

Grade
5

2008 – 2009

School Visits



The Children's Museum
of Indianapolis

Welcome to the 2008 – 2009 School Year

At The Children’s Museum of Indianapolis, we provide enrichment learning experiences for students through programming and exhibits tied to Indiana State Standards. Professional educators design museum experiences around standards in science, social studies, language arts and the arts. With activities targeted toward every grade level from K to 8, there is something for everyone at the museum.

Presentations in SpaceQuest® Planetarium and Lilly Theater, guided experiences, select museum events and programs require advance registration for specific times and dates. All are free with the cost of museum admission.

Visit ChildrensMuseum.org to find printable online visit guides and Units of Study to help you prepare for your visit.



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Permanent Exhibits

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis has five floors of exciting, interactive exhibits ready for you and your students to explore! Go to ChildrensMuseum.org to download printable visit guides and/or units for each exhibit space.



Level 4

ScienceWorks in the Dow Science Center

Dedicated to the natural and physical sciences, ScienceWorks features a real freshwater pond, an interactive watershed table, rock climbing and a construction site. ([Online Unit](#))

Biotechnology Learning Center

Discover the history and science behind plant biotechnology through hands-on demonstrations and activities. ([Online Unit](#))

SciencePort®: Gateway to Extraordinary Learning

Families and school groups work together to better understand scientific concepts. ChildrensMuseum.org/SciencePort

Health House

Visit Health House to learn important lessons about nutrition and active play. ([Online Unit](#))

Carousel Wishes and Dreams

Experience the wonder of the Carousel and the magic of imagination. Also visit a mirror maze, a tree house, a walk-in kaleidoscope, a pretend soda shop and a playhouse. The Carousel is wheelchair accessible.

Note: The Carousel will be closed for annual maintenance from Sept. 8 – 29. ([Online Guide](#))

Level 3

Story Avenue

"Eavesdrop" on a family's Sunday dinner conversation or bedtime story, or hear the latest stories at the local barbershop. ([Online Guide](#))

The Power of Children: Making a Difference

Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White were typical children who found themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Travel through each child's life to discover what made them heroes of the 20th century, and how children today can make a difference. ([Online Units](#))

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Level 2

Dinosaur Art Gallery (Mann Properties Gallery of Dinosaur Imagery)

This gallery features the John Lanzendorf Collection, the finest collection of dinosaur art in the nation. ([Online Unit](#))

Level 1

Water Clock

Built by French physicist-turned-artist Bernard Gitton, it's the largest water clock in North America. More than 40 glass pieces comprise the 26-foot-tall clock.

infoZone

This unique library experience combines the best of a museum and library. infoZone is the result of a partnership between the museum and the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library.

Dinosphere: Now You're in Their World®

Children and families are immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of the Cretaceous period, 65 million years ago, when dinosaurs last roamed the Earth. Includes the Paleo Prep Lab and a Dino Dig area. ([Online Units](#))

Lower Level

What if ... ?

If you could explore anything, what would it be? Discover an Egyptian tomb with a replica of a 2,500 year old mummy and swim in a coral reef with living creatures. ([Online Guide](#))

All Aboard!

In 1868, Reuben Wells designed a 35-foot-long, 55-ton steam engine to conquer Indiana's Madison Hill, the steepest railroad grade in the United States. ([Online Unit](#))

Fireworks of Glass

This installation by renowned artist Dale Chihuly includes a 43-foot-tall tower constructed of 3,200 pieces of blown glass, a "floating" ceiling filled with 1,600 pieces of glass and a hands-on exhibit. ([Online Unit](#))

Temporary Exhibits

The museum hosts nationally-recognized temporary exhibits throughout the year. Don't miss these exhibits!



Animation Grades K – 5 Through Jan. 4, 2009

What child hasn't spent hours after school or on Saturday mornings watching their favorite cartoons? What adult doesn't have fond memories of watching them? In *Animation*, a new exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry in collaboration with Cartoon Network, children and adults can explore the art, math, science and technology of animation from concept to finished product. Familiar characters from *Dexter's Laboratory*, *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends* and other favorites will illustrate the process.

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Comic Book Heroes: Featuring the Max Simon Comic Book Collection Grades K – 5 Through May 3, 2009

Visit the new comic book exhibit at The Children's Museum! Find out about all kinds of comic books, the artists who create them and the amazing characters they feature ... then take a moment to create your own! Featuring selections from the Max Simon Comic Book Collection, an impressive collection of nearly 20,000 comics, *Comic Book Heroes* introduces students to the vast world of comic books and inspires them to read, collect and create! ([Online Unit](#))

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LEGO® Castle Adventure Grades K – 6 Jan. 31 – May 3, 2009

Builders of all ages are invited to explore, build and play in *LEGO® Castle Adventure!* In this exhibit, kids and their families are transported to a LEGO kingdom where they can become master castle builders, using one of the greatest building materials of all time — LEGO bricks. In *LEGO Castle Adventure*, visitors can construct castles, learn about real-world castles and their building secrets, and plan their ideal castle's defenses. Families can even explore the inside of the royal castle, test their fortress designs with a catapult and spot a dragon. ([Online Unit](#))

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Museum Events

Pre-registration is required. Events and guided experiences must be specifically requested when making a reservation.

Weekday Presentations

Any day your school group chooses to visit, you are invited to participate — along with other museum visitors — in the following presentations throughout the museum. No reservations are required. Space may be limited.

Ask a Paleontologist Lower Level, Dinosphere Paleo Prep Lab

10 a.m. – noon, continuous interpretation

Science: 1.1.4, 2.1.2, 2.1.6, 3.1.3, 4.1.5, 5.1.3 (Online Guide)

Water Clock Level 1, Welcome Center

12:45 p.m., 20 minutes

Math: K.5.2, 1.5.6, 2.5.9, 3.5.9
Science: 3.3.8, 5.3.13 (Online Guide)

The Power of Children Curator Cart Level 3, The Power of Children

11 a.m. – noon

Social Studies: 4.1.15, 5.2.5
Language Arts: 4.7.1, 5.7.1
(Online Guide)

Mad Scientist Level 4, ScienceWorks

11 a.m., 10 minutes

Science: K.1.2, 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 2.1.1, 3.1.2 (Online Guide)

Active Play Level 4, Health House in ScienceWorks

11:30 a.m., 15 minutes

Physical Education: K.3.1, 1.3.2, 2.3.1, 2.3.3 (Online Guide)

Comics Curator Cart Level 2, Comic Book Heroes exhibit

11:30 a.m., 15 minutes

Visual Arts: K.12.2, 1.12.2, 2.12.2, 3.12.2 (Online Guide)



Discover Chihuly's Art

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday – Thursday, Nov. 12 – 13
Ongoing 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Discover the art of Dale Chihuly through his Fireworks of Glass tower, ceiling and paintings. Interactive activities introduce students to sculpture and the Hot Shop. See the film, Chihuly's World of Glass to learn about glass blowing and the installation of the tower.

Visual Arts: 4.3.1, 5.3.1 (Online Guide)

Chihuly's World of Glass

(Planetarium show to complement event)

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday – Thursday, Nov. 12 – 13
11 a.m. – noon

25 minutes, 130 seats

Experience the sights and sounds of Dale Chihuly's hot shop! Take a virtual tour through a dramatic sound and light show, narrated by Chihuly himself. Watch as the glass changes form with heat, breath and force. You'll also see Chihuly's glass works, plus an exciting time-lapse video of the installation of Fireworks of Glass.

Science: 5.1.7, 5.3.8, 5.3.9, 5.3.10, 5.3.13
Social Studies: 5.4.2 (Online Guide)

Science Investigation Extravaganza

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday – Thursday, November 5 – 6
Ongoing 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sharpen your investigation skills at The Children's Museum. Make predictions, record observations and solve problems as you learn science around the museum. Investigations will include cells, microorganisms and more!

Science: 4.1.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.4.1, 4.4.3, 4.4.11, 4.6.3, 5.1.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.7, 5.4.2, 5.4.8, 5.6.1 (Online Guide)

Hot Shop

(Guided experience to complement event)

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesday – Thursday, Nov. 12 – 13
10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

Step into our "hot shop" to discover the art of glassblowing. What happens when heat is applied to a material that appears to be solid, such as glass? Learn about glassblowing tools, the properties of glass and what makes it a unique art form. Explore how a successful team uses heat, gravity, centrifugal force and breath to create a work of art.

Science: 4.6.2, 5.3.8, 5.3.9, 5.3.10
Visual Art: 4.12.2, 5.12.2 (Online Guide)

Guided Experiences

Pre-registration is required. Guided experiences must be specifically requested when making a reservation.



Flipping Out! Exploring Literacy Through Animation

Grades 4 – 5

Tuesdays, October – December 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 30 students

Learn about the animation process and use problem solving skills to create an animated cartoon. Literacy skills will be used to plan the animated sequence and tell a story with moving pictures.

Language Arts Writing: 4.4.1, 4.5.6, 5.5.6
([Online Guide](#))

Dinosaurs: Where Art and Science Meet

Grades 4 – 5

Thursdays, September – May 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 30 students

Explore how Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins, a historical character, became a well-known paleo artist in the 1850s. Artists who create paleo art, like the dinosaurs busting out of the side of the museum, use science as the basis for their art. Following the presentation, students will be guided on a tour of the Mann Properties Gallery of Dinosaur Imagery.

Visual Arts: 4.12.2, 5.12.2

Science: 4.1.3, 5.4.8 ([Online Guide](#))



Jiggle Jelly

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesdays, Oct. 15, 29, Nov. 12, 19, April 15, 22

10 and 11:30 a.m.

60 minutes, 30 students

Explore the interesting world of polymers with professional scientists. Students will note observations in a student lab booklet. These workshops are sponsored by the Indiana Section of the American Chemical Society through financial and volunteer support.

Science: 4.1.3, 5.1.1, 5.1.7, 5.2.7

([Online Guide](#))

Chemical Changes

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesdays, Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 4, 18 10 and 11:30 a.m.

60 minutes, 30 students

Learn about chemical changes with professional scientists. Create color and temperature changes, precipitation and gas production. These workshops are sponsored by the Indiana Section of the American Chemical Society through their financial and volunteer support.

Science: 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 5.1.1, 5.2.4, 5.2.7

([Online Guide](#))



Dinosphere: The “Real” Story

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesdays – Friday, October – May 9:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 120 students

“Are the Dinosphere skeletons real?”

The answer to this question is more complex than you might think! Learn the differences between cast, single animal and composite skeletons. Use fossil evidence to help you solve the three mysteries of Dinosphere and even touch an actual dinosaur bone!

Science: 4.6.3, 5.4.8 ([Online Guide](#))

Create a Comic

Grades 4 – 5

Wednesdays and Thursdays, October – April

10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 30 students

Enter the amazing world of comic books by working with a team to create a comic. Using a conceptualized story line, students create their own characters, add word bubbles and decide what happens from panel to panel.

English/Language Arts: 4.2.6, 4.4.4, 5.2.2, 5.3.2, 5.4.11 ([Online Guide](#))



SciencePort®: BioTech — Cool Green Tool!

Grades 4 – 5
Tuesday and Friday, Oct.-Dec. and Feb.
Tuesday – Friday, March - May
9:45am, 10:50am, 11:55am, 1pm

50 minutes, 15 students
 Explore the amazing fast growing plant, *Brassica rapa*. Students will use scientific processes to solve The Case of the Mystery Plants and then visit the museum to use the New Media Studio to create multi-media projects including videos and animations. All classroom materials provided at the mandatory teacher orientation. Cost is \$35 per classroom kit. Questions? Call our SciencePort Coordinator at 334-3251 and visit ChildrensMuseum.org/SciencePort
 Science: 4.1.2, 4.1.3, 4.1.5, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.4.5, 4.4.6, 5.1.1, 5.1.4, 5.2.4, 5.2.8, 5.4.1, 5.4.7

Scope It Out!
Grades 4 – 5
Wednesdays, October, November,
January, April, May
10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.

20 minutes, 30 students
 Find out how the telescope changed the way we observe the sky. See how a telescope works and look through one to find an object you can't see with your naked eye.
 Science: 4.1.5, 4.1.8, 5.1.4, 5.3.1
[\(Online Guide\)](#)

Cells, DNA and Life!
Grades 4 – 5
Thursdays, October – November,
February – May
9:30, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

80 minutes, 40 students
 Examine both plant and animal cells using models and a microscope, then extract DNA from a plant and examine its structure. Discover scientists who have paved the way to biotechnology and learn where they are taking this new science.
 Science: 4.1.4, 4.4.1, 4.1.7, 5.1.4, 5.1.5, 5.4.1 [\(Online Unit\)](#)

Bacteria, Viruses and Germs, Oh My!
Grades 4 – 5
Thursdays, December
Thursdays and Fridays, January
9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

50 minutes, 30 students
 Uncover the world of microorganisms and learn how they can be both beneficial and harmful. Learn the differences between bacteria and viruses and more as you discover how Louis Pasteur developed techniques to prevent the spread of disease.
 Health: 4.14, 5.1.4
 Science: 4.4.10, 4.4.11, 5.4.6
[\(Online Guide\)](#)

Packaged Experiences

Reservations Required.
 These packages combine several of the programs the museum offers to make your planning a little easier and to give your students an extraordinary field trip experience.

Will You Make a Difference? Package

Wednesdays, Oct.
 A perfect complement to each other — a live interpretation of the story of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges or Ryan White along with the Will You Make a Difference? program to build character. See page 8 for program description.

Biotech Package
Fridays, Sept. – Dec., Feb. – April
SciencePort: 9:45, 10:50, 11:55 a.m., 1 p.m.
Biotech: 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

Learn about cells and DNA with your SciencePort investigations! Learn how to extract DNA in the Biotech lab and use the SciencePort New Media Lab to document your investigation.

Telescope Package
Select Wednesdays, Oct. – May
 Learn about Galileo's telescope in the Galileo planetarium show and take part in a demonstration using a real telescope in Scope It Out. See program description on this page.



Save \$30 on Your School Field Trip!

As a special thank you for opening a new account with Teachers Credit Union, you will receive a coupon to save \$30 toward museum admission for your class or any professional development opportunity. If you are already a member, be sure to ask a TCU representative how to qualify for the coupon. For more information on this program and other financial educational resources available at TCU, visit their Web site at tcunet.com, stop by any office, or call a member services representative at (800) 552-4745.

The Power of Children Exhibit Guided and Self-Guided Experiences



The Power of Children: Making a Difference tells the stories of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White, three children who made a positive difference in spite of hatred, racism and discrimination. Visit the Annex where the Franks lived in the 1940s. Walk into Ruby's first grade classroom from the 1960s. View Ryan's 1980s teenage bedroom. This powerful exhibit brings history to students in a personal way to encourage them to take positive action in their homes, schools and communities. (Online Units)

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Ruby's Story: A theatrical experience bringing her story to life

Registration required
Grades 4 – 5
Tuesdays and Wednesdays,
October – May
10, 10:30, 11:30 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.
20 minutes, 30 students

As the first African American student at William Frantz Elementary School, Ruby Bridges was an inspiration to the children who followed in her footsteps. Escorted by Federal Marshals, Ruby walked through threatening, angry crowds to get to first grade. Hear Ruby's story from those she inspired, the Federal Marshal escorts or students who attended William Frantz years later. Through their eyes, we imagine Ruby's feelings and her inability at such a young age to understand what was happening.

Language Arts: 4.7.1, 4.7.5, 5.7.1, 5.7.2
Theater: 4.4.2, 5.4.2 (Online Unit)

Will You Make A Difference?

Registration required
Grades 4 – 5
Wednesdays in October
10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m.
20 minutes, 30 students

It takes courage to stand up for what's right, especially when you stand alone. Explore various scenarios to determine if you can make a difference for someone like Anne, Ruby or Ryan.

Language Arts: 4.7.1, 4.7.9, 5.7.6
Theater: 4.6.2, 5.8.2 (Online Guide)

The Power of ... Anne, Ruby or Ryan

No reservation required.
Space may be limited.
Grades 4 – 5
Fridays, October – May
10 a.m. – noon

Meet an actor portraying the story of one of the three children featured in The Power of Children: Making a Difference. Ruby is featured in January and February; Ryan in December and March; Anne in October, November, April and May.

*The featured child may vary and is not subject to advance notice.

Language Arts: 4.7.1, 4.7.5, 5.7.1, 5.7.2
Theater: 4.4.2, 5.4.2 (Online Units)

The Power of Children Curator Cart

No reservations required
Daily

11 a.m. – noon

Examine artifacts from The Power of Children up close! The Curator Cart features items related to the lives and times of Anne Frank, Ruby Bridges and Ryan White. Included are an authentic Nazi Reichsadler, a Purple Heart, original pins from the Civil Rights Era, letters and cards sent to Ryan White and more (specific artifacts subject to change).

Social Studies: 4.1.15, 5.2.5

Language Arts: 4.7.1, 5.7.1

(Online Guide)



Anne/Ruby/Ryan Sound and Light Shows

No reservations required

Each Sound & Light show plays twice hourly, unless preempted by a live theater performance. Anne, Ruby and Ryan experienced things that most of us can hardly imagine. Each Sound and Light Show includes a five-minute film on one of the featured children with lighting effects that showcase relevant aspects of the exhibit. Sound effects create the sense of being there. Each story creates a frame of reference for the rest of the exhibit. See gallery sign for specific times.

Language Arts: 4.4.2, 5.4.2

Theater: 4.7.15, 5.7.2

Lilly Theater

Reservations are required.



Levi Coffin and Madam C.J. Walker

Grades 4 – 5

Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13

10 and 11:30 a.m.

40 minutes, 350 seats

Celebrate Black History Month with vignettes exploring the lives of two historical legends who played a significant part in American history during the 1880s and 1900s. Meet Levi Coffin, “the president” of the Underground Railroad, and Madam C.J. Walker, an astute businesswoman and the first black female millionaire. A post-performance discussion will allow students to interact with the actors.

Social Studies: 4.1.7, 4.1.11, 4.1.13, 5.2.9

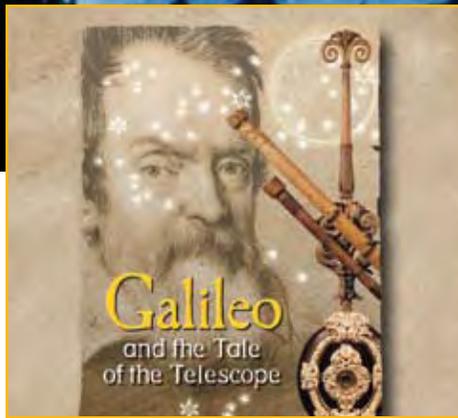
(Online Guide)



SpaceQuest® Planetarium

Reservations are required.

Planetarium closed Sept. 2 – 12 and Jan. 5 – 9. No school shows March 23 – April 10.



Select-a-Show

To provide teachers with 50 or more participants more scheduling flexibility, the Planetarium has a Select-a-Show option. Choose any show you want from this brochure, the select-a-show list on the Web site or by calling (317) 334-4000. Schedule it on select Mondays from March 3 through May 22.

Galileo and the Tale of the Telescope

Grades 4 – 5

September – May, Wednesdays at noon
30 minutes, 130 seats

Discover how Galileo's telescope worked and why it helped change our ideas about the universe. Then take a magical trip through the solar system to see the planets. From the first telescope to NASA satellites, you will witness the history of the telescope. See package suggestion on page 7.

Science: 4.4.7, 5.1.4, 5.1.5, 5.3.1
(Online Guide)

Cosmic Canopy

Grades 4 – 8

September – November, January, March – May; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

December and February; Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon

15 minutes, 130 seats

Every night, the stars form a glorious canopy over the Earth. Do you recognize the familiar star patterns called constellations? You'll learn how to find these star patterns and hear stories about some of them. Each student will receive a "sky map" to take home. Due to the apparent motion of the stars throughout the year, the show will feature different constellations and different stories for fall, winter and spring seasons.

Science: 4.3.1, 5.3.3, 6.3.2, 7.3.1, 8.2.1
(Online Guide)

Seasons of Light

Grades 4 – 5

December, Tuesdays – Fridays, 11 a.m.
40 minutes, 130 seats

Enjoy this special journey through the winter holidays and the cultural traditions related to light. Find out about special seasonal celebrations and how they began.

Language Arts: 4.3.1, 5.3.6
(Online Guide)

Follow the Drinking Gourd

Grades 4 – 5

February, Tuesdays – Fridays, 11 a.m.
25 minutes, 130 seats

Experience the plight of slaves as they begin a dangerous journey for freedom. Search for the winter constellations, learn a slave song and watch as a family follows the Big Dipper on their way to freedom.

Language Arts: 4.3.3, 5.3.2
(Online Guide)

Basic Museum Information

Reservations are required.

Hours

The museum is open for school groups:

September – February,

Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

March – May,

Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

School reservations are not accepted for peak visitation dates, including school breaks.

(Note: Dinosphere® opens at 10 a.m.)

School Group Admission

Groups must have a minimum of 20 students and register in advance to receive reduced admission.

Youths: \$4

Required adults: Free (one adult is required for every 10 students)

Additional adults: \$6.50

Museum members: Free with appropriate documentation

Reservations

Schedule a field trip at your convenience online at ChildrensMuseum.org, or let the museum's Customer Service Center help you plan at (317) 334-4000 or (800) 820-6214 (open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily). We recommend scheduling your school visit at least one month in advance. Spring visits should be scheduled as early as possible. A limited number of school reservations are available each day. Registration closes two weeks prior to visit date.

Your reservation should be made for the maximum number of youths and adults expected. Some programs may be sold out and unable to accommodate additional guests on the day of your visit. Actual attendance will be noted upon arrival, and visit will be charged accordingly. Members of The Children's Museum are admitted free of charge when appropriate information is provided on the check-in form.

Payment

You can either have the museum bill your school (preferred option for quickest check-in) or pay at check-in on the day of your visit. We accept check, credit card or cash. Please make checks payable to The Children's Museum. Catered lunch payments must be paid separately to Sodexo Services.

Lunch Options for Field

Trip Groups

Sack Lunch

A Sack Lunch area is available for school groups bringing their own lunches.

Lunch reservations are required and seating is limited. Please pack lunches in large boxes labeled with the school name. Teachers will be responsible for transporting their own lunches to the Level 2 Sack Lunch area.

Hassle-Free Catered Lunch

Preorder a lunch from several options in our food court. For details on catered school lunches, visit the Teacher page at ChildrensMuseum.org. A 50 percent deposit is due two weeks in advance to hold your final order, and a final count is needed two business days in advance. The balance must be paid on the day of your visit. Call (317) 334-3213, or e-mail the catering department directly at CateringManager@ChildrensMuseum.org to place your order.

Carousel

When making your reservations, please indicate if your group plans to ride the Carousel so we can prepare your tickets in advance. Carousel rides are \$1 per person and students must be accompanied by an adult. Carousel fees will be added to your admission charge. The Carousel will be closed for annual maintenance Sept. 8 through 29.

Classroom Resources

To help you plan for your field trip, visit guides and Units of Study are available for exhibits, Lilly Theater productions, Planetarium shows and most experiences. Visit the Teacher page at ChildrensMuseum.org.

Teacher Club

Upon registering for a field trip, you automatically become a member of our Teacher Club, giving you invitations to special teachers-only events, as well as museum discounts and information about professional development opportunities. Every teacher in Indiana is eligible to join.

For more information

Call the museum's Customer Service Center at (317) 334-4000 or (800) 820-6214.

Making a Reservation

To make placing your reservation as simple as possible, please follow this registration outline.

I. Planning your visit:

- Choose three dates or days of the week that work best for you.
- Make a list of the programs you want to attend. Note capacities and grade levels.
- Invite other classes from your school and get a complete count of teachers and students.
 - Know your school's fax number, address and district.
 - Visit the museum in advance to plan your day. Teacher Club members receive two planning passes per year.

II. Setting up your field trip:

To make your reservation by phone, call the museum's Customer Service Center at (800) 820-6214 or (317) 334-4000. Record the name and direct line of the customer service representative who assists you with your reservation. Or, schedule your field trip at ChildrensMuseum.org. Record your confirmation number/Web order number. You will need to reference this number if you call back. Make sure you know the times and capacities of each of your programs before completing the transaction.

III. One to two weeks after placing reservation:

- Watch for your confirmation packet to arrive. Call the Customer Service Center if you do not receive your packet, and a reprint will be faxed to you.
- Carefully review your confirmation letter and call us immediately with any questions or revisions.
- Share the information in the packet with other teachers.