

CENTRAL AND
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2019/20 SEASON
EDUCATION
GROUP GUIDE



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DEAR EDUCATORS & GROUP LEADERS,

Midland Center for the Arts is pleased to offer engaging hands-on workshops and presentations, inspiring school matinees and interactive exhibits that bring science, history and the arts to life! All programs are aligned with the Grade Level Content Expectations for grades PreK-12. In addition, we offer numerous opportunities to enhance your experiences at the Center through useful educator resources, GLCE guides and expanded professional development opportunities.

We hope to serve you and your students as a learning lab away from school with resources and programming that can spark new interests and inspire a passion for lifelong learning.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Kanyo
Director of Education

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NEW AT THE MUSEUM!



HANDS-ON STATIONS EXPLORING LIFE SCIENCE

Explore the world of vertebrates and invertebrates with our latest hands-on area located in the Lower Level of the Hall of Ideas. Guests can now make a rubbing of animal tracks, touch fur and feather samples of a variety of North American animals and take a look at a collection of shells and bugs. A new play station has also been added to the Ice Age Mammals area for young explorers.

Don't forget to visit our friends in the Salt Water Aquarium and say hello to Sheldon, the Russian Tortoise.

SCIENCE ON STAGE SHOWS

Due to popular demand, we have expanded the Science on Stage Show experiences this school year to include new offerings: *Fantastic Forces* and *Lights, Color, Action*. You can also book the returning favorites, *The Magic of Electricity* and *The Science of Sound*. For more information, visit page 8.



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TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCES



GLCE GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

We are dedicated to connecting your field trip experience to your classroom! Visit our educational resources links for a list of all Grade Level Content Expectations met by our exhibits, field trips, outreach programs and matinees. Scavenger hunts, pre- and post-activities and education guides are also available for select experiences.

PICTURE PARENT

The Picture Parent program is a long-standing success story of kids learning to appreciate art. The Center loans resources, including activities and images of important artworks, to educators or group leaders throughout the school year. Materials introduce art history and appreciation to classrooms, homeschool groups and senior service groups.

FALL TEACHER & FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

FOREVER FOREST AND THE SCIENCE OF SPORTS

Join us on SEP 28, 2019 from 10 AM - Noon to explore our traveling fall exhibits, *Forever Forest* and the *Science of Sports*. *Forever Forest* allows visitors to explore through play as they learn about sustainability, selective harvesting, transportation needs and everyday products that use the important natural resource: wood. The *Science of Sports* features five hands-on interactive exhibits that explore physical science concepts including speed, friction and mass. While you are here, learn more about our outreach and field trip opportunities and enter to win a FREE field trip for your class! (up to 30 students) *This is a free event for teachers and their families with a valid teacher ID.*

WINTER TEACHER & FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

GOOSE BUMPS! THE SCIENCE OF FEAR

Join us on FEB 1, 2020 from 10 AM - Noon to explore our traveling winter exhibit, *Goose Bumps! The Science of Fear*. This exhibit allows visitors to experience the science of fear while examining its physiological, neurobiological and sociological aspects. Visitors can rate their response, understand the science behind emotion and more. While you are here, learn more about our outreach and field trip opportunities and enter to win a FREE field trip for your class! (up to 30 students) *This is a free event for teachers and their families with a valid teacher ID.*

TEACHER WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the many ways to incorporate STEAM education into your classroom. Workshops are \$10 per participant for groups of 10 or more and can be held at the Center or your location.

STEM ON A BUDGET*

Planning engaging STEM programming doesn't have to be expensive! We will focus on inexpensive methods for engaging students in STEM learning without breaking the bank. Explore a variety of hands-on activities that examine forces, the properties of matter and more. Each activity will tie into Grade Level Content Expectations for grades K-5 in a fun and interactive format.

INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING FOR YOUR CLASSROOM*

Explore the basics of inquiry-based learning and the many ways you can integrate it into your classroom. During this engaging workshop, we will explore the dynamics of facilitation versus instruction as you rotate through hands-on stations. Next, you will take part in your own inquiry-based experiment as you ask questions, research, sketch and build models. This workshop is perfect for educators teaching grades 3-8.

*Dates subject to availability, SCHECHs are not available for workshops. Workshops at your location will have additional mileage fee added.

For more information about our educational resources or to reserve your workshop, contact education@midlandcenter.org or 989.631.5930 x1227.



2019-2020 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Midland Center for the Arts is proud to partner with Midland Public Schools to bring The Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program to the Great Lakes Bay Region!

Educators from all districts are welcome to attend. SCHECHs and limited classroom demonstration lesson opportunities are available. Each workshop has limited space. Register at midlandcenter.org/educator.

SHARED UNDERSTANDINGS

Arts Integration in Teaching and Learning

SEP 28, 2019 / 9 – 10:30 AM

Joni Starr, Arts Integration Teaching Specialist

Participants are introduced to labels that define how the arts are currently presented in our schools. Examine models of teaching and learning that center on creativity in the classroom. Share personal insight and experience to translate ideas into examples. This workshop is a blending of active strategies and discussion. *All Grades / 1.5 Hour Workshop / FREE EVENT / Part of Teacher Open House; No registration required*

GOING GLOBAL

Building Understanding Through Dramatic Monologues

OCT 29, 2019 / 8:30 AM – NOON

Mary Hall Surface, Professional Theater Director

How can we help students engage with global issues, such as gender equity, access to education and technology, and the international refugee crisis? Inspired by sources from international journalism, learn to guide students to imagine, improvise and share dramatic monologues that give voice to diverse perspectives. This dynamic, interactive workshop helps students uncover and expand their own point of view on complex global issues. *Grades 6-12 / 3.5 Hour Workshop / \$25*



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SING ME A STORY!

JAN 21, 2020 / 4:30 – 8 PM

Suzanne Fassett Wright, Director of Arts Education for Chautauqua Institution

This upbeat workshop focuses on finding the song in a story. Participants will be led through several lesson plans that explore elements of music within the text of a book such as steady beat and pitch, and musical forms such as echo, call and response, and verse-chorus. Teaching teams that include classroom teachers, reading specialists and music specialists are encouraged to attend. No previous musical experience is needed to participate. *Grades PreK-3 / 3.5 Hour Workshop / \$25*

JUNK ART & CREATIVE SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

MAR 3, 2020 / 4:30 – 8 PM

Liz Wylegala, Arts Integration Teaching Specialist

Using found materials, this workshop will look at the ways that students can use “junk” to build creative connections to science curriculum. Educators will have the chance to create an art project around the body systems and will learn ways to connect to other science areas such as animals and geology. Classroom teachers and art specialists are encouraged to attend; no visual arts background necessary. *Grades K-5 / 3.5 Hour Workshop / \$25*

Arts Integration is an **APPROACH to TEACHING** in which students construct and demonstrate **UNDERSTANDING** through an **ART FORM**. Students engage in a **CREATIVE PROCESS** which **CONNECTS** an art form and another subject area and meets **EVOLVING OBJECTIVES** in both.

SCHOOL MATINEES

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

OCT 18, 2019 / 10 AM

The African Children's Choir will take you on a trip across the ocean into the cultural traditions of Africa. Students will have the opportunity to experience Africa's tradition of music, dance, and drumming, and learn about life in East Africa from children their own ages. Grades K-8

STORY PIRATES

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NOV 12, 2019 / 10 AM

The Story Pirates don't steal gold, pillage villages or claim land. They're searching for a different kind of treasure: kids' wildest, most imaginative stories. Using story ideas submitted to their #1 podcast for kids and families, the Story Pirates celebrate the words and ideas of kids by bringing them to life through hilarious comedy skits and rollicking musical theater. Celebrate Family Literacy Month with a laugh-out-loud live stage show! Grades 2-6

MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY

MAY 1, 2020 / 10 AM

Return to Horace B. Smedley School in this wacky musical where the Smedley Tornados have never won a football game. With such a poor record and a team that is out of control, kind-hearted Miss Nelson comes to the rescue when she enlists the help of her alter ego, the ill-tempered Miss Viola Swamp, to coach the team and whip them into shape. Presented by the Dallas Children's Theater. Grades PreK-5



OKEE DOKEE BROTHERS

MAR 13, 2020 / 10 AM

Explore the great outdoors across the United States with the Grammy Award-winning Okee Dokee Brothers. Joe and Justin have written Americana folk music for all ages inspired by their travels along the Mississippi River, up and down the Appalachian Trail, across the desert, and dog sledding through the winter snow. The Okee Dokee Brothers are a perfect access point for learning about geography, life sciences, music and music history. Grades 1-6

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\$5 / PERSON

Seating is limited. For reservations or information, visit midlandcenter.org/education. Want to do more? See pages 6-8 to add to your experience.



SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



THE SCIENCE OF SPORTS

SEP 14, 2019 - JAN 5, 2020

This exhibit, developed in partnership with the Ladies Professional Golf Association, explores the science of sports with hands-on interactive exhibits featuring hockey, baseball, golf, tennis and racing. Visitors will discover the physical science behind their favorite sport as they explore the impact of speed, friction, the mass of objects and more. *Recommended for grades 3+*



FOREVER FOREST

SEP 21, 2019 - JAN 5, 2020

This exhibit explores how we use the forest to live, work and play. Visitors will learn about sustainability, selective harvesting, transportation needs and the everyday products we use made from trees. Families will be able to explore the tree top climber, use a grapple skidder to maneuver logs, and play the role of a conductor or yard worker to load and unload a train. *Recommended for Grades PreK-3*

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GMAE 58

58TH GREATER MICHIGAN ART EXHIBITION

SEP 28 - NOV 3, 2019

Featuring the best of Michigan artists for the past 58 years, this juried exhibition includes works in any media type, making it a snapshot of the Michigan art community. *Recommended for Grades K+*



GOOSE BUMPS! THE SCIENCE OF FEAR

JAN 25 - MAY 25, 2020

Have you ever jumped when someone snuck up behind you? Are you afraid of the dark? Discover your own physiological and emotional responses to fear, then rate your response. Understand the science behind the emotion in this fun, interactive exhibit. *Recommended for Grades 2+*

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20/20 VISION

JAN 25 - APR 26, 2020

Look at women's history with a clearer vision as we explore the impact of women from the 1920s to the present. Focusing on Midland County women, we add a local perspective to larger events and movements that made history. Themes include: Women's War Efforts, Suffrage, Fashion/Style and Politics. *Recommended for Grades 3+*



FIELD TRIPS & ADD-ONS

MUSEUM SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Students will explore the intersection between art and science through hands-on, minds-on experiences in the Hall of Ideas and Art Galleries. Explore the impact science has on art and daily life. Experiment with weight and balance to create a kinetic model sculpture, build a wooden structure from KEVA planks, design structures and ramps with our Imagination Playground and much more!

GUIDED TOUR OPTIONS & ADD-ONS

SCIENCE STUDIO ADD-ONS

Science Studio hands-on workshops offer students the opportunity to explore the following standards-aligned science topics.

Amazing Magnets: Students will explore the movement of objects and the basic properties of magnets during an engaging story time. After, students will create a unique magnetic work of art. *Grades PreK-K*

Light Explorers: Students will discover the properties of light through hands-on exploration. Using what they've learned, students will create a unique way to communicate using light. *Grades 1-2*

Evolving Earth: Students will discover the many ways Earth changes from day to day, month to month, and year to year. Along this journey, students will learn how scientists track and even try to prevent some changes! *Grades 2-4*

Miraculous Matter: Students will explore the properties of matter as they discover the relationships between energy and matter. Students will explore chemical and physical changes with hands-on experiments. *Grades 5-8*

Rocket Power: Students will learn about Newton's Laws with interactive demonstrations. They will put what they've learned to the test as they design and build their own straw rockets and send them flying. *Grades 6-12*

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BUS REIMBURSEMENT & ADMISSION GRANTS

We know that transportation and admission costs can sometimes be an issue. Midland Center for the Arts may be able to help support student trips to the Center. Contact schools@midlandcenter.org for more information.

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ART STUDIO ADD-ONS

Art Studio hands-on workshops offer students the opportunity to explore the following standards-aligned visual arts topics.

Three Simple Colors: Students will join us as we read *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh. Following our story time, students will experiment with primary colors, simple shapes and line as they create a unique work inspired by Piet Mondrian. *Grades PreK-1*

Express Yourself: Students will be introduced to the work of Paul Klee as they explore the relationship between colors, emotions and more. Students will create their own self-portraits inspired by Klee. *Grades 2-5*

Introduction to Printmaking: Students will learn about the techniques of printmaking as they make simple prints. Students will draw influence from artworks of different cultures as they experiment with line and texture. *Grades 6-8*

Mini Art Intensive: Students will explore how subtle changes in value can have a large impact on an artwork. After examining works from various time periods and movements, students will take a deep dive into value as they create a torn paper value study. *Grades 9-12*

ART & SCIENCE CONNECTIONS

Students will identify the intersections found within scientific experimentation and the creative process as they explore kinetic art, sound, chemistry, architecture and design through a guided tour. (1 hour) *Grades PreK-3*

ART GALLERY TOURS

Join us for engaging, discussion-based tours of our fine art galleries. Explore different artistic processes and techniques as you learn about the elements of art and principles of design. **Curator-led tours are available for high school and adult groups, subject to availability.*

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SCIENCE ON STAGE

Fantastic Forces

What is a force? How do they impact our world and the way it moves? We will explore the basics of forces as we demonstrate the power of magnets, gravity and more. We will break down Newton's Laws as we send objects flying and perform science 'tricks.' *Demonstrations last approximately 30 minutes. Recommended for grades 2-8*

Lights, Color, Action

Explore the amazing world of light and color as we experiment with prisms, filtered light and more! We will make light bend, bounce and transform as we demonstrate how light creates the colorful world we see around us! *Demonstrations last approximately 30 minutes. Recommended for grades PreK-4*

The Science of Sound and Magic of Electricity Presentations are available upon request. For information about these presentation options, contact us at schools@midlandcenter.org.

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Spark!Lab is a unique hands-on learning lab where visitors of all ages can explore what it means to be an inventor. Participants use their knowledge and provided materials to answer open-ended challenges. Creativity and collaboration abound in this safe space where *if you fail it is just a first attempt in learning!*

(Limit 25 students per 30 minute session, recommended grades PreK-12)

HISTORY COMES TO LIFE AT HERITAGE PARK

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Multi-media exhibits, audio and video displays and engaging hands-on activities provide a fascinating exploration of the early days of Midland's largest business. Experiment with electrical currents, simple chemistry experiments and help to identify human, natural and capital resources that aided the founding of The Dow Chemical Company. (Half-day Tours) *Grades 4+*

BRADLEY HOME TOURS

The 1874 Bradley Home is a hands-on, historic house museum offering a glimpse of everyday life of an early Midland family. Learn about family dynamics, luxuries and challenges, traditions and how they compare to YOUR daily life. Also tour the adjacent Carriage House and its collection of horse-drawn carriages and sleighs. (Includes Home Holiday tours) *Grades 2+*

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FULL-DAY HERITAGE PARK TOURS*

Students will travel back in time to investigate life in the 1800s. This tour includes a visit to the Bradley Home, Herbert H. Dow Museum, the Brine Well and the Carriage House. Then, fast forward in time as you explore the Herbert D. Doan Center galleries and learn about the more recent history of Midland. This tour includes a hands-on activity. Choose from chemistry, electricity or art.

PRESCHOOL TOURS OF THE BRADLEY HOME*

Examine photos, toys, clothes and other artifacts of a Victorian child's life and use that evidence to compare their lifestyle to ours. Our young historians will be able to dress-up, make a craft and listen to a story. *1-hour session for children under 5*

*Tours are weather permitting

A CENTURY OF SCIENCE & SERVICE: 100 Years of the Midland Section of the American Chemical Society

In 1919 Midland was small, isolated and the home of a fairly young chemical enterprise replacing a vanishing lumber industry. The Midland Section of the American Chemical Society was founded that year to facilitate interactions among local chemists and discussions with accomplished scientists from around the country. A centennial exhibit running now through the end of 2019 celebrates chemistry, the history of the Section, how the local community grew as a result of the success of the Section and how the people involved impacted the world. Students will have an opportunity to explore the exhibit and participate in hands-on activities centered on Silicones and Silly Putty.

Free add-on experience to any history package. Registration required, limited availability. Available through DEC 2019.



HOMESCHOOL EXPLORER PROGRAMS

Join us on the second Wednesday of every month for engaging hands-on workshops for homeschool students!

\$10 non-members / \$5 members

9:30 – 10:30 AM / Grades 1-2

10:30 – 11:30 AM / Grades 3-5

OCT 9 / Sensational Circuits

NOV 13 / Tree Top Explorer

DEC 11 / Historically Speaking

JAN 8 / Jr. Comic Artist

FEB 12 / I Heart Science!

MAR 11 / Rollercoaster Mania

APR 8 / Cool Chemistry

MAY 13 / Painting FUNdamentals

YOUNG EXPLORER PROGRAMS

The first Tuesday of every month is for our littlest museum guests! Workshops last approximately 45 minutes; adult caregiver must stay with child.

\$10 adult with child / \$5 member with child / \$5 additional participating child

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Infant/Toddler Workshops (ages 1-3)

10:30 – 11:30 AM

PreK/Kindergarten Workshops (ages 3-5)

OCT 1 / Fall into Autumn

NOV 5 / Colors Colors Everywhere

DEC 3 / Winter Wonderland

JAN 7 / Community Helpers

FEB 4 / Be My Valentine

MAR 3 / Under the Big Top

APR 7 / Amazing Butterflies

MAY 5 / On the Move

Space is limited. Preregistration is recommended. Register online or call the Ticket Office at 989.631.8250.

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Work towards earning your badge during our engaging hands-on Scout programs! Scout groups of 10 or more can register for one or more workshops, available SAT - SUN / 2 - 4 PM.

SCOUT BADGES AVAILABLE

- / Lion - Gizmos and Gadgets
- / Tiger - Stories in Shapes
- / Wolf - Motor Away
- / Bear - Super Science
- / Webelos - Art Explosion
- / Webelos - Adventures in Science
- / Boy Scouts - Art
- / Boy Scouts - Photography
- / Boy Scouts - Chemistry

GIRL SCOUT BADGES AVAILABLE

- / Daisy - Robotics 1
- / Brownie - Space Science Adventurer
- / Brownie - Senses
- / Brownie - Painting
- / Junior Girl Scout - Drawing
- / Junior Girl Scout - Playing in the Past
- / Junior Girl Scout - Space Science Investigator
- / Cadette - Comic Artist
- / Cadette - Special Agent

SCOUT NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM

THU, OCT 17 / 4 – 8 PM

THU, MAR 19 / 4 – 8 PM

Enjoy reduced admission for Scouts in uniform and their families.

For more information about our Scouting programs, contact us at education@midlandcenter.org.



OUTREACH

PORTABLE PLANETARIUM

\$175 for two groups, \$75 for additional groups
Can accommodate 25 students per group*

Introduce your students to the wonders of science with a portable planetarium visit to your school!

Stellar Lunar / Students will journey through the night sky as they learn about the stars, constellations and phases of the moon. Discover the causes of moon phases as we model the Earth, moon and sun systems. *Grades K-5*

Amazing Biomes / Explore the different biomes of our world in an immersive environment! Using pictures and video, we will investigate the plants and animals that make specific biomes their home as we explore geographical data, weather and adaptations. *Grades 2-5*

World in Motion / Students will discover the motion of our solar system as they look at the movements of the Earth that give us day and night and the seasons. Students will explore the effects of gravity and more. *Grades 6-8*

The Sun / Students will explore the age, energy sources, and structure of our closest star, the sun. They will also discover the sun's role in supporting life on Earth. *Grades 9-12*

HANDS-ON ART & SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

\$100 Classroom / \$75 Additional Classroom
Workshops can accommodate up to 30 students*

SCIENCE

A Water Story / Students will learn to observe changing weather throughout the year as we read *The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story* by Neil Waldman. Following story time, students will create water cycle bags. *Grades PreK-K*

Operation Erosion / Students will learn about the engineering design process and the causes and effects of erosion as they work in teams to devise a way to prevent beach erosion. *Grades 1-5*

Fascinating Flight / Students will explore the science of flight as they learn about Bernoulli's Principle and Newton's Laws! Students will build their own unique flying contraption and put it to the test! *Grades 6-8*

ART

Crazy Colors / Students will explore the role of color in art as we read *A Color of His Own* by Leo Lionni. After the story, students will make their own color-mixing sun catcher. *Grades PreK-K*

In Three Dimensions / Students will learn about the basics of sculpture and form as they transform paper into unique three-dimensional sculptures. Students will take inspiration from contemporary artists working with paper. *Grades 1-5*

From Author to Artist / Students will explore both literary and artistic aspects of creating their own mini graphic novel. Students will discover the basics of illustration and narrative writing as they enhance their comic using dialogue and character development. *Grades 5-8*



HANDS-ON HISTORY WORKSHOPS

\$75 Classroom / \$50 Additional Classroom*

Michigan on the Move

Your students will learn how innovations in transportation like the Erie Canal shaped Michigan and how the revolution of the auto industry shaped the nation. Discover how changes in transportation led to the settlement of Michigan; how Michigan's ingenuity permanently altered American transportation; and how our local Dow history also played a role. *Grades 3-5*

20/20 Vision

Sometimes quietly and sometimes boldly, women have shaped history. This program will highlight women's history as we bring it to life through a living history presentation. Choices include: *Turn of the 20th Century Entrepreneurship* with Maggie Cunningham, *Women's Suffrage* with Edith Rumrill Price; *Turn of the Century Journalist Helen Claire Merrill*; and Dr. Sylvia Stoesser, Dow Chemical Company's first female researcher.

POP-UP HISTORY

Festival/Fair/Carnival Booths: \$100 for up to 3 hours; \$35 for each additional hour

Past Times

Midland County Historical Society brings the past to present at your school, carnival, festival or fair. Journey back in time to learn about the daily life of Midlanders across the decades. Explore the evolution of our county as we explore images, hear stories and play with toys from the past. Midland County Historical Society brings all of the supplies to create a local history room for your event.

ASSEMBLY PRESENTATIONS

\$100 Presentation / \$75 each additional*

Our assembly-style presentations offer students an interactive science experience with dynamic demonstrations.

Science of Sound: Explore the science behind sound with interactive demonstrations. Investigate the role waves play in the creation of sound and experiment with loud vs. soft and high vs. low sounds. *Demonstrations last approximately 30 minutes. Grades PreK-2*

Chef Cool: Students will investigate the physical properties of chemicals in solid, liquid and gaseous states, including the strange effects extreme cold (liquid nitrogen and dry ice) has on everyday objects. *Demonstrations last approximately 45 minutes. Grades 5-8*

This program is possible with support from Airgas-Great Lakes Region and Dendritech[®], Inc.

For more information about our our outreach options, contact us at schools@midlandcenter.org.



***Additional travel fees apply** for all outreach programs at a rate of \$0.60 per mile.



TIPS FOR GROUP LEADERS

- / Provide activities for your group members during their visit. Resources for your trip can be found at midlandcenter.org/educators
- / Prepare chaperones for the trip by sharing schedules and chaperone tips. Make sure chaperones are aware of lunch time procedures if applicable.
- / Prepare students for the trip by sharing museum and performance etiquette.
- / Include all parents of students that are visiting in your chaperone count, even if they did not ride on the bus.
- / School groups require one chaperone for every 10 students in grades K-5 and one chaperone for every five students in preschool and under.
- / Help make your group easy to spot by providing name tags or colored shirts (not provided by the Center)!

TIPS FOR CHAPERONES

- / All children must be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.
- / Know the names of the students in your group before you arrive at the Center.
- / Make sure to do a head-count from time to time, especially when transitioning between activities or different areas of the Center.
- / Make sure to discuss the expectations of students before you begin your activities at the Center.
- / Engage students with the exhibits they see by asking questions.

FIELD TRIP BOOKING INFORMATION

MON - FRI 10 AM - 4 PM
989.631.5930 x1601
schools@midlandcenter.org

In order to ensure we can accommodate your group and the experiences you prefer, we recommend booking your field trip at least four weeks in advance.

Payment for your trip is expected prior to or upon arrival. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed and billed to the tour group if payment or a purchase order is not received.

We ask that you provide a final attendee count, especially for a reduction in the contracted number, two weeks in advance of your scheduled trip. This count must include chaperones. Groups may be asked to divide into smaller groups for certain activities. You will receive a confirmation and schedule prior to your visit.

Lunch space is available. Since these spaces fill up quickly, groups must reserve their lunch space when they book their field trip.

Educators are invited to visit the Center before their scheduled tour in order to prepare for their visit. Simply show your education identification at the front desk and notify them of your upcoming visit to receive your admission.

OUTREACH BOOKING INFORMATION

MON - FRI 10 AM - 4 PM
989.631.5930 x1237
schools@midlandcenter.org

In order to ensure we can accommodate your preferred dates, we recommend booking your outreach experience at least four weeks in advance. Portable Planetarium experiences must accommodate a 20 foot square by 11 foot tall dome. Please plan 45 minutes before and after your outreach time for set up and tear down of materials and supplies.





PRICING

YOUTH GROUP PRICING

MUSEUM & PERFORMANCE FIELD TRIPS

Self-Guided Field Trip \$5 / person
 Student Matinee \$5 / person

ADD-ON TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

\$2 / person per selection
 / Art & Science Connections
 / Science Studio Workshop
 / Art Studio Workshop
 / Art Gallery Tour
 / Science on Stage Presentations

HERITAGE PARK FIELD TRIPS

Chemist in the Making \$5 / person
 Bradley Home Tours \$5 / person
 Heritage Park Full Day Tours \$9 / person
 Preschool Bradley Home Tours . . . \$5 / person

- / Group leaders and bus drivers receive free admission!
- / Bussing and admission scholarships available to qualifying schools. Please contact us at education@midlandcenter.org for more information.
- / 48-hour notice is required for groups to qualify for a group rate. In order to qualify for a group rate to the museums or for a student matinee, you must have 10 or more people in your group.
- / Did you know groups receive a discount on our exciting performances? Contact us at groups@midlandcenter.org for more information!



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