



LUZ UP !?!



WE PUT LEARNING IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

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| 247 South Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER EVENTS

New Events!

Come explore our new homeschool programs! This fall, we are holding TWO homeschooling programs for children aged 4-7 and 6-10!

September

Weekly Events:

- Homeschool Explorers
- Curious Homeschoolers
- Animal Encounters
- Sensory Adventures
- Calendar Celebrations
- Storytime Tales
- Saturday Spotlight

Special Events:

- Fall into Autumn Equinox
- Lutz be like Dolly Day

October

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Special Events:

- Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation
- Lutz Spooktacular

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM				Calendar Celebrations Read a Book Day	Storytime Tales Home by Britta Teckentrup	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Guinea Pigs	Sensory Adventures Creepy Crawlies	Calendar Celebrations Dot Day Inspired by Peter H. Reynolds Book	Storytime Tales Because of an Acorn by the Schaffers	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Red Tegu	Sensory Adventures Dino Dig	Calendar Celebrations National Play-doh Day	Storytime Tales Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Ring Neck Dove Fall into Autumn Equinox!	Sensory Adventures Pirate Play	Calendar Celebrations Talk Like a Pirate Day	Storytime Tales Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Box Turtles	Sensory Adventures Play-Doh Playfulness	Calendar Celebrations Johnny Appleseed Day		

Animal Encounters

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Meet animal ambassadors, make crafts, and learn about them.

Sensory Adventures

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Exploration and creativity using various methods and materials.

Please dress for mess!

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Storytime Tales

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Meet one of our animal ambassadors, listen to a story, and create.

Saturday Spotlight:

1:30PM-3:30PM

Each Saturday brings something new to explore. From up-close animal encounters and hands-on activities to special holidays, cultural celebrations, science, art, and more.

OCTOBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM				Calendar Celebrations National Homemade Cookies Day + International Coffee Day	Storytime Tales When the Leaf Blew In by Steve Metzger	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Ferrets	Sensory Adventures Pumpkin Patch Exploration	Calendar Celebrations Bring your teddy bear day	Storytime Tales This is not a Pumpkin by Bob Staake	Bird Program Horizon Wings with walk at Oak Grove Nature Center
		Animal Encounters Snakes	Sensory Adventures Spooky Sensory Lab	Calendar Celebrations Indigenous Peoples' Day	Storytime Tales The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming	Saturday Spotlight
		Animal Encounters Fancy Rats	Sensory Adventures Acorns, Squirrels, and Forest Friends	Calendar Celebrations National Dinosaur Day	Storytime Tales The Leaf Man by Lois Elhert	Lutz Spooktacular 9:30AM-11:30AM Trick or Treat
		Animal Encounters Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches	Sensory Adventures Falling Leaves Celebration	Calendar Celebrations National Pumpkin Day	Storytime Tales Nuts to You by Lois Elhert	Saturday Spotlight 

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HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

**AT OAK GROVE NATURE
CENTER**

AGES 6-10 YEARS OLD

THURSDAYS:

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 24TH

OCTOBER 8TH, 22ND

1:30PM-3:00PM

**LET'S EXPLORE THE WOODS
TOGETHER AND ALL THE
CHANGES OF AUTUMN.
WE WILL LOOK FOR TRACKS AND
SIGNS, EXPLORE SCIENCE AND
ART, MEET OUR ANIMAL
AMBASSADORS, AND MAKE NEW
FRIENDS ALL IN THE WOODS!**

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$60 FOR MEMBERS

\$80 FOR NON-MEMBERS

MINIMUM OF 6 STUDENTS TO RUN CLASS

Payment is nonrefundable

269 Oak Grove St, Manchester, CT 06040

Curious Homeschoolers

AGES 4-7 YEARS OLD

FRIDAYS:

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 25TH

OCTOBER 9TH, 23RD

1:30PM-2:30PM

Come learn, play, and make new friends at the
Lutz Children's Museum!
Homeschoolers will come together for hands-on
fun with science, art, animals, and more. Meet
some of our amazing animal ambassadors, get
creative, investigate cool topics, and enjoy
learning alongside other kids.
New friends, new discoveries, and a new
adventure every class!

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Fall into the Autumn Equinox

**CELEBRATE THE CHANGING SEASONS AT THE LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM!
JOIN US FOR FALL INTO AUTUMN AS WE EXPLORE THE AUTUMN EQUINOX
AND ALL THE EXCITING CHANGES THAT COME WITH FALL. CREATE
COLORFUL FALL CRAFTS, DISCOVER HOW PLANTS AND ANIMALS PREPARE
FOR THE NEW SEASON, AND MEET SOME OF OUR
ANIMAL AMBASSADORS UP CLOSE!
COME EXPLORE, CREATE, AND CELEBRATE
THE FIRST DAYS OF FALL WITH US!**



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

EXTENDED HOURS

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION



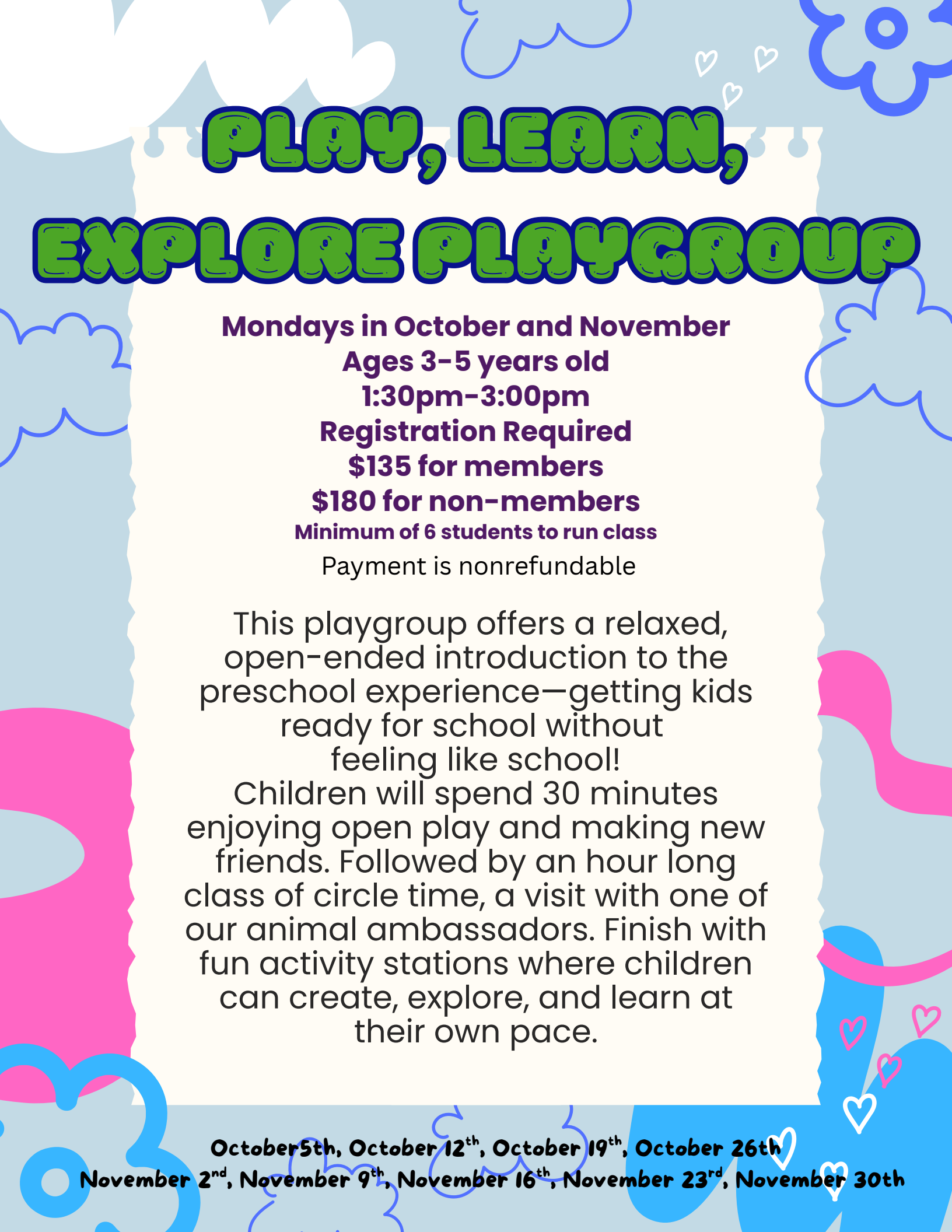
**Lutz Be Like Dolly Day:
Dream Big. Be Kind.**

9/25

Admission \$9.25 all Day

Celebrate books, kindness, and creativity! Every child will receive a FREE book, create a postcard of kindness, and help make a colorful collaborative patchwork art project. Come read, create, and spread a little kindness!

**Books Available While Supplies Last
Library passes NOT accepted that day**



PLAY, LEARN,

EXPLORE PLAYGROUP

Mondays in October and November

Ages 3–5 years old

1:30pm–3:00pm

Registration Required

\$135 for members

\$180 for non-members

Minimum of 6 students to run class

Payment is nonrefundable

This playgroup offers a relaxed, open-ended introduction to the preschool experience—getting kids ready for school without feeling like school!

Children will spend 30 minutes enjoying open play and making new friends. Followed by an hour long class of circle time, a visit with one of our animal ambassadors. Finish with fun activity stations where children can create, explore, and learn at their own pace.

**October 5th, October 12th, October 19th, October 26th
November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th, November 23rd, November 30th**



at Oak Grove Nature Center

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH
9:30am-11:30am**



**A day of birds,
nature, and
adventure for
the whole
family!**

Get up close and learn all about the incredible raptors from Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation. Discover how these birds hunt, survive, and play a vital role in our ecosystem. After the talk, we will be taking a walk in the woods of Oak Grove Nature Center and completing a migratory bird count together.



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**REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED
\$8 FOR MEMBERS, \$10
FOR NON-MEMBERS**

JOIN US AT THE LUTZ SPOOKTACULAR



OCTOBER 24TH
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**JOIN US DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME.
SOME OF OUR ANIMAL AMBASSADORS WILL BE
DRESSED UP TOO!**

**TRICK OR TREATING EXPERIENCE WITH
OUR ANIMAL AMBASSADORS,
VENDORS, CRAFTS, AND FACE PAINTING!**



**\$5 PER
CHILD**

This is a nut-free Event