games and even meet live animals from our collection, to help us better understand life in the animal kingdom. Pre-registration is required.

Blue and Green Day Friday, April 12th

Come and celebrate the human body at CMOST on Blue and Green Day! Wear Blue and Green and get a dollar off admission on April 13! Our educational programs that day will focus on bones, systems of the body and how humans compare to other animals. CMOST is partnering with the Saratoga Children's Museum, Donate Life and Albany Med to present this program in part to celebrate the body and raise awareness of organ donation.



National Gardening Day Sunday, April 14th 1:00PM

Stop in for a special workshop that will prepare you to plant your own garden at home. We will learn about how to choose plants, how to start them from seeds and even do an art activity about gardening. Free with Museum admission.

Bat Appreciation Day Wednesday, April 17th

Join us today as we explore and investigate bats. These amazing little creatures live in our neighborhoods and they are very helpful to the environment. Check our website for a list of fun activities on this day, focused on our friends, the bats! Free with Museum admission.

Celebrate Earth Day!
Monday, April 22nd

CMOST will be celebrating Earth Day all day today. Check our website for a list of activities on this day. Free with Museum admission.



Nature Workshop
Wednesday, April 24th
1:00PM

Our friends from **Pine Hollow Arboretum** will be joining us today to talk about the arboretum. They will have a supply of touchable items from their facility to examine and discover. Join us for this piece of the outdoors brought inside. Free with Museum Admission.

National DNA Day
Thursday, April 25th
2:00PM



Join CMOST staff as we see what can learn about DNA. We will extract DNA from food and create DNA bracelets to take home. Suitable for children 6 and up. Free with Museum admission.

Oxygen is Magnetic
Friday, April 26th
2:00PM

Professor Zhang Wang's Research Group will be visiting from SUNY Albany. The group has participated in National Chemistry week and will be presenting an experiment called "Oxygen is Magnetic". Free with Museum admission.

Spring Break Camps

Join us on your school break to explore, discover and imagine the world of science during a day of camp at the Children's Museum of Science and Technology.

April 19th
Physics of Fun from Sports to Games to Toys

When will I ever use this in real life? Discover the real world applications of physics. What is the science behind pitches in baseball? How does the yo-yo work?

April 22nd
Mystery Science

Inspired by our love of mysteries such as Magic Tree House and Scooby-Doo and Mystery Incorporated, this camp day is dedicated to solving mysteries using science! Discover the facts, explore and science and imagine new stories inspired by this camp.

April 23rd
Wizard Science

CMOST staff highly recommends books about wizardry, witchcraft and magic. Science is like magic only real. Learn how to make potions, explore levitation and practice a magic trick.

April 24th
Silly Superheroes

Storybook characters such as captain underpants and comic book heroes such as batman will inform this day long adventure filled with lessons on physics, tool making (think batman), mask creating and more.

April 25th
Truth is Stranger than Fiction

Did you know that baby leopard geckos are born with stripes that become spots as they grow? This camp is based on our love of the series of books weird but true.

April 26th
Castles and Creatures

Queens, Knights, and the science of Fantastic Creatures. What is the truth behind the tales of medieval times? Did dragons exist? Why were castles built that way?

Registration for Summer Camp is now open!

At camp children play and learn together where trial, failure and creative experimentation is encouraged. New this Summer - we're taking the learning offsite! We're partnering with the Parker School and LaSalle Institute to expand our learning campus.

Field Trips & Traveling Programs

CMOST field trips are unique, fun, and engaging experiences that allow children to learn through play. All field trips are led by a museum educator, and will immerse your students in hands-on STEAM exhibits and activities.

Can't get your group to The Museum? Let CMOST bring The Museum to you! CMOST Traveling Programs are incredibly popular and provide a great educational opportunity featuring hands-on science activities. Programs are standards-based and designed to help students learn at their own pace and ability level.

Interested in reserving a Traveling Program? Be sure to book early as programs and dates can fill up quickly. You may:

- Call us at 518.235.2120 ext. 206
- Email us your scheduling request form: scheduling@cmost.org
- Fax us your scheduling request form:(518) 235.6836

For more information or to register for programs, please call 518-235-2120 or visit www.cmost.org