



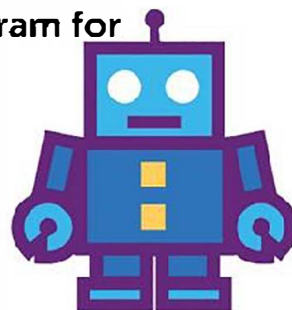
Afterschool Science Enrichment Program for Valley Catholic School

Tuesdays: Jan 10 - Mar 7
2:05 PM to 3:05 PM

Open to students in grades K - Gr 5

\$200.00 per student

Program skip dates: Feb 21



NATURAL WONDERS

Our planet is precious. From the animals to the weather, to the rocks beneath our feet, there are so many things for us to learn! In this 8-week program, students will learn how scientists interact with nature to learn about and protect the natural wonders all around us.

All About Animals

Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores, oh my! Learn to identify sounds of the wild and domestic animal world. Explore paws and claws and the animals that use them to survive.

Life in the Sea

Did you know that 80% of Earth's oceans have not yet been explored? Discover the technologies- man-made and biological - that can take us there! Encounter weird and wonderful organisms and discover things you can do to protect them.

Lights, Color, Action

Take a journey through wavelengths and prisms to shed some light on science! Mix colors of light together and separate them again! Build a machine that can create white light from all the colors of the rainbow!

Sonic Sounds

Get a glimpse into the science of sound as you create vibrations using different instruments. See the effects of sound using plasma and distort your voice through sophisticated machinery!

Walloping Weather

Learn about the factors that influence rainstorms, heat waves and more! Create a tornado in the bottle, generate lightning, and replicate the water cycle in this electrifying class!

Earthworks

Travel to the center of the planet to unlock the mysteries of our Earth! Discover fluorescent minerals and investigate the inner workings of earthquakes and volcanoes.

Wacky Water

Why don't oil and water mix? How does density make things float or sink? How does temperature affect the ocean currents? Learn the answer to these and other moist mysteries as we learn about Earth's most plentiful chemical!

Ecosystems

Not all webs are made by spiders! See how plants and animals are connected and how they interact with their surroundings. Then, work with your classmates to create your own ecosystem!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/2/2023

REGISTER ONLINE

register.madscience.org/portland/afterschool.aspx

REGISTER BY MAIL

Fill out the form on the back and return to Mad Science!

Mad Science of Portland & Vancouver
(503) 230-8040



Mad Science of Portland & Vancouver has been sparking imaginative learning for over 20 years. Our goal is to make science approachable to kids by showing them that they are already natural scientists. We encourage them to explore their imagination and curiosity by providing them with fun, interactive, inquiry-based educational experiences that develop their critical thinking and reasoning skills. Our hands-on curriculum ensures that even the youngest students will discover that science is everywhere, and anyone can be a scientist.

Mad Science® Program Policies & Expectations

Our guarantee is simple. If your child attends the first session of the course and it does not meet his/her expectations, we will refund you in full. You **MUST** call us before the second class meeting to qualify. Cancelling your registration prior to the start of the program will result in a \$10 processing fee.

Class sizes range from a minimum of 5 students to a maximum of 15. When possible, we will separate children into age groups. An alternate class topic may be substituted without notice.

Mad Science will send a confirmation of registration via email. If you do not provide an email address, you will not receive a confirmation.

A \$15 fee will be charged for checks that are returned unpaid.

Illness Policy

As a general rule, if a child is not well enough to attend school or daycare, he/she/they are not well enough to attend the Mad Science After School Program. If your child is ill, do not send him/her/they to class unless you have a signed doctor's note stating that your child is not contagious to other people. In the event a child becomes ill during the day, parents will be notified immediately and must arrange for pick-up within one hour.

Behavior Expectations

Mad Science strives at all times to provide fun science activities to all children. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, we ask that all participants enrolled adhere to basic behavioral guidelines. We realize that the hands-on, high-energy nature of our program excites and motivates children, and our programs are specifically designed to harness and direct that excitement. Our instructors set clear boundaries and expectations as to appropriate conduct, and we will hold all students to these expectations.

Hurtful, disrespectful, or unsafe behaviors may result in removal from the program.

If your child becomes disrespectful or verbally hurtful of others in the program, we will notify you immediately and ask for your help in resolving the situation. If a workable solution cannot be found, your child may be asked not to return. **Mad Science does not allow physical violence to take place during our programs. If a child is physically violent toward others in the program, they will be removed from class. In cases where a child is removed from a Mad Science program, the parent/guardian understands that any refund would be at the sole discretion of Mad Science.**

Dismissal Expectations

Mad Science is not responsible for children before or after stated class times

For your child's safety, we will only release your child to the specific person(s) listed in your child's dismissal plan. If an alternate person will be picking up your child, please let us know in advance! The pickup person must arrive at the laboratory door promptly upon dismissal. Late pickup charges will begin accruing 5 minutes after the end of class. The late pickup charge is \$1.00 per minute, and must be paid to the Mad Science Office prior to the start of the next class for your child to continue attending the program.

If you would like your child to meet you outside the classroom, you must designate them to "walk home." This gives us authorization to release your child from the classroom without a designated adult.

Children who walk home will be released in a group as soon as class is over.

Children who go to the on-site aftercare program will be escorted to the designated location in the school after all other students have been picked up.

Late pick up charges will begin 5 minutes after the end of class. The late pick-up charge is \$1.00 per minute and must be paid to the Mad Science office prior to the start of the next class.

Going to be absent?

For your child's safety, let us know when your child will be absent! (503) 230-8040

We are very careful to make sure that all students are present and accounted for. Whenever your child is absent from Mad Science we will contact the school office to make sure that they were also absent from school. If your child was not absent from school, but is absent from Mad Science, we will call you to let you know that your student was marked absent from Mad Science. We want to make sure your child is safe!

QUESTIONS?

Call Mad Science at (503) 230-8040 or email programs@madscienceportland.com

Non-Discrimination Statement: Mad Science does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability or sexual orientation.

School Name:	Valley Catholic School		DO NOT return completed registration form to school office	
Child's Name:	Teacher's Name:		Grade:	Birthdate:
Parent's Name:	Email:			
Billing Address:				
Phone(s)	Land Line:	Cell:	Work:	
Emergency Contact:	Name:		Phone:	
Health / Behavioral Support info.				
After class my child	<input type="checkbox"/> Will be picked up by:		<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Daycare	<input type="checkbox"/> Will walk home/to vehicle
Return Payment & Form to the Mad Science Lab: 1522 N. Ainsworth Street, Portland, OR 97217				
Method of Payment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Name:		CC Number:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check or Money Order payable to Mad Science		CC Expiration Date:	CVV:
Signature:				