

Zoo Knoxville Homeschool Academy

Spring Semester 2027

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 Nov 18th!

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 Jan 18th 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 Jan 21st, Feb 18th, Mar 18th and Apr 15th.

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

Jan 21st

Intro to Physics: Magnetism

In this class, Students will learn the basics of magnetism including how magnets function and how to magnetize objects.

Feb 18th

Environmental Science: Resources and Recycling

Students will be able to distinguish between renewable and nonrenewable resources, and explain how creating products makes an impact on the environment. Students will also learn ways to reduce their impact on the environment.

Mar 18th

Ecology: Biomes

Students will learn to define and classify different biomes, explain the difference between weather and climate, and be able to explain the importance of biodiversity.

Apr 15th

Zoology: The Importance of Enrichment for Zoo Animals

Students will collaborate to create enrichment items for animals here at Zoo Knoxville as well as learn all about the important role enrichment plays in keeping our zoo animals happy, healthy, and entertained.