



## Field Trips 2022-23

Use this document to select field trip options. Field trips are available to book for the 2022-23 school year for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. All galleries at Florida Children's Museum provide interactive experiences for all visitors!

Step 1: Select the Field Trip Option

For all field trips, teacher admission is free and parent/chaperone admission is \$12.

Field Trip Options	Cost	Time	Description
<b>Explore!</b>	\$12 per student	10:00 am -12:00 noon	Students visit four galleries in 30 minute rotations (City Play, Design Park, T.B.D., and the Front Yard)
<b>Explore and Learn!</b>	\$14 per student	10:00 am -12:30 pm	<b>Explore!</b> trip PLUS a whole-group, 30-minute, standards-based, interactive demonstration with a museum educator (*see lesson options below)
<b>Explore and Engage!</b>	\$15 per student	10:00 am -12:30 pm	<b>Explore!</b> trip PLUS a manipulative-rich, classroom size, standards-based lesson with a museum educator (*see lesson options below)

Admission for teachers is free.

Step 2: Select Lesson Options for **Explore and Learn!** or **Explore and Engage!** trips  
**K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade:**

- My Super-Duper Senses** – learning about our world by engaging the power of our five senses and observation strategies
- Movin' and Zoomin'** – physical science standards meet the real world as students push and pull, move in a variety of ways, and move objects with a variety of forces

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade:**

- Tell Me About It** – observation, reasoning, and precision are applied as students explore volume and mass with different states of matter
- How Does That Move?** – physical science standards come to life as students engage with forces, motion, and gravity

Step 3: Number of students \_\_\_\_\_

Number of teachers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of chaperones \_\_\_\_\_

Step 4: Select **Lunch Option after the visit to FCM (lunch option must be selected at the time of booking)**:

Groups depart FCM at conclusion of field trip and return to school to eat.

Groups bring bag lunches and can eat on the Great Lawn at Bonnet Springs Park, which is adjacent to FCM. *Note: all seating is on the ground, picnic-style.*

Groups can order box lunches from the Bonnet Springs food service department. Lunches are \$10 and will be available for pick-up adjacent to the café next door to FCM. Lunches include house-made chips and cookie, and a small water bottle. Students will eat on the Great Lawn at Bonnet Springs Park, which is adjacent to FCM. *Note: all seating is on the ground, picnic-style.*

Ham & cheese slider. Number to order \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey & cheese deli wrap. Number to order \_\_\_\_\_

Veggie & hummus pack. Number to order \_\_\_\_\_

Step 5: Be sure all selections for the trip are determined, a date has been chosen, and go to <https://explorefcm.org/field-trips/> to click on the link to Book Now!

### **Payment**

All school groups will follow their district or organizational protocol for payment through a purchase order. The purchase order must be received by Florida Children's Museum within 2 weeks of booking the trip.

### **Field Trip Galleries:**

#### **City Play**

Students will engage through realistic and intentional play with more than ten exhibits that allow for role-playing and problem-solving, through independent play, or parallel and collaborative interactions with others.

#### **Design Park**

Students will engage with exhibits focused on engineering, experiencing the effects of gravity, forces, and friction while building, testing, and adjusting to improve the function of their designs.

#### **T.B.D.**

Students will actively engage their five senses as they create, interpret, and respond to original sounds, dramatic movement, and uniquely generated scenes through self-selected materials and technology.

#### **Front Yard Gallery**

Gross motor play and self-directed activities will support students' physical and cognitive development, self-expression, and discovery of objects in the natural world.

### **Responsibilities of Teachers and Chaperones**

1. Minimum of 1:9 ratio for supervision
2. Each teacher or chaperone is responsible for maintaining supervision of the specific students assigned to him/her
3. Each adult must confirm all assigned students are accounted for prior to moving to the next gallery
4. FCM staff will redirect as necessary, but will not discipline students