



Children's Science Center Lab

Science on the Go

(Summer Program 2026)

Let the Lab bring the field trip to you this summer! Our **Science on the Go** offers elementary-aged children a fun, interactive science-related program facilitated at your organization.

- **Science on the Go** is available Tuesdays through Fridays from June 23rd through August 14th, 2026.
- **Science on the Go** is a one-hour session held at your location* and facilitated by two STEM Educators.
- One or two sessions can be conducted in one visit in the morning or afternoon:
 - Morning session(s): 10:00 AM (second session start time 11:15 AM)
 - Afternoon session(s): 1:00 PM (second session start time 2:15 PM)
- Program cost for up to 30 students per session (includes all materials needed for the activity):
 - One session is \$450 per date.
 - A second session conducted on the same date at the same location is a reduced price of \$400.
- Your organization provides a room, tables, chairs, and a trash can.
- This program is designed for children rising in 1st – 5th grades.
- For every 10 students, there must be 1 adult teacher/chaperone from your organization in attendance.

**Locations Served: Fairfax County, Loudoun County, Prince William County, Manassas, Manassas Park, Falls Church, Alexandria, and Arlington County*

- There are 2 science themes to choose from:

Theme	Description	Age Range
Unveiling the Universe	Build, test, and launch! Learn about how telescopes can help us unveil things in our universe like far off exoplanets, mysterious black holes, and novel nebulae by filtering light. Test out how engineers can pack large telescopes in a narrow rocket. Build and launch your own air powered rocket.	Rising 1 st – 5 th Grade
Project: Prototype	Research, imagine, and prototype! Try out coding robots in different ways, such as sensing colors or sequencing a set of directions. Imagine what a robot might look like and what it may need to complete different tasks. Engineer your own simple robot prototype from everyday materials.	

Please review the **Science on the Go** Policies on the next page.

To submit inquiries or an application to schedule a **Science on the Go**, please fill out the form at this link:

[Click here to inquire or apply!](#)

Science on the Go Policies

The Lab provides:

- 1 hour of programming for the chosen theme with materials for the activity.
- Two knowledgeable and enthusiastic STEM Educators to work with your students.

Your organization will provide:

- One room for up to 30 students with enough tables and chairs for students to work on their activity.
- A table for the STEM Educators.
- Trash can for clean-up.
- Adult Teachers/Chaperones (1 Adult per 10 students)

Program Timing

The program start and end times listed on the agreement are firm.

Maximum Student Attendance Policy

Science on the Go cannot exceed 30 students per session. Reserving multiple dates and/or times will allow organizations to accommodate groups larger than 30 students.

Payment Policy

Science on the Go is \$450 for one session per date for up to 30 students. A second session for up to 30 students can be reserved for the same date at the same location with a reduced price of \$400. The payment is due three weeks prior to the program date. Payment can be made by credit card or check payable to the **Children's Science Center**. Mail checks to: 11948L Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax, VA 22033.

Cancellation Policy

If the program is canceled by your organization more than two weeks prior to the program date, a refund will be issued minus a \$100 administrative fee. If the program is canceled by your organization within two weeks of the program date, no refund will be issued. Every attempt will be made to reschedule the program if dates are available. If the Lab cancels the program, a full refund will be issued.

Allergies

Please inform the School Programs Coordinator at fieldtrips@childsci.org if there are any allergies or medical issues we need to be aware of.

Photography Policy

The Lab may take photographs/videos in order to help promote the development of our interactive science programs to the community and for training purposes. We do not publish names or other identifying information about you or your students other than an image. **If there are any concerns, please contact the School Programs Coordinator.**

Teacher and Chaperone Policy

A minimum number of adults (teachers, counselors, chaperones) are required for offsite programs. For every 10 students, there must be 1 adult in attendance provided by the organization.

Food and Drink Policy

It is our recommendation that no food or drink be permitted around the activity materials as to not expose the food to substances used in the activities.