Academic Standards

The Museum has aligned the Louisiana State Academic Standards for grades K-3 with our exhibits and programming.

Want to explore ways to “measure and estimate lengths in standard units” or “compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from challenging the shape of the land”? We have tips and ideas to share with you.

We also offer sessions with our education professionals who can walk you through extension activities that can be completed in your classrooms.

Field Trips:

We were born for field trips. Across 8.5 acres, indoors and out, the LCM gives kids of all ages the chance to learn with their senses.

- Two-hour blocks Wed-Fri starting at 9:30am
- Rate: $6 per person
- Designated time in four exhibits.
- Box lunches are available to order through Acorn Café.
- LCM requires one adult chaperone for every five children.

You can book your class field trip through our website or scan this QR code.

If you are interested in any of these workshops or educational programming, please contact our Chief Learning Officer Shannon Blady at sblady@lcm.org.
Power of Play
This workshop will introduce early childhood teachers to the importance of play, different kinds of play, and how to communicate the power of play to parents and caregivers. At the Louisiana Children’s Museum, we firmly believe in the power of play. Take it from Mr. Rogers himself: “Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

Nature Play
Time in nature during childhood and role models who care for nature are the two contributing factors that promote environmental stewardship in adulthood. Come learn about how to connect with nature here at the Museum and learn ideas to take back to your own schools.

Water Pathways
Learn about our series of field trips for third graders with a focus on stewardship and sustainability, using the 100-foot-long Mississippi River water table, the Sedimentation Table, and the Floating Classroom as the three primary learning platforms to better understand the science and engineering of regional water management.

Reggio-Inspired
Learn about the Reggio Emilia Approach to Childhood Education and how our Museum was designed with these principles in mind. An important tenet of Reggio is that the child is capable and powerful and has 100 languages, which is the belief in the importance of providing children one hundred ways to share their thinking about the world around them. It highlights the infinite potential each child naturally possesses. Come be inspired by our approaches and learn how to modify for your own classrooms.