

Program details

1. What is the purpose of the program?

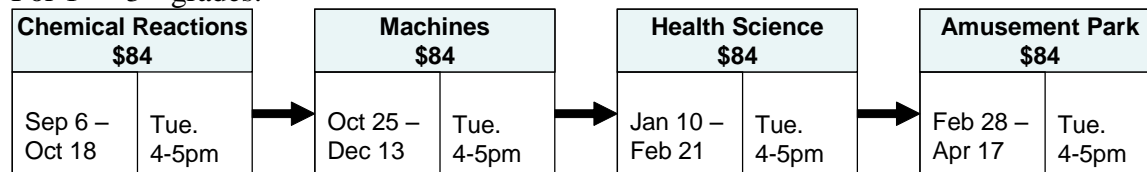
Cool Science 4-U is a program for cool kids from 6 to 10 years old who are interested in experiencing the fun side of science. Each session starts with a cartoon character that has a problem or a mystery to resolve. The story is followed by a hands-on experiment that resolves the situation. Each story also contains geography or history facts that help children to get a clear picture that science is around us and can help us to resolve real problems.

2. Who conducts the program?

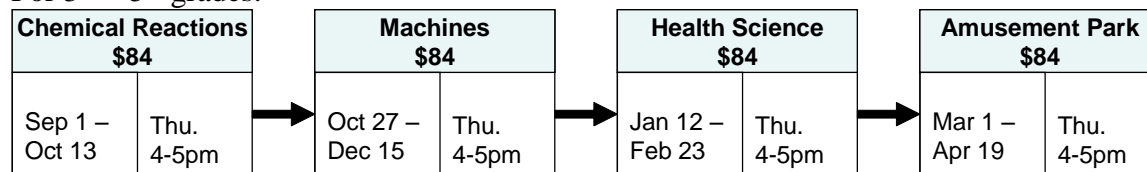
This program has been designed by a Group of Computer Engineers with Master degrees and years of experience in training, development and implementation of projects in large commercial and government entities such as IBM, Chrysler, The Navy, The Army, etc. The sessions are conducted by a Brinker Mom and engineer with 20+ years of experience in training and 2 years of children’s education.

3. What is the cost and schedule for the program?

For 1st – 3rd grades:



For 3rd – 5th grades:



Note: Depending on program demand, a limitation of 2 modules per child may be put in place.

4. What is the content of each module?

Each module includes 7 sessions.

Module	Sample Sessions
Chemical Reactions	Volcano eruption, fake mucus, quicksand, atom, foam fountain, fizzy drink, ocean waves
Machines	Catapult, inclined plane, the train, screws and bolts, airplanes, cars
Health Science	Body systems, first aid, surgery on a Teddy Bear
Structures	Oil tower, pyramid, atom, electricity tower, DNA model
Amusement Park	Spinner ride, pirate boat, demography, roller coaster

Emergency and waiver sheet – Please fill out one sheet per student and return.

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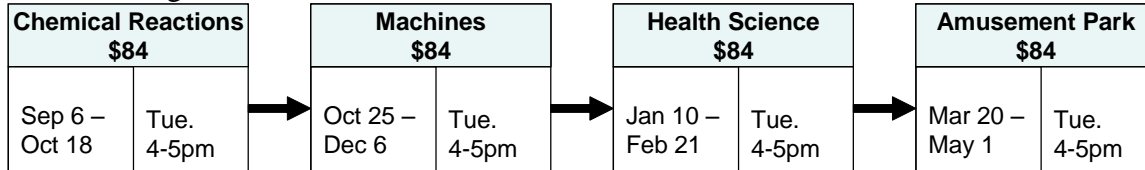
Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Where will your child go after class? Picked up at front of building PASAR

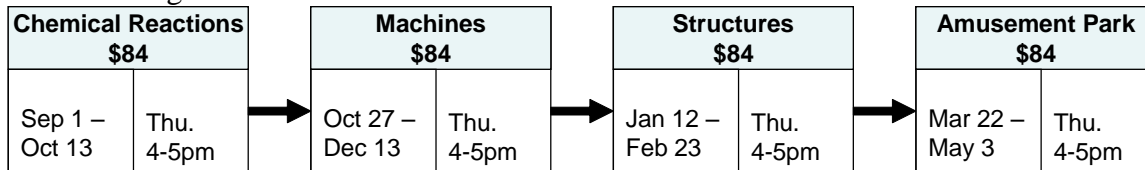
MODULES

Please circle the modules that your child is signing up for:

For 1st – 3rd grades:



For 3rd – 5th grades:



Note: 3rd grade students have a choice to attend Tuesday **or** Thursday.

WAIVER

I acknowledge and understand that the participating groups and instructors shall not be liable not do they assume responsibility for injury or accident which may occur to the child during class; and I thereby release and hold harmless the participating group, sponsors, instructor, helpers and all other persons and entities associated directly or indirectly from injury, damage or loss. I have read and agree to the terms, cost, conditions, and refund policies stated hereon.

Please grant us permission to take pictures of your cute child performing science projects in class.

I GRANT permission

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date ___/___/12

Print name of parent/guardian: _____

Cell ☎# (____) _____ - _____ or (____) _____ - _____

Home ☎# (____) _____ - _____

e-mail address: _____

Allergies/special information: _____

For questions please contact Rachel Pearlman (program coordinator) at rachelpearlman@tx.rr.com. Checks payable to Brinker PTA. Mail documents to Rachel @ 5808 Farr Oak Drive Plano TX 75093

PISD calendar with the program sessions.

PISD 2011-12 Calendar with proposed modules

January 2012

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

February 2012

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29		

March 2012

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

April 2012

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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May/June 2012

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1

*Book Fair ✌ Double session 4- 6pm ✎ Testing Early release Holiday

Attachment D- Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there homework in the program? No, students will complete an experiment or project per class that will not require extra homework.
2. Can a 3rd grader attend classes on Tuesday and Thursday? It is not recommended because in most cases the lesson on Tuesday and Thursday is focused on the same topic. The difference is either the challenge questions for older kids and sometimes the ingredients of experiments are different (example: older kids may use glue, younger ones may use marshmallows to glue sticks together).
3. Will there be make up classes? Make up classes will be held due to inclement weather or any other unexpected emergency that requires the school to be closed. Make up classes will not be held due to students' illness or other commitments.
4. What is the refund policy? Please contact Rachel Pearlman
5. Can I pay with cash or credit card? We only accept check payments at this point.
6. How many sessions are there in each module? Each module is 7 weeks that includes 1 session per week. In other words, there are 7 sessions per module.
7. Where will the class take place? At the art room of the school.
8. What if my child is in PASAR? Students will be escorted from PASAR into the art room when it is time for their science class and then brought back to PASAR at the end of the class.
9. What kind of clothes should be worn to class? Elegant or fancy clothes are not recommended for this class since we perform experiments and create projects that may get the clothes dirty.
10. Does my kid need to be cool to attend "Cool Science 4-U"? Yes, this is a class for cool kids and since all kids are cool, they are welcome to participate. ☺