

Planetarium News

Class Visits

Please look at the calendar below and make a note of approximately when your grade level will be attending. Since your class may be grouped with other classes and or schools, please take a moment to consider any possible conflicts and alert us as soon as possible.

We will continue to prepare the bus schedules and send them to you two weeks prior to your visit.

2009 - 2010

Tentative dates for K-6

December	1 - 11	<u>Earth, Moon, and Sun</u>	4th grade
January	12 - 21	<u>The Solar System</u>	4th grade
February	16 - Mar. 4	<u>Astro Otters</u>	2nd grade
March	16 - 25	<u>Our Place in Space</u>	1st grade
April	6 - 16	<u>Wilbear's Adventure</u>	Kindergarten

All other grades can schedule a visit to the planetarium by calling 577-0310. We have several grade appropriate programs.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

We also have programs about: African and Egyptian cosmology, space exploration, black holes, the life cycle of and telescopes. Class visits to the planetarium may be scheduled by calling 577-0310.

Constellations

If your class is studying constellations, we can schedule an additional trip to the planetarium for a lesson under the stars.

In Your Classroom

Phases of the Moon

Students observe, classify, and predict future phases of the Moon. This intensive presentation involves multiple visits to the classroom and is recommended for fourth grade student.

Evening Programs

Additional evening programs complete with telescope observing sessions can be scheduled for your class and their families (A nominal cost of only \$1 per person will be charged to cover the cost of bringing in additional part-time staff members).

Natrona County District and Regional Science Fair February 13, 2010

Science fairs give students the opportunity to model the work of professional research scientists. Students who develop science projects can learn or improve:

- Scientific method and experimentation skills
- Logical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Writing and public speaking abilities
- Advanced library research skills
- Understanding and appreciation of the discipline of science and careers in science

Winning is **not** the main goal of a science fair project. Success should be measured by the following criteria: The student worked hard, increased in knowledge, improved their organizational skills, enhanced their thinking skills and had fun along the way.

If you know of a student who may be interested in doing a science fair project but your school does not participate in science fair, have them call 577-0310 and we will help them with their project.