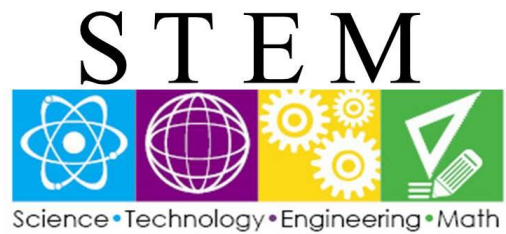


Discovery Montessori Academy

In-house Field Trips

Summer 2016



Below is a descriptive list of our in-house field trips for summer 2016. All children in Toddler and Primary communities will attend. The cost for these summer extensions is \$20 per session *Field trips are scheduled for Fridays at 10:00am except where noted.*

June 3, 2016: Celebrating Charles Drew's Birthday

Charles Richard Drew was born on June 2, 1904, and the students will celebrate his birthday and accomplishments. The celebration will include heart-shaped cookies and "blood" smoothies (made from fruit, of course). Dr. Drew was an American physician, surgeon, and medical researcher. He researched in the field of blood transfusions, developing improved techniques for blood storage and applied his expert knowledge to developing large-scale blood banks early in World War II. The celebration of Dr. Charles Drew's life will lead to a nice understanding of the importance of the American Red Cross Blood Drive the following Friday.

June 10, 2016: American Red Cross Blood Drive and St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Students are invited to bring their "trikes" to school in order to support the St. Jude Trike-A-Thon event. The St. Jude Trike-A-Thon is a free educational program that teaches preschool and daycare students riding-toy safety and the importance of helping others while benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Money raised through St. Jude Trike-A-Thon events helps keep life as normal as possible for patients during treatment.

Discovery is excited partner with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive! Families and community members are invited to participate in the event that will provide blood for the American Red Cross. There will also be student education opportunities available as part of this collaboration with the American Red Cross for children to learn about the importance of donating blood, and how donated blood is used.

June 17, 2016: Zoo Mobile from Zoo Atlanta

A trained educator presents an exciting program using live animals, bio-facts like bones, real reptiles and fun activities to your students. This popular program gives your students a connection to animals and conservation without ever leaving the classroom!

June 24, 2016: Kids Cook with Ms. Jo Ann Robertson

Cooking is a science in which children can fully participate! Students will learn about the five basic food groups and nutrition. They will have fun with creative hands-on recipes that are easy to make, nutritious and delicious!

July 1, 2016: Ms. Sara from Art at Home: Life-Size Building Blocks

Students will use newspaper to create structures that can be used as a play fort! Students will use Magformers as an introduction to the idea of design. The instructor will guide students to creatively develop a fort with the use of common objects such as newspaper and masking tape. The artist, Ms. Sara, has a degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech and works during the school year with a STEAM program teaching children.

July 8, 2016: Ms. Sara from Art at Home: Square Bubbles

Students will make Square Bubbles through the use of homemade tensile bubble wands! The instructor will guide students to create bubble wands with the use of common objects such as straws and pipe cleaners. The artist, Ms. Sara, has a degree in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Tech and works during the school year with a STEAM program teaching children.

July 15, 2016: Georgia State University Bio Bus

The Bio-Bus Program is a science out-reach service from Georgia State University. Students will engage in hands-on activities and demonstrations designed to generate a sense of excitement about science. Activities are led by scientists, students and educators at Georgia State University who are committed to building a learning community that is excited about science! Activities will cover a range of scientific concepts, including Physical Science and Earth Science in addition to Biological Science.

July 22, 2016: Interactive Session with Beekeeper Jennifer Kraft Leavey, PhD

Toddlers: 9:00 am and Primary: 10:00 am

Discovery Montessori Academy students will have an opportunity to learn more about the importance of bees and their role in pollinating flowers and crops. Jennifer Leavey is the Integrated Science Curriculum Coordinator at Georgia Tech, and she leads the Urban Honeybee Project. She is excited to share the live bees and will bring with her an observation hive!