



WORLD OF WONDER
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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THE WORLD OF WONDER NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Dear WOW! Friends,
A special thank you to everyone who supported *Wild Ol' West*, our 4th Annual Auction and Casino Night event on May 2nd! Thank you to all committee members, volunteers and WOW! staff and board who helped put on this great fundraiser! We raised almost \$37,000, which will enable us to continue our Scholarship Program and our drop-in art and science programs for 2009. These programs are essential to the Museum's overall

mission of serving all children in Colorado, and also providing quality programs that spark imagination in our children.

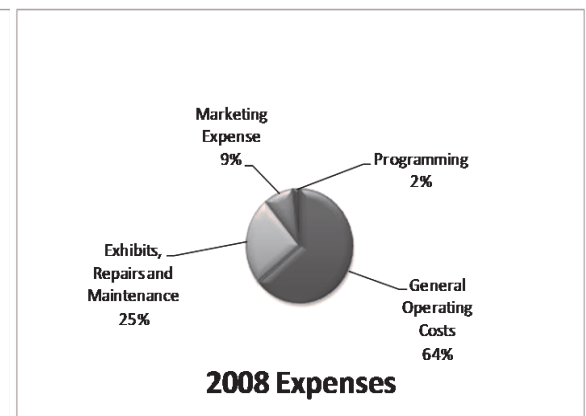
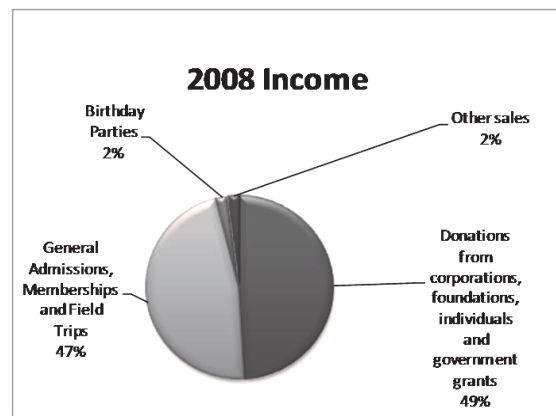
We are also using our imaginations and creativity to develop new exhibits for you to experience with your children. Exhibit development is a big part of our budget every year, both maintaining the ones we have and building new ones. We welcome your ideas as you travel this summer, please let us

know if you see something cool in another state that would fit into WOW's science, art and culture focus.

WOW! is pleased to offer some great and affordable science and art classes this summer! More information on these classes is included in this newsletter.

Have a great summer, and we hope you will spend some of it with us!

Sincerely,
Lisa Atallah,
Executive Director



SUMMER ART CLASSES!

Hands-on art classes in June, July and August for children ages 5-11 year old! Adult participation is welcomed! All classes are scheduled for 1:00pm-1:45pm.

Sand Painting - June 17th

Learn about sand art from different cultures and make a sand painting of your own!

Tie Dying - July 15th

Learn about old fashioned plant dyes and use plants to create designs on a bandana. Bring a white t-shirt to tie dye at the end of class!

Beads - August 12th

Learn about the history of beads and

make a bracelet of your own!

Advanced registration and payment required for all classes.

Cost (per class):

\$9 for WOW!
Members

\$10 for Non-
Members

*Register for 3
or more art or
science classes
and get each
class for \$8!



Wish List

Donate your extra
items to WOW!

- Copy machine (with color capability)
- Scanner
- Digital camera
- Paper cutter
- Adobe Illustrator software
- Storage bins, totes and tubs
- Sturdy floor mat for pirate ship
- Play sand
- Ballet & Tap shoes
- Brio train table & Brio trains
- Art paper
- Non-toxic, washable paint
- Pirate books
- Dixie cups (5 oz.)

***In-kind donations are tax deductible! New or gently used items only please! Thanks for your support!**

SUMMER SCIENCE CLASSES!

Interactive science classes for Pre-K (ages 3-5 years) and Grades K-2nd students. Adult participation required for all Pre-K classes. Class limit is 12 students per class.

Science of Bubbles - July 14th

Explore the nature of bubbles. Why are they round? Create bubble making instruments while learning about the science of soap!

Slime and Ooze - July 29th

Come mix up gooey concoctions in this super science class! We'll experiment with solids, liquids, and gases to see how they pop and ooze.

Science of Ice Cream - August 4th & August 5th (offered twice due to popularity!) Learn about different states of matter while discussing the process of making ice cream. We will identify the purpose of ice cream ingredients and make yummy ice cream to eat!

Creepy Crawlies - August 25th

Learn about different insects and the important jobs they do. Meet live insects and build a 'bug' to take home. *Pre-K Only.*

Class Times:

All Pre-K Classes are scheduled for 10:15am-11:00am

All K-2nd Grade Classes are scheduled for 1:00pm-1:45pm

Registration:

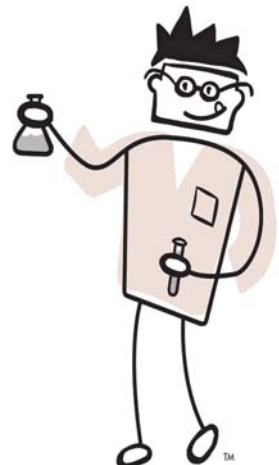
Advanced registration and payment required for all classes. Registration can be completed in person or over the phone. Please call WOW! for more information.

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DROP-IN SCIENCE EXPLORATIONS!

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Curious about how to approach science with your kids? Join us throughout the summer for family science fun! We will explore different topics each month! Drop-in science explorations are informal science sessions that are included with your Museum admission!

Drop-In Science Topics:

- June - Water
- July - Astronomy
- August - Weather & Climate
- September - Conservation

Drop-In Science Schedule:

- June 2nd, 10th, 16th, 24th and 30th
- July 21st & July 22nd
- August 18th & August 19th
- September 15th & 16th

Drop-in science sessions are open for exploration from 10:00am-2:00pm each month.



WOW! **Membership** **Drive**

Renew your membership in the month it's set to expire and receive 2 additional months on your membership for FREE!

Volunteer **Corner**

*A special thank you to all volunteers, WOW! staff and committee members who helped with our annual fundraiser on May 2nd!

*Thank you to the Kohl's A Team for packing up the Brain Teasers 2 Exhibit!

*Do you love science? We are in need of volunteer help for our drop-in science sessions! Please contact Dr. Nikki: nikki@alum.mit.edu or call for details!

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Did you know that GoodSearch.com is a search engine that donates half its revenue (about a penny per search) to the charity of the users choice? Did you know that WOW! is an eligible charity on GoodSearch? It's now really easy to help us raise money! Simply visit: www.GoodSearch.com and designate WOW! Children's Museum (or just type in WOW!) as the charity of your choice!



Bookmark this page, enter your search term and search often! WOW! will earn a penny for every search you do on GoodSearch.com! Also visit **Good-Shop** and a portion of your online purchases are donated back to WOW! Thanks for your support!

WOW! IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!



WOW! Children's Museum now has a Facebook page! If you have a Facebook account, do a search for WOW! and become a Fan of

ours! By becoming a Fan, you will receive regular updates about our special events, classes, hours and programs!

Summer Business Hours

- Monday-Wednesday:** 9am - 5pm
(Toddlers Only from 9am - 10am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings)
- Thursday-Saturday:** 10am - 6pm
- Sunday:** Closed

Summer Hours are effective June 1st- August 19th

Admission Rates:

- General Admission:** \$7.00 p/child
- Adults/Infants:** FREE
- Memberships:** \$65-\$95
- 10-Pass Punch Card:** \$60
- Group Rate:** \$5.50 for groups of 10 or more children (group reservation required)
- Member Guest Rate:** \$5.50 p/child for friends/guests of members



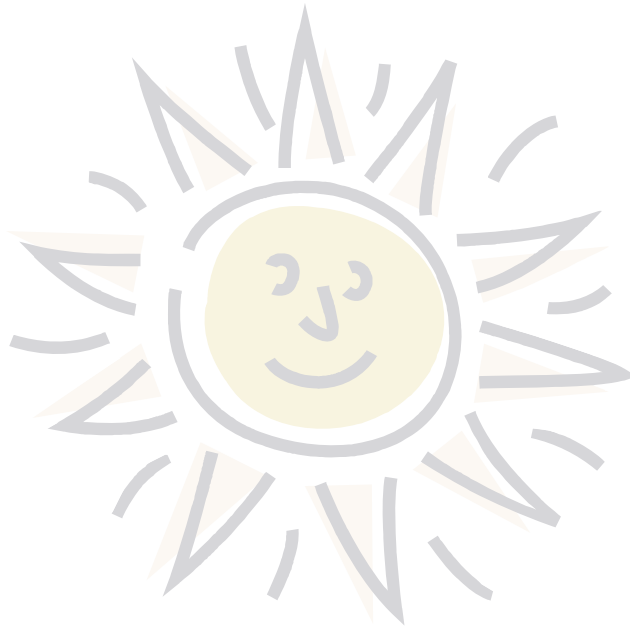
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WOW! thanks all the individuals and businesses who made our event a great success!

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Outback Steakhouse
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Pasta Jays
Planet Bluegrass
PlayFair Toys
Powell's Sweet Shoppe
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