Science Pups (4-5 yr olds)

Fall Semester 2020

Bring your little scientist to the zoo to explore science through games, activities, crafts and up-close animal encounters. You’ll participate with your child as we inspire curiosity and create connections to animals and science.

Cost: $59 for semester for 1 child and 1 parent.
Zoo Annual Pass or Circle of Friends membership is required to register. Both the student(s) and whoever brings the student(s) to class must either pay admission or have an annual pass. Visit zooknoxville.org to purchase an annual pass or Circle of Friends membership. Older, younger or non-registered siblings may not attend due to space limits of the room.

Registration: Online registration for new families starts May 4th.
Advance registration is required. Registration and payment must be received at least one week before students can start attending class. Register by August 11th to be able to attend the full semester. Registration is still open after the semester starts as long as there is space in the class. We are not able to offer prorated pricing.

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesdays from 10:15am – 11:15am
Classes occur weekly from August 18th –November 17th except the weeks of October 6th and 13th there will not be classes.

Aug 18th
Introduction to Preschool and Intro to Chemistry

Aug 25th
Chemistry: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures

Sept 1st
Chemistry: Water Quality

Sept 8th
Chemistry: Aquatic Indicator Species Field Trip

Sept 15th
Botany: Review and Seed Dispersal

Sept 22nd
Botany: Seed Dormancy and Dissection

Sept 29th
Botany: Fall Field Trip to Local Park

Oct 6th
FALL BREAK: NO CLASSES

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Oct 20th
Ecology: Seasonal Changes Part 1: Plants

Oct 27th
Ecology: Seasonal Changes Part 2: Animals

Nov 3rd
Astronomy: Seasonal Changes

Nov 10th
Astronomy: Eclipse and Moon Phases

Nov 17th
Astronomy: Our Solar System and Galaxies