



Discovery Programs for Kindergarten to Grade Two

We invite you to come to the new Children's Discovery Museum with your Kindergarten, Grade One or Grade Two class and participate in one of the Discovery Programs we are offering for the 2009 – 2010 school year! Our programs complement the Saskatchewan Education Curriculum. As part of a Discovery Visit, you may choose from one of the following exciting programs we have to offer. Larger classes will be divided into 2 or 3 groups as our programs are best given to 12-15 students.

1. Muddy Paws Animal Clinic



Children will meet the Discovery Museum's in-house animal 'doctor' and learn some of the many responsibilities of a veterinarian. We will classify pets as mammals, reptiles, fish, birds and amphibians, discuss the various characteristics of each, as well as pet care – habitat, food requirements, and exercise. Children will participate in relevant group activities, complete an art activity or craft, and listen to a story if time permits.

2. The Wings of an Eagle



Camp out at the North Woods and discover the eagle and other birds that live in northern Saskatchewan. Children will sit in a real canoe as we travel deeper into the woods. We'll discuss the habitat, the characteristics of the birds we find as well as their food sources and seasonal habits. Children will enjoy imitating the call of many of these birds. The session will culminate with a bird craft that children can take home.

3. Colours of the Rainbow



Come join us as we experiment with the 3 primary colours and discover how to mix them to make the secondary colours. We will be using several different mediums – food colour, water colour pencils and tempera paint. The children will discover how and how not to combine colours to achieve a pleasing result! *Warning: this program can be messy! Students should bring paint shirts.*

4. The Amazing Animals of Northern Saskatchewan



Join us around the campfire and learn about the magnificent animals that live in northern Saskatchewan. We will find and identify the many animals in the camp site, study their footprints and compare them with some of our own. Children will learn how many of these animals make their homes, and what they eat. The session will culminate with an art activity and a story if time permits.

5. Dare to Discover Theatre



Through costume, music, and dance children will lose their inhibitions through a fictional character of their own creation. Each child will have the opportunity to further explore their creativity by decorating an eye mask and dramatizing the character that evolves. Come sing, dance, and dare to discover drama. Music and other costumes will be available. If time allows we will finish with a mini talent show.

Come and enjoy the Children's Discovery Museum!

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