

# 2024-2025 STUDENT IMPACT

Total

**49,165**

**16,815**

*students at CDM*

**32,350**

*students in schools*

**702**

*schools*

**53%**

*Title I*

Tennessee

**33,474**

**10,642**

*students at CDM*

**22,832**

*students in schools*

**442**

*schools*

**56%**

*Title I*

## KINDERGARTEN PASS

**3,098**

*Over 3,000 kindergarteners and their families visited CDM for free thanks to a partnership with Mayor Wamp and Hamilton County*

TEACHER  
VISITS

**1,259**

*free general admission*

TEACHER  
MEMBERS

**651**

*discounted memberships sold*

TEACHERS'  
NIGHT OUT

**139**

*free summer event*

# IN THE MUSEUM

# 16,815

students from **306 schools** in Tennessee (10,642 students), Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi visited CDM for a school tour.



## SPOTLIGHT: *Imagine!* Tour



During a school tour at CDM, students explore hands-on, standards-supporting exhibits that spark curiosity and bring classroom concepts to life.

# 31

 of 298 visits

Through **ArtsBuild's *Imagine!* program**, Hamilton County kindergarteners enjoy a free, arts-focused field trip to CDM where they create clay pots, bake in our teaching kitchen, and explore local art and culture.

## preparing for school...

### Kindergarten Readiness

In April, rising kindergarteners from across Hamilton County enjoyed a free night at the Museum to **play and prepare** for going to school in the fall! Alongside Hamilton County Schools, Chattanooga 2.0, and other invested partners, children and families practiced important skills that will give them a confident start to their school journey.

Through a generous partnership with Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp, **every kindergartener in Hamilton County Schools receives a free pass** to visit the Museum with their family. This year, over **3,000 guests** have come to the Museum for hands-on play!

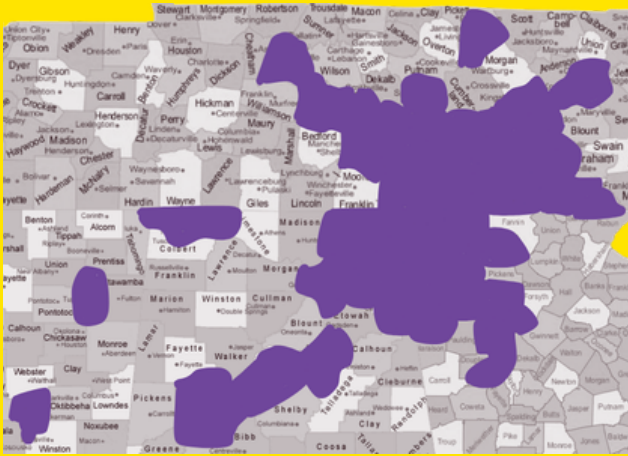


# IN THE COMMUNITY

# 32,350

students from **396 schools** in Tennessee (22,832 students), Georgia, North Carolina, and Alabama (and New York, Wisconsin, and Canada virtually) had an Outreach Lesson in their school.

*on the map...*



CDM outreach educators deliver hands-on lessons that help students explore and understand key concepts through fun, interactive stations.

## SPOTLIGHT: Virtual Lessons

Though virtual lessons are a small percentage of our total impact, we serve students as far as Canada with lessons focused on biofuels and sustainable solutions for the environment.



**40%**  
classroom



**59%**  
family night



**1%**  
virtual

# FOR TEACHERS

## STEAM Fellows

Designed for **teachers of children ages 2-5**, STEAM Fellows supports educators in bringing hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math into the classroom. This cohort meets monthly from September to May for in-depth topic explorations, project development, resource curation, and opportunities for community-building and peer collaboration.



*did you know?*

## EdDiscovery Membership

Educators can purchase a **discounted membership** to the Museum! Contact our membership team to learn more at [membership@cdfun.org](mailto:membership@cdfun.org).

## Educator Discounts

Educators receive **free admission** to CDM - just purchase a ticket at Guest Relations in the Museum lobby with valid teacher certification or identification.



Learn more about resources for all educators!  
[cdfun.org/teacher](http://cdfun.org/teacher)