



Welcome to COSI's Preschool Workshops!

Thank-you for your interest in COSI's Preschool Workshops! During our exciting two-hour experience, we will use quality children's literature as the springboard into an exploration of activities in the **Early Childhood Workshop Space** located inside COSI's *little kidspace®* exhibition area. Our workshops are designed to be a fun way to provide your preschooler with an opportunity for focused exploration of their interests related to the monthly theme. Attending these workshops will provide a safe environment to build scientific process skills, serve basic developmental needs and, most importantly, learn through play.

We want you to feel comfortable and encouraged to co-teach with the COSI facilitators. Talk with your child about each month's theme both prior to and following the workshops. You are your child's first and best teacher. They have already learned so much from you: how to smile because you smiled at them, how to talk because you talked to them, and they learn more from you every day. We look forward to enhancing these teachable moments during your workshop.

Enclosed is confirmation of your reservation and payment for this workshop. Please contact COSI's Call Center at 614-228-2674 if you have any questions regarding your reservation. The following information is provided to make your visit as enjoyable as possible:

- Check in for your workshop will be at the entrance gate to *little kidspace®* on Level 2. For your convenience, you may bypass the Box Office/Membership desks and receive COSI admission tags at your workshop. Morning check-in will begin promptly 15 minutes prior to the start of your session.
- There is parking on the west side of COSI. The parking management company charges \$5.00 per car. Meters are also available on streets around COSI. Please allow ample time prior to your Workshop to locate a place to park.
- Preschool Workshop participants must be accompanied by an adult. For Workshop purposes, an adult is someone at least 14 years of age.
- To provide the best learning environment for your child, we request **only children of the appropriate age** attend the workshop and all parents make alternative arrangements for siblings. Please, for all the participants and other parents, find other alternatives.
- We provide raisins, pretzels, and juice for snack. While our snacks are peanut safe, if your child has food allergies, be sure to make the workshop facilitator aware at the beginning of class. If you would like to bring an alternate snack due to that allergy, we will be happy to store/refrigerate it until snack time.
- Exploring and experimenting with things is part of science discovery and *can be messy*. Please dress participants (and yourself!) in comfortable play clothes.
- If you are interested in registering another child for this program, please call the COSI Call Center at 614-228-2674 to check availability.

Cancellation Policy: Contact COSI at 614-228-2674 as soon as you know you cannot attend a workshop. Please call by the end of the day of your child's scheduled workshop to transfer the credit to another session. If we do not hear from you by the end of the day the ability to transfer the credit to another session is forfeited. Refunds are not available.

In case of poor weather conditions: In the event of inclement weather in the Columbus area, you can call 614-228-2674 anytime after 7:00am for information about COSI's operating status. If COSI is operating on a 2 hour delay, please call COSI and check the status of your workshop. During extreme weather, COSI may close and the workshop will be canceled. In this event, a Team Member will contact you at a later date to discuss rescheduling you within the same topic, space, and time permitting.

We look forward to experiencing science, learning and fun with you & your preschooler!

Sincerely,
COSI's Early Childhood Programs Team