



# Children's Museum

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## little EXPLORERS

### **Policies, Procedures and Other Information Spring 2010**

*Please read over carefully. **Sign and bring** this form with you on the first day of your session.*

1. In consideration to all paid participants, additional infants or siblings will not be allowed to attend the program with an enrolled child. No exceptions.
2. Make-up days are NOT provided.
3. Due to high demand for **Little Explorers** sessions each sale will be considered final. There will be no refunds. No exceptions.
4. Registrations are not transferable from one child to another.
5. Classes are 45 minutes long. Please be on time. We begin promptly not later than 5 minutes after class starting time.
6. Dress yourself and your child accordingly. Babies and toddlers learn about their world while using their five senses. **Scribbles and Dribbles** sessions can get very messy. Smocks are provided for the children, but paint or other messy materials always manages to get on children's clothing and adults clothing as well. We always have a plan on how to use the materials, but your baby or toddler may choose to use the materials in a different way and that is an important part of the discovery process. All materials provided are safe and non-toxic.
7. Please be aware that **Little Explorer** programs are designed for adults and their children to explore new materials and concepts while "bonding and playing" and learning together. Daily activities are introduced by instructor, following with each adult assisting and working with their child as needed. If one adult is attending with two or more enrolled children, it will take a little more effort to work one on one with each of them. Adults enrolled in **Scribbles and Dribbles** with one baby and one toddler may choose to divide their one on one time. Alternate by bringing along a stroller to place the baby in while working with your toddler.
8. Adults with babies can enjoy each activity by placing babies on their laps to explore the desired centers as adults demonstrate and interact with their baby guiding their hands/feet in the materials and talking about the different textures, colors and smells. It is the quality time you spend with your baby exploring new and different materials together.
9. Visit each center or activity at you or your child's own pace. She/he may want to do one activity for the whole session or all activities or at first maybe none at all. Toddlers usually guide their adults on what activity they like to do best.
10. We suggest you bring a bag each day to take home messy treasures created by your child. There may be ongoing projects that will be left and taken home the last day of the session.
11. Each session will end with a daily song or finger play or story time.

12. Always value what they have created and bring a shopping bag along to take it with you and be sure to post it where your child can see it!

13. MNS is happy to accommodate children with special needs, but in order for us to be able to help your child have an enjoyable experience, we ask that you notify LE Coordinator of your child's needs prior to the first day of the program at 972.201.0607.

**I hereby attest that all information provided on the registration form is correct and agree to the terms of enrollment in *Little Explorers* as stated in these policies, procedures and other information.**

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Printed parent/guardian name                      Parent/guardian signature                      Date

**Children and parents may be photographed for promotional purposes by MNS staff or its representatives, and such photographs may be used for promotional purposes by the Museum of Nature and Science. Please initial one of the option below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child and I **MAY** be photographed for promotional purposes by MNS

\_\_\_\_\_ My child and I **MAY NOT** be photographed for promotional purposes by MNS