

Art, Nature and Me Preschool

Art, Nature and Me is a CT State licensed preschool. Each student's preschool experience is enhanced by the Museum's amazing site. We are a field trip! Our preschool inspires creativity, promotes self-discovery, and nurtures an appreciation for lifelong learning. Our staff supports a child's sense of wonder and natural curiosity by providing hands-on experiences in our classrooms as well as outdoors in the natural world.

There are a few spaces available in the **Art, Nature and Me** preschool's **Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons** (1–3:45 pm) class for the 2011/2012 school year. Please contact Ellen Reardon at 203.977.6528 or email her at ereardon@stamfordmuseum.org.



Winter is a wonderful time to bundle up, head out to the Heckscher Farm and let the season inspire us. Our youngest students can look forward to exploring the beauty of winter through various creative activities.

If you see a class that you are interested in, but would like it at another time, let us know so we can try to schedule it (minimum of five children needed).

Registration

Dec 5 Family PLUS & above
Dec 12 Open registration



Preschool child with adult classes

All classes take place at the Heckscher Barn on the farm.

Tiny Wonders • 9:30 – 10:15 am

Age: Just 2 | Instructor: Beth Strauss

EC1W 8 weeks, Tuesdays, Jan 17 – March 13 (No class Feb 21)
or **EC2W** 8 weeks, Wednesdays, Jan 18 – March 14 (No class Feb 22)
or **EC3W** 8 weeks, Thursdays, Jan 19 – March 15 (No class Feb 23)

Learn about the beautiful winter season and explore simple art techniques. Children will create their own "masterpieces" to take home.

Members \$110 | Non-members \$130

Pee Wee Picassos • 9:30 – 10:15 am

Age: Just 2 | Instructor: Pat Hutchison

EC4W 7 weeks, Mondays, Jan 23 – March 12 (No class Feb 20)

Our young two-year-olds love this chance to experiment with a variety of fun, squishy and colorful art materials.

Members \$95 | Non-members \$115

Adventures in Art • 10:30 – 11:15 am

Age: 2+ | Instructor: Pat Hutchison

EC5W 7 weeks, Mondays, Jan 23 – March 12 (No class Feb 20)

Experiment with collage, sculpture, and painting techniques and create a "masterpiece" with your child.

Members \$95 | Non-members \$115

Winter Wonders • 10:30 – 11:15 am

Age: 2+ | Instructor: Beth Strauss

EC6W 8 weeks, Tuesdays, Jan 17 – March 13 (No class Feb 21)
or **EC7W** 8 weeks, Wednesdays, Jan 18 – March 14 (No class Feb 22)
or **EC8W** 8 weeks, Thursdays, Jan 19 – March 15 (No class Feb 23)

Let's bundle up for a short walk to search for signs of the season. Then we'll head inside for stories and crafts that celebrate the beauty of winter.

Members \$110 | Non-members \$130



Animal Care Club After School

Grades 1 – 4 | Wednesdays, Jan 18 – Feb 15, 4 – 5 pm
WS9

Have you ever wanted a scaly or slimy pet? Want to learn how to properly handle a turtle or lizard? We'll discover the proper care and feeding for the nature center's reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and a few of our farm animals too. Each week we will focus on a group of animals and their requirements for care.

Participants will help feed and care for animals, learn proper handling techniques for these critters and discover the ways to be a good pet owner. Class is limited to 8 students for a small group experience.

Members \$50 | Non-Members \$60

GENERAL INFORMATION — Winter Classes

Registration

Family PLUS & Above Members:
Monday, Dec 5
Open Registration:
Monday, Dec 12
For Membership information,
call 203.977.6533

Register early as classes fill up quickly! Please include class code and numbers when registering (example: EC11W).

- Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration form must be accompanied by payment in full.
- Registration closes one week prior to program start date.
- No phone registrations.
- Fax registrations will be handled as mail-in registrations.
- **We do not send confirmations.** Registrants are notified if classes are cancelled or full.
- Children must reach the required age prior to the first class of a session.
- No guests or pets allowed.

Class Schedules

Based on the Stamford Public School Calendar, some classes will not be held the week of Feb 20–24. Some programs may still be scheduled. Please read class listings carefully.

Weather Related Closings

Please listen to radio station WSTC-1400 AM for cancellation of any class due to the weather. **If the Stamford Public Schools are closed, we will be closed. Make-up classes will be scheduled.** You may also call 203.322.1646 for cancellation information.

Refunds

No refunds are given unless a class is cancelled by the Stamford Museum & Nature Center. Emergency situations will be considered at the Museum's discretion. Please register carefully!

For more information call:

203.322.1646:
x6521 Main Office
x6528 Early Childhood Education
(class code EC)
x6529 Farm Office
(class code F)

NOTE: From time to time Stamford Museum & Nature Center representatives photograph children during SM&NC classes, workshops and camps. These photos may be used on the SM&NC Web site, in brochures, newsletters, class catalogues, and accompanying press releases. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please send a letter to that effect, Attn: Photo Department. Thank you!

Winter Classes 2012 Registration Form

- Checks payable to Stamford Museum & Nature Center
- Mark envelope "Registration"
- Mail to: Stamford Museum & Nature Center, 39 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT 06903 or Fax to: 203.322.0408

1st Parent's Name Dr. | Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. | circle one

Name (last) (first) email

2nd Parent's Name Dr. | Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. | circle one

Name (last) (first) email

Address

City State Zip

Tel (home) (business)

Emergency Contact Name Tel

1st Child's Name

Date of Birth Age Entering Grade

Documented serious allergies

1. Class #	Title	Fee
2. Class #	Title	Fee
3. Class #	Title	Fee

2nd Child's Name

Date of Birth Age Entering Grade

Documented serious allergies

1. Class #	Title	Fee
2. Class #	Title	Fee
3. Class #	Title	Fee

Membership fee for *new members* and *renewals* must accompany this registration form.

\$100 Family

\$175 Family Plus

\$300 Patron

\$ 30 Nanny Card add-on

Please note: Replacement cards \$10 each

Total Class Fee

Membership Fee

Total Amount Enclosed

Name(s) to appear on membership cards, if applicable (2 maximum):

1

2

Check one: Current Member New Membership Renewal Membership Non-Member

Method of Payment: MasterCard Visa AmEx Cash (in person only)

Account No. Exp -

CW (3 or 4 digit security code on back of card):

Name (as it appears on your credit card)

Signature