

Zoo Knoxville Homeschool Academy

Fall Semester 2026

Monthly Classes



Zoo Knoxville offers monthly science classes for homeschool students from Kindergarten through 12th grade. During these classes students will cover a variety of sciences through hands-on activities. Each monthly class will focus on a different science topic.

Semester Cost

Zoo membership is required to attend class. Both the student(s) and whoever brings the student(s) to class must either pay admission or have a membership. Visit zooknoxville.org to purchase a membership.

K-2 nd grade	\$35 for full semester (4 classes)
3 rd -5 th , 6 th -8 th and 9 th -12 th	\$45 for full semester (4 classes)

Registration: Online registration for new families starts April 21st!

Advance registration is required. Registration is online at zooknoxville.org!

Registration and payment must be received at least two business days before students can start attending class. Register by August 17th to be able to attend the full semester. Registration is still open after the semester starts and monthly discounts are available as long as there is space in the class. Most classes fill before the semester starts.

There is a \$10 transfer fee to transfer classes. No fee to transfer to a weekly class. Cancellations: More than 30 days before start of semester: 2/3 refund. 30-15 days: 1/3 refund. 14 days or less: no refund. Prices subject to change without notice.

Schedule:

Register each child for one class per month.

Classes occur Thursdays on Aug 20th, Sept 17th, Oct 15th and Nov 19th.

Kindergarten – 2 nd	9:45 am – 10:45 am
3 rd – 5 th grade	9:45 am – 11:15 am
Kindergarten – 2 nd	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
3 rd – 5 th grade	12:15 pm – 1:45 pm
6 th – 8 th grade*	2:15 pm – 3:45 pm
9 th – 12 th grade*	2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

*6th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade classes may be held together if both classes don't have at least 9 students

Aug 20th

Zoology: Dissection

Students will conduct dissections to learn basic anatomy.

K-2 nd :	Owl Pellets
3 rd -5 th Grades:	Squid
6 th -8 th Grades:	Frogs
9 th -12 th Grades:	Dogfish

Sept 17th

Environmental Science: Water Conservation

Using our hands on interactive water tables, students will learn how what we do on land affects our water quality.

Oct 15th

Ecology: Seasonal Changes

Students will learn how flora and fauna change as winter shifts to spring.

Nov 19th

Physics: Forces and Simple Machines

Students will learn about forces and learn how simple machines like levers, pulleys and ramps make our lives easier. While learning how machines work, students will also use tools to measure how simple machines help us to work.