



HOME SCHOOL FAMILIES GET INTO SCIENCE AT THE IMAGINARIUM!

THE IMAGINARIUM
SCIENCE DISCOVERY CENTER

- ✓ New Flight programs!
- ✓ More Family Learning Labs!



SCIENCE WORKSHOPS & FAMILY LEARNING LABS

The Imaginarium recognizes that home school families have different needs, so whether you are interested in membership, student workshops, or family learning programs, we offer a program for you!

LENGTH: Workshops are 45 minutes of interactive and exciting discovery and Family Learning Labs are 2 hours of hands-on family science. Classes will begin on time, so please be prompt.

AVAILABILITY: Classes are offered monthly October through May. See reverse for complete listing. **Space is limited and pre-registration is required.**

GROUP SIZE: Workshops are limited to 25 students. Family Learning Labs are limited to 15 students.

COST: For Imaginarium members, \$45 for a student to enroll in all 8 monthly programs (4 Workshops and 4 Family Learning Labs). Non-members may register for the same package for \$90. Individual registrations are also welcome. Payment is required at registration.

COST	Member	Non-member
1 Workshop	\$3	\$6
1 Family Learning Lab	\$9	\$18
All programs	\$45	\$90

CANCELLATION: Workshop fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend a session, please notify us so other students can participate.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

Parent participation is *required* for Family Learning Labs. Your active involvement increases your child's overall learning experience and allows you to continue the lesson at home. *For workshops: We encourage parents with younger siblings (not enrolled in workshop) to explore our exhibits during their learner's science workshop.*

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS @ THE IMAGINARIUM

Just \$80 for a full year* of great benefits:

- Free admission to The Imaginarium for student and parents
- Free admission to over 350 museums nationwide
- Save \$20 on each Summer Explorer Camp registration
- 10% discount on store purchases over \$5
- Early-bird announcements and admittance to members-only Imaginarium events
- Subscription to The Imaginews, The Imaginarium's quarterly newsletter
- Discounts on special event room rentals and birthday parties

* For families with more than 4 children a Family Plus membership is available for \$100/year.

Home School Science 2007-08 Schedule

Workshop descriptions online at <http://www.imaginarium.org/homeschool.html>

Pre-registration is required. Call 343-0625 to register.

Open House for Homeschool Families

Wednesday, September 26th 3-5 PM

Check out The Imaginarium for FREE!

Come to our private reptile demonstration and orientation at 3:30 pm.

This is your first chance to sign up for programs.

Workshops

45 minutes of interactive discovery

October 2007 – Sea Creatures

Wednesday, October 10

12:30	Life on the Edge	Grades K-2
2:00	Tidepools and Tentacles	Grades 3-5
2:00	What's in a Squid?	Grades 6-8

Meet some live animals native to Alaska's shore. Get the inside story on where some animals prefer to live, and who eats who. Older students dissect a squid. An Imaginarium classic.

December 2007 – Flying High (NEW!)

Wednesday, December 12

12:30	Newton's Rockets	Grades K-2
2:00	Parachutes	Grades 3-5
2:00	Wacky Wings	Grades 6-8

Alaskans love to fly, but how does flight work? Find out at these new workshops for students on the up and up. Also experience our traveling exhibit "Take Flight" before it heads south for the holidays.

February 2008 – Matter of Fact (NEW!)

Wednesday, February 13

12:30	What Matters	Grades K-2
2:00	Cold Hard Facts	Grades 3-5
2:00	Missing and Morphed	Grades 6-8

Students will enjoy our hands-on approach to physics and chemistry as they learn about the changeable building blocks of our universe. Do all kinds of ice melt? What's "matter" and can it disappear? Join us in our exploration of truths that are stranger than fiction.

April 2008 – Be a Rock Star! (NEW!)

Wednesday, April 11

12:30	Soil Seekers	Grades K-2
2:00	Rocks Rock!	Grades 3-5
2:00	Shake, Rattle and Roll!	Grades 6-8

Whether you're talking about volcanoes, nutrition, or building a house, dirt and rocks are where it's at. Older students explore the rock cycle and tectonic movement; young ones will test rocks and soil for what they can do.

Family Learning Labs

2 hours of family science

November 2007 – 3, 2, 1 Launch! (NEW!)

Wednesday, November 14

10:00	3, 2, 1 Launch!	Grades K-8
2:00	3, 2, 1 Launch!	Grades K-8

Parents team up with students to build catapults and trebuchets that launch objects of different sizes and shapes. Then see if you can duplicate another group's experiments based on their records.

January 2008 – Mousetrap Car Derby (NEW!)

Wednesday, January 9

10:00	Mousetrap Car Derby	Grades K-8
2:00	Mousetrap Car Derby	Grades K-8

Create the ultimate mousetrap car! Parents team up with students to build toy cars out of mousetraps. Can you claim the fastest "speed trap" in town? Our design challenges will bring out your family's creative side.

March 2008 – Your Body in Motion (NEW!)

Wednesday, March 12

10:00	Your Body in Motion	Grades K-8
2:00	Your Body in Motion	Grades K-8

Experience the best of the best Imaginarium health science activities when we host this festival on humans and other amazing mammals. Parents team up with students to explore how we and other mammals eat, breathe, see and run.

May 2008 – Light Speed Planet Walk (NEW!)

Wednesday, May 14

10:00	Light Speed Planet Walk	Grades K-8
2:00	Light Speed Planet Walk	Grades K-8

Check out one of Anchorage's newest attractions! The Light Speed Planet Walk is a model of our solar system which allows us to experience the relative sizes of planets and their distances from the sun. Join us for cosmic-scale fun as we begin our adventure in The Imaginarium's planetarium. Parents team up with students for hands-on activities at each of the inner planets as we work our way from the sun (5th Ave. and G St.) to Mars (Elderberry Park).

2007-08 Home School Registration Form

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Member Non-Member

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Workshops

45 minutes

Wednesday, October 10

- Life on the Edge K-2 12:30-1:15
- Tidepools and Tentacles 3-5 2:00-2:45
- What's in a Squid? 6-8 2:00-2:45

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Wednesday, April 9

- Soil Seekers K-2 12:30-1:15
- Rocks Rock! 3-5 2:00-2:45
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Family Learning Labs

2 hours

Wednesday, November 14

- 3, 2, 1, Launch! K-8 10:00-noon
 - 3, 2, 1, Launch! K-8 2:00-4:00
- For family learning labs, parent participation is required.*

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Option 1:

Enroll my student in all programs!

*4 Workshops
4 Family Learning Labs*

- \$45 Member
- \$90 Non-member

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Option 2:

Select individual programs!

X # _____ = _____

X # _____ = _____

TOTAL = _____

Total Amount Due: _____ Cash Check Visa/Mastercard Please mail receipts

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Today's Date _____ Expiration Date _____ Member # _____

Clerk Initials _____ Amount Paid _____ Receipt # _____ Data Entered _____



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Hours of Operation:

Mon-Sat 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday 12 to 5 pm

Admission Charges:

Children, Seniors: \$5.00

Adults (13 and older): \$5.50

Mail merge address box

Attention Homeschool Students 13 and older!

Donate Your Body to Science!

Volunteer with The Imaginarium

The Imaginarium has volunteer opportunities throughout the school year and during the summer. If you are 13 to 18 years old, love science, feel comfortable working with the public and want to do something positive for yourself and your community, then consider becoming a Science Guide Volunteer.

<http://www.imaginarium.org/volunteer.html>