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All curriculum is aligned to Ohio Learning Standards. Find standards under the Resources section of the Educators menu online at imaginationstationtoledo.org.
Imagination Station wants the same things for your students that you do.

We want to prepare them for the careers of the future, instill in them a lifelong love of learning and create a generation of problem solvers to meet tomorrow’s challenges. How do we do this? There is no secret recipe, no perfect combination of factors – each child’s needs are different. But we do believe a few things:

**Make learning joyful:** Learning is discovery, active engagement and questioning. The tempo of teaching has changed as our students are changing – today’s classroom is fast-paced, with little patience for didactic teaching methods.

**Leave time for play:** Kids want to shape their reality; they want to create their vision of the future and feel some autonomy in this. That’s why play is a great pathway to learning … kids often don’t even realize they are doing it!

**Encourage creativity:** Children quickly become trained to produce the “right” answer in a traditional classroom. They often seek easy solutions in their eagerness to move on to the next thing. Free thinking, open dialogue and active engagement are all responses to the challenge of this “multiple choice” mentality.

**Freedom to Fail:** Fearlessness is the key to success. Kids have to be willing to take intellectual risks to really think bravely. Learning how something works on your own is much more memorable and impactful than being told how it works.

**Stronger Together:** One of the myths of innovation and discovery is that it takes place in isolation. In reality, most major breakthroughs are discovered by working collaboratively. Team work is an essential skill for the workforce and an important part of classroom learning.

**What role does Imagination Station play in these goals?**

A trip to the science center or a visit from our team to deliver one of our outreach programs is rooted in these tenets. Your students are able to see learning as an active process, with plenty of time for play. Our newest learning world, IDEA Lab, and our Think Tank workshops are modeled around the idea that creativity, problem solving, persistence and team work are critical 21st century skills to foster, in addition to the specific learning standards.

Imagination Station wants to partner with you to meet these goals and create the best possible learning environment for your students. We look forward to a great year, working together.

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Learning Worlds

Imagination Station is divided into Learning Worlds that focus on specific content to help structure your field trip experience. Whether you’re teaching your class about earth science, energy conservation, engineering or healthy habits, our Learning Worlds offer unlimited opportunities for exploration.
Eat It Up!
Eat It Up!, a highly interactive exhibition focused on nutrition and exercise, illustrates how the choices your students make today affect their bodies. Get your students’ hearts pumping as they take on the Wheel of Fire and the Heart Rate Rally, Smash Your Food to smithereens and Literally Get in the Action. Eat Smart. Play Hard. Have fun. The choice is yours!

Energy Factory
Energy Factory offers students a glimpse into the world of oil refining and solar power. Students can manipulate the energy output of a photovoltaic wall, compete against their friends using sunlight, program a robotic arm and command a kid-friendly oil refinery.

Grow U
Celebrate the world of agriculture and farming! Take your students’ farm knowledge to a whole new level, and be the next contestant on FARM 101: Know It to Grow It! This interactive game show takes your students on an entertaining and educating journey from field to table. Grow U also features several interactive exhibits that offer both a local and global perspective on agriculture in the 21st century.

IDEA Lab
Light it up. Send it soaring. Take it apart. Make it spin. Race it faster. Create something great!

Explore science, art, engineering and design as you construct robots, build marble races and wire circuits. Your students will come to life in this NEW learning world. Each experience is designed to foster critical 21st century skills like creativity, problem solving, persistence and innovation while promoting the idea that learning is fun!

You can add value to the experience by scheduling one of our NEW Think Tank workshops that promotes these same core skills all while addressing specific learning standards.

See pages 8-9 for more information about this programming.

Little KiDSPACE
Our littlest adventurers, kindergarten age and younger, can hop aboard a fire truck, shop in the grocery store or climb their favorite tree house while learning about forces, motion, math and life science.

Don’t miss our daily Science Story Time featuring an interactive story and activity in the Little KiDSPACE Studio.
Tuesday – Saturday: 11:15am
Sunday: 1:15pm

Mind Zone
Home to the Distorted Gravity Room, one of our visitors’ favorite exhibits, Mind Zone helps your students discover how the mind processes, interprets and creates illusions and perceptions. You won’t believe what you see.

Water Works
Discover the slippery science of water in an entire Learning World dedicated to exploring nature’s most powerful resource. Our water and erosion tables, giant water vortex and fascinating weather exhibits, including the Hurricane Chamber, are sure to delight inquisitive minds at any age.

Special Attractions

Flight: The Sky’s the Limit
This fall, Imagination Station is taking learning to new heights. Students will hop into the cockpit of a Saab 340 and test their aviation skills. While flying the friendly skies, they’ll learn about the science of flight and many of the dynamic and varied STEM careers in aviation.

Simulator Theater
OVER THE EDGE!
$2 per person • 42” height requirement
Experience an exhilarating journey as you dodge snow-covered trees on a mountainside, balance on the edge of the cliff, outrun an avalanche of boulders and careen down an abandoned mine shaft.
Exhibit Guides

With the assistance of area K-12 educators, Imagination Station has created learning guides to help structure a field trip that aligns directly to the concepts you are teaching in the classroom. These guides, available online, include student data recording pages, chaperone instructions and a post-visit activity to complete back in the classroom.

Early Childhood
Age 5 and younger
Your littlest explorers will learn about forces, motion, math and life science in this guide designed around our safe and friendly Little KIDSPACE.

Eat It Up!
Grades 3-5 and 6-8
This guide helps your students commit to making healthy choices in their lives. Students learn how much fat, salt and oil is contained in some of their favorite foods. They also explore how the heart is a muscle and what they need to do every day to keep it healthy.

Energy Factory
Grades 3-5 and 6-8
Send your class on an energy exploration as they learn about energy production and conservation. Students will discover more about renewable and non-renewable energy sources in this engaging guide.

Forces
Grades 3-5 and 6-8
Exploring some of our most exciting exhibits – the High Wire Cycle, the Giant Lever and the Tennis Ball Launcher – students will discover how simple machines make work easier, and they will better understand the unseen forces that affect us all.

Grow U
Grades 3-5 and 6-8
Raise your agriculture IQ! This guide encourages your students to become scientists as they observe bees, study water drainage and get excited about agriculture in an interactive game show.

Home/Classroom Energy Audit
Grades 7 and 10
Help your students better understand the importance of saving energy at home and school with these engaging guides.

Ohio’s Learning Standards Key
- Earth & Space Science
- Life Science
- Physical Ed/Health
- Physical Science
- Science Inquiry & Application
- Technology & Engineering Design
Demonstrations

Our Extreme Science Theater features daily interactive demonstrations that explore fundamental science concepts with an exciting, EXTREME twist.

**Combustion**
**Grades 3-10**
Stand back for this explosive presentation! Students learn what creates combustion and the importance of fire safety. Your students have never seen a demonstration like this!

**Matter Mayhem**
**Grades 1-9**
Explore solids, liquids and gases like never before! Using liquid nitrogen, this demonstration gives a comprehensive overview of the phase changes. See water freeze before your eyes, witness the explosive power of evaporation and discover how “cool” condensation can be.

**Method to the Madness**
**Grades Pre K-8**
Observe water defy gravity, be amazed as metal sparks and be awed by the incredible abilities of a liquid -320° F. This demonstration will inform your students about the importance of good observation and following the scientific method.

**Motion Mania**
**Grades 1-10**
Newton’s Three Laws of Motion have never been more entertaining. Your students will discover the fun as they learn about force, momentum and acceleration.

**Sounds of Science**
**Grades Pre K-10**
Discover sound through some unconventional noisemakers. This demonstration makes cups squeak and rods scream. “See” sound as water jumps and lasers bounce – all in the name of science.

Ohio’s Learning Standards Key
- Physical Science
- Science Inquiry & Application
Science Weeks

Don’t miss these special themed weeks guaranteed to engage your students in hands-on exploration! Plan your field trip around activities that complement what you are teaching in the classroom. Talk to our Reservation Specialists and schedule your visit during one of these exciting weeks of programming.
Spooky Science
October 27 – October 31
Your students have never seen science this scary (or fun)! Explore the hair-raising, bone-chilling, spine-tingling myths of Halloween. Learn chemistry, physics and biology with our spooky activities.

National Chemistry Day
November 17
Be sure to schedule your visit during this day filled with chemistry that is guaranteed to ROCK! Celebrate this fantastic field by learning about chemistry in the world around us.

National Engineering Week
February 20 – 25, 2018
Help us celebrate as we Think It. Build It. Test It... Do It Again! Explore the engineering design process and discover that creativity and imagination are essential skills for an engineer.

Little Scientists Week
March 13 – 18, 2018
This week is dedicated to our littlest scientists, kindergarten age and younger. Visit Imagination Station and watch your students joyfully learn and explore activities designed just for them.

Earth Day Celebration
April 17 – 22, 2018
It’s time to Reduce, Reuse and... Create Something Amazing? Leading up to Earth Day, Imagination Station will be celebrating the planet as we reuse objects to create something one of a kind and we want your kids to get in on the action! Join us as we put good environmental stewardship into practice!

Innovation Week
May 1 – 6, 2018
Allow your students’ creativity to flourish at Imagination Station as they innovate and explore the dynamic, fun side of science. Kids are given the opportunity to learn how to problem solve and collaborate while making amazing creations.

Take a Passport to Pangea!
Now – January 15
Your students will travel across Pangea and through the Mesozoic Era as they engage with animatronic dinosaurs and experience interactive, hands-on activities. Nine galleries highlight the characteristics of dinosaurs on each of today’s seven continents.

This temporary exhibition was designed in collaboration with award-winning paleontologist Gregory M. Erickson and includes detailed instruction on geologic time-scale, geology, evolution, ecology, geography and climatology. An online Educator Guide offers fun activities and lesson plans for all levels of learners, and can be modified based on your students’ needs and interests.
Visit imaginationstationtoledo.org/DinoEducators.

Dinosaurs Around the World:
Passport to Pangea
Group Rate: $6

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Think Tank Workshops

Take your students’ learning to another level! Our 45-minute Think Tank Workshops address specific content that can be difficult to teach in the classroom – dissect a cow’s eye, create an electronic greeting card and get hands-on with the life cycle. These workshops offer structured curriculum during your field trip. Call our Reservation Specialists today to find out how to meet your students’ learning goals during one of our exciting workshops. We guarantee it will be the highlight of your visit!
**Electro Dough**  
*Grades 3-5 and 6-8*  
Flour and water aren’t just for baking cakes. Learn about electrical circuits with play dough. Your students are the electrician and the inventor. Play dough is an approachable way to teach even the youngest learners about circuits by creating dough models that light up!

**Eye Opener**  
*Grades 6-8*  
Take your students’ vision to a new level by exploring the eye of a cow! Through the technique of dissection, they’ll examine the wonders of the cow’s interior eye. Walk away with an understanding of the difference between the vitreous humor and aqueous humor… and a new perspective on how we see the world around us.

**Jitter Critters**  
*Grades 3-5 and 6-8*  
Design a creature then learn how to use a motor to get your creation moving. Your students will teach their critter to dance and doodle, slide and shake in a way that’s all their own as they learn about electronics, engineering and design.

**Marble Machines**  
*Grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8*  
Can you speed it up? Can you slow it down? Can you change its direction? Using everyday materials, students will engineer their own pathways for marbles and try to successfully meet our design parameters as they get hands-on with the engineering design process.

**Papertronics**  
*Grades 3-5 and 6-8*  
Your students will light up someone’s life with a paper creation that truly shines. A little copper tape, some LED light bulbs, wristwatch batteries… and voilà! They’ve created a circuit! But that’s not all. Now merge the circuit with your paper creation. All they’ll have to do is press the right spot to complete the circuit and see the light.

**Wise Up: Owl Pellet Dissection**  
*Grades K-2, 3-5 and 6-8*  
Be part of science research and have a hoot as your students learn about owls and their environments. This workshop gets hands-on with the life cycle. Identify bones and collect data to help researchers learn more about owl habitats across the country. Your class can become honorary citizen scientists!

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**Student Cost:** $5 per participant  
Minimum of 15 students per session, maximum of 30.

**Reserve Today:** To reserve your space, call 419-244-2674 ext. 250.
Homeschool Workshops

Imagination Station is your educational partner. This monthly program, for students K – 8, covers a variety of topics from motion to matter and all the fun, messy science in-between. Come ready to explore hands-on science and learn with other families.
Motion

Marble Machines
September 6
Innovate and explore the creative, fun side of motion. Turn funnels, tubes, clothespins and dowel rods into a creative marble run as students change the motion of a marble through zigzags, twists, turns and loops.

Newton's Roller Coasters
October 4
Reinforce Newton's Three Laws of Motion. Students will discover the science behind roller coasters. They can put their knowledge of velocity, momentum, acceleration and speed to the test by building their very own coasters.

Tricky Trajectory
November 1
Discover the forces of flight: lift, drag, thrust and weight. Students will design flying machines and explore direction, magnitude and different types of potential energy.

Sound & Light

Sounds of Science
December 6
Experiment and investigate with vibrations and sound. Students will see and feel sound vibrations, hear loud versus soft volumes and pitch changes by creating some unconventional noisemakers.

Alarming Circuits
January 3, 2018
Explore conductors and insulators by testing common materials and discover which materials allow electricity to flow easily. Students will learn electrical energy can be transformed to sound energy by creating an alarming trip line.

Papertronics
February 7, 2018
Explore the flow of current by testing simple, parallel and series circuits. With a few simple parts, students will make their own electronic greeting cards that light up.

Matter

Making Matter
March 7, 2018
Students will explore solids and liquids firsthand by melting ice, freezing water and observing phase changes in front of their eyes.

Matter of Fact
April 4, 2018
Students learn about the different states of matter while they watch experiments with liquid nitrogen. This workshop creates a lasting memory as students compete to melt ice and then ends with a burst that is truly unforgettable.

Material Matter
May 2, 2018
Investigate the properties of matter. During this workshop, students will experiment with substances like gold, wood, air and polystyrene and compare their mass to their given volume. They will even end the workshop with a sweet treat using liquid nitrogen!

This nine-workshop series, broken out into three topics, runs the first Wednesday of the month from 10:30am – noon. Sign up for the entire series at a reduced rate, or choose from our individual workshops. Space is limited to 30 students per session, and reservations are required.

Member Cost:
$12 per class/ $100 series

Non-Member Cost:
$17 per class/ $145 series
Imagination Station admission must be purchased separately.

Reserve Today: To reserve your space, call 419-244-2674 ext. 250.
Science Festivals

Students have the opportunity to be scientists with 12 hands-on activities. Imagination Station comes to your school, day or night, to get students and parents excited about science. Festivals include materials designed to prepare your students for the OAA and the MEAP.
Energy Festival ■ ■ ■
Grades Pre K-10
Students explore energy options and draw conclusions about how we can best meet our energy needs. Complete circuits, see how heat transfers and hunt down clues to discover the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources.

Forces and Motion ■ ■ ■
Grades Pre K-10
This experience will reinforce Newton’s Three Laws of Motion. Students discover the science behind some of the world’s greatest inventions and put their knowledge of motion to work building roller coasters, launching film canister rockets, creating button flywheels and much more!

Structures ■ ■ ■
Grades Pre K-10
Build big with hands-on math and engineering activities designed around some of history’s most notable creations. Students will have the opportunity to build their own geodesic domes, create a keystone arch and design a house stable enough to withstand an earthquake.

Cost:
$1,000 for groups of up to 300 participants, plus $.60/mile outside Lucas County.

For details, reservations and larger group pricing, call 419 244-2674 ext.134.
Please note: Reservations should be made at least two weeks prior to a scheduled program.

We provide:
• Materials for 12 interactive science activities
• Teacher curriculum guide
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan
• Data recording pages for each student
• “What I Did Today” take-home sheets
• Post-visit extension activities
• In-school marketing materials and support
• Volunteer recruitment letter
• Trained educators who provide support throughout the event
• 30-minute training for teachers and adult volunteers prior to the start of the event
• Free admission pass to Imagination Station for every student with an adult purchase

Your school provides:
• 15 committed adult volunteers to actively facilitate activities
• A large, open room, such as a cafeteria or gymnasium
• 12 tables
• 2 garbage bins
• Recycling bin

Ohio’s Learning Standards Key:
- Earth & Space Science
- Physical Science
- Science Inquiry & Application
- Technology & Engineering Design
Workshop on Wheels

It’s learning made easy. Imagination Station comes to your classroom with all the materials needed for one hour of exciting hands-on learning. We know you’re busy, so we will provide all the pre- and post-activities to make a larger impact and reduce your time planning lessons. Chemistry, physics, health, earth and space science...you name it – we have a program!
Chemistry ■ ■
Grades 3-8
Chemistry has never been so interesting. Students will discover substances with strange and surprising properties. They will explore the differences between chemical and physical changes while experimenting with film canister rockets, and at the end of the workshop they will create endothermic and exothermic reactions.

Energy Explorations ■ ■ ■
Grades 3-7
Increase your students’ awareness of environmental sustainability through hands-on explorations with thermal houses and windmills. Discover more about energy consumption and conservation to prepare your students to be stewards of a more sustainable future.

Engineering Design Process ■ ■ ■
Grades 2-8
During this workshop, students will confront challenges as they design and build. Utilizing the engineering design process (Think It, Build It, Test It… Do It Again!), your class will think like engineers and see the creative and dynamic side of this important field.

-cost: $375 for two of the same workshops, plus $6.00/mile outside Lucas County.

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We provide:
• Teacher curriculum guide
• Pre-visit activity
• Hands-on materials for 30 students
• Post-visit extension activity
• Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan

STARLAB®
Our Place in Space
Grades 3-8
With the help of our portable planetarium, the STARLAB®, this workshop is designed to introduce students to some of the characteristics of the known planets in the solar system and how to spot star-like planets in the night sky using clues such as twinkling and colors. Your students will also discover why we see different phases of the moon.

STARLAB® Cost:
$325 for one hour of programming, plus $.60/mile outside Lucas County.
For details and reservations, call 419-244-2674 ext. 134.

Your school provides:
• A room large enough to accommodate the STARLAB®, which is 16ft. in diameter and 11ft. in height.
  (A gymnasium works best.)
• One adult to be present with the facilitator at all times in the STARLAB®.
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Earth & Space Series
Whimsical Weather
Grades K-2
Students will use simple tools and techniques to measure atmospheric conditions and predict weather. Students will investigate objects that react to sunlight, take wind measurements and create their own barometer.

Erosion vs. Weathering
Grades 3-5
During this workshop, students will discover earth’s non-living resources such as water, air, rocks and soil. They will create their own landscape to investigate erosion, deposition and the weathering process. This will allow them to see how erosion and weathering are always working together to change the Earth’s surface, and which landscape allows sediment to erode easily.

Rocks, Minerals, and Soil
Grades 6-8
During this workshop, we will discuss the composition and properties of the Earth’s interior. Students will experiment and determine the properties of various rocks and minerals and identify their common and practical uses.

Matter Series
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Newton’s Roller Coasters ■ ■ ■
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Explore the physics behind these exciting thrill rides by experimenting with velocity, momentum, acceleration and speed. Students will learn about Newton’s Three Laws of Motion and end the workshop by building their very own roller coasters.

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Grades 6-8
Discover the forces of flight: lift, drag, thrust and weight. Students will design flying machines and explore direction, magnitude and different types of potential energy.

Extreme Science Demonstration

Grades Pre K-12
This assembly-style presentation is approximately 45 – 60 minutes and explores fundamental science concepts with an exciting, extreme twist! Water defies gravity, metal sparks and a liquid that is - 320°F displays incredible abilities. The content is appropriate for a wide range of ages and grade levels.

Cost:
$325 for 45 – 60 minutes of programming, plus $.60/mile outside Lucas County.
For details and reservations, call 419-244-2674 ext. 134.
Pre-School Workshop on Wheels

It’s never too early to begin experimenting with science. Don’t miss our special programming for our littlest audience. We come to your school or day care and provide 45 minutes of instruction on a range of different topics. Guaranteed to engage your budding scientists!

**Actions and Motions**
Kids will learn how things move using textures and friction.

**Little Big Dig**
Your little paleontologists will explore dinosaurs, create fossils and learn how paleontologists excavate fossils.

**Me, Myself & You**
Kids will discover what foods keep their bodies healthy and explore how their bodies work!

**Mining for Magnets**
Kids will explore the invisible force of magnetic fields as they push and pull their way through the discovery of magnets.

**Your Five Senses**
Kids will discover how their senses can help them gather information about the world around them.

**Cost:**
$375 for two of the same workshops, plus $.60/mile outside Lucas County.

For details and reservations, call 419 244-2674 ext. 134.

Please note: Reservations should be made at least two weeks prior to a scheduled program.

**We provide:**
- Teacher curriculum guide
- Pre-visit activity
- Hands-on materials for 30 students
- Post-visit extension activity
- Content standards alignment for Ohio and Michigan
Early Education

Little KIDSPACE
Our littlest adventurers, kindergarten age and younger, can hop aboard a fire truck, shop in the grocery store or climb their favorite treehouse while learning about forces, motion, math and life science.

Don’t miss our daily Science Story Time featuring an interactive story and activity in the Little KIDSPACE Studio. Tuesday – Saturday: 11:15am Sunday: 1:15pm

Little Scientists Week
March 13 – 18, 2018
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Early Childhood Exhibit Guide
Age 5 & younger
Your littlest explorers will learn about forces, motion, math and life science in this guide designed around our safe and friendly Little KIDSPACE.

Ohio’s Learning Standards Key

- Earth & Space Science
- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Science Inquiry & Application

Take your story time to the next level!

Questioning your students
as you read a story can result in a better understanding of the text and presents the opportunity to dig deeper into the content. Before you read aloud to your class, review the book and look for opportunities for good prompts and questions. You can add these right to the pages of the book with sticky notes!

Good prompts for your story time:
Completion: Ask your students to finish a sentence, such as a rhyme.
Recall: Have your students reflect back on a part of the story.
Open-Ended: The best type of questions! Ask questions that elicit more than a yes or no response and describe what is happening on the page.
WH-prompts: These are questions about a picture or word that begin with what, where, when, why or how.
Distancing: Ask your students to relate the picture or words in the story to their own experience.
Educator Resources

We’re here to help you! Imagination Station understands how hard you work. That’s why we want to provide you with as many resources as possible to make your job easier. Feel free to call us anytime; we are full of great ideas to teach science in the classroom.

Free Admission
With proper identification, educators receive free admission to Imagination Station every day.

Activities and Resources
We’ve put it all online. All of our demonstrations and activities at Imagination Station have supplemental resources and curriculum for your classroom. Check out imaginationstation.toledo.org today to see what we have to offer.

Discover.ed Digital Newsletter
Our newsletter lets educators know what is going on at Imagination Station and includes great hands-on activities for the classroom. Call today at 419-244-2674 or sign up online to get this valuable resource in your inbox.

Science2GO!
Look no further than our gift shop for science materials, kits and student incentives. Educators save 10% on all Science2GO! purchases with proper identification.

Membership
We offer special membership pricing for one of our favorite visitors – educators. With proper identification, receive 10% off an Imagination Station membership.

Prep4Ed
Imagination Station provides this free workshop for all educators interested in learning more about the science center. This program will empower you with inside knowledge of the exhibits and familiarize you with all our educator resources. Chaperones are welcome!

2017 Prep4Ed dates:
Tuesday, October 3
Tuesday, November 7
Tuesday, December 7

2018 Prep4Ed dates:
Tuesday, January 9
Tuesday, February 6
Tuesday, March 6
Tuesday, April 3
Tuesday, May 1

All sessions run from 4 – 5:30pm. Reservations are required. To reserve your space, call 419-244-2674 ext. 250.

Party for Science Education!

Not all homework is bad! Come down to Imagination Station and discover more about the science center and our awesome resources to make your job easier! Cash bar. One free drink for all educators with a valid ID.

For more information or to RSVP, call 419-244-2674 ext. 250 or visit us online at imaginationstation.toledo.org/EducatorOpenHouse.
Reserve Today!

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Group Rate Eligibility:
- At least 15 paying visitors (excluding certified teachers).
- Make reservations more than two weeks in advance and pay a 10% deposit.
- Final payment is due upon check-in. We accept checks and credit cards (MasterCard, Visa or Discover).
- Meet the ratio of 7:1 children to adult chaperones (all chaperones must be at least 18 years old and no longer in high school). Regular rates apply to those who plan to pay on arrival and those who do not have a confirmed reservation number.

Please arrive at our main entrance on Summit Street to drop off and pick up your group.

To read our FAQs, visit us online at imaginationstationtoledo.org/FAQs.

Box lunches are available for order from our Atomic Café. Check online for prices and choices.

Please note: Box lunches must be ordered and paid in full at least two weeks prior to your visit.

Thank you to our Adopt-a-School sponsors.
Tuesday, September 19

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Book Today!

Let Science Take Over Your School!
At Imagination Station, we don’t know how to do science small. Our Science Festivals allow for your entire school to get hands-on with 12 different experiences guaranteed to engage students of any age and ignite their love of learning. Whether you want to explore Energy, Engineering or Forces and Motion, we have the activities and curriculum to support your learning goals. This event can be hosted during the school day or at night so families have the opportunity to share their love of science together.

More information provided on pages 12 – 13.

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