



**Museum of Nature & Science
Policies, Procedures, and Other Information**

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 and/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. **Scribbles and Dribbles** classes are 45 minutes long. **Little Leonardos** is one hour. In consideration to all paid participants and the instructor, **please be on time.** Classes begin promptly.
6. **Scribbles and Dribbles** programs 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. Babies and toddlers learn about their world through their five senses and activities can get very messy. Smocks are provided for the children, but paint or other materials always manages to get on children's clothing and adults clothing as well. All *Little Explorer* materials are safe and non toxic. Dress yourself and your child accordingly.
7. Please be aware, *Little Explorers* programs are designed for adults and their children to explore new materials and concepts while bonding, playing and learning together. **Scribbles and Dribbles** adults with babies can enjoy each activity by placing babies on their laps or floor to explore the desired media as adults demonstrate and interact with their baby guiding their hands/feet in the materials and talking about the different colors, textures and smells. The primary focus is the sensory processes that are provided, not the finished product. This is a new experience for most babies/toddlers, your patience is important. **Little Leonardos** adults and their children engage in concepts together through hands on learning centers to complete science themed projects through a variety of artistic media and tools and collect data in a cumulative lab report.
8. **One adult per one enrolled child in Little Explorers programs only please.** A **Scribbles and Dribbles** adult enrolled with a baby and a toddler may choose to alternate their one on one time by bringing along a stroller to place the baby in while working with the toddler.
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 shopping bag** each day to take home messy treasures created by your child. There may be ongoing projects that will be left or taken home the last day of the session.

