



## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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# Celebrate NASA Day at the Mississippi Children's Museum!

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**Inviting aspiring astronauts to NASA Day for a fun-filled day of space activities at the Mississippi Children's Museum.**

Jackson, Miss. – Launch into Spring Break at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) for NASA Day on Saturday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At MCM, we love all things space – from rockets to astronauts to space food. On NASA Day, guests can dress in space-themed attire and take pictures with Rancor Raiders. Specialists from The John C. Stennis Space Center will be on-site for an out-of-this-world day filled with space exploration activities including *Building an Orion Capsule*, *Living & Working in Space*, and *Solar Beads*.

NASA Day is designed to give children a glimpse into career possibilities in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) while tapping into their natural curiosity about space and science through hands-on educational activities and programs, including:

- Moon Sand Sensory Bin and Sensory Bottles
- Postcards from space
- Eclipse Flipbook
- Straw Rockets
- KEVA Planks
- Rigamajig
- Imagination Playground
- Know to Grow: Astrobotany
- 3D Pen Constellations
- MissionX: Agility Astro-Course
- Suncatcher Planets
- Super STEAM: Stomp Rockets

Bring your aspiring astronauts for a day of science fact, science fiction, and out-of-this-world science fun! All activities are included with \$10 general admission or MCM membership. For more information, visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

### About the Mississippi Children's Museum

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. MCM's two award-winning museums in

Jackson and Meridian collectively offer over 100,000-square feet of exhibits and educational programming designed around five primary initiatives, Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. MCM offers exceptional resources for children, families, and educators through MCM at Home virtual programming, traveling exhibits and programs, community outreach, *Launch into Learning* afterschool program, professional development for educators, and *Talk from the Start*, an initiative for parents and caregivers to promote language development in children from birth to five years old.

MCM is honored to have received an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the Mississippi Tourism Association Governor’s Award for Travel Attraction of the Year, and USA Today’s ‘10Best Travel Award for Best Children’s Museum. Learn more: [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org)

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