# LUTZ UP !?!

WE PUT LEARNING IN THE HANDS OF CHILDREN

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# NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER EVENTS

## Special Events

- Family & Pet Photos with Chuckles
- Lutz Tag Sale
- Lutz Talk Turkey
- Horizon Wings visits the Lutz Museum
- New Year's Celebrations

## Weekly Events

- Curious Homeschoolers
- Animal Encounters on Tuesdays
- Sensory Adventures on Wednesdays
- Tremendous Thursdays
- Storytime Tales on Fridays
- Saturday Spotlight

## Holiday Happenings: Shop Small, Save & Give

- December 1st is Giving Tuesday
- New membership structure
- Say goodbye to 2026 and purchase an annual membership on Cyber Monday. Get a $20.26 discount. Makes a great gift.
- Come visit the museum on Small Business Saturday, November 28th. Dance in the door and get $2 off admission.

# NOVEMBER

## 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS TURTLES | 4 DINOSAUR DAY | 5 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY BOOK LOVERS DAY | 6 STORYTIME TALES | 7 LUTZ TAG SALE 8:00AM-12:00PM |
| 8 | 9 | 10 BENTLEY JAMES 1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY BRING A DONATION FOR OUR ANIMALS AND GET $2 OFF ADMISSION | 11 TRAIN DAY ALL DAY | 12 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY WORLD SCIENCE DAY | 13 STORYTIME TALES | 14 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT |
| 15 | 16 | 17 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS RABBITS | 18 SENSORY ADVENTURES | 19 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY RECYCLING DAY BRING IN CLEAN RECYCLING FOR CRAFTS | 20 STORYTIME TALES | 21 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT |
| 22 PET PHOTOS WITH CHUCKLES | 23 | 24 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS CHICKENS | 25 LUTZ TALK TURKEY 10:30AM-12:00PM 1:30PM-3:00PM | 26 MUSEUM CLOSED | 27 STORYTIME TALES | 28 POKEMON DAY 12:30PM-3:00PM TREE LIGHTING WITH CHUCKLES IN DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

**TUESDAY ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS**
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**
MEET ANIMAL AMBASSADORS, LEARN ABOUT THEIR RESCUE STORIES, AND MAKE SOME ANIMAL CRAFTS.

**WEDNESDAY SENSORY ADVENTURES**
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**
EXPLORE, CREATE, AND DISCOVER THROUGH HANDS-ON SENSORY PLAY WITH A VARIETY OF MATERIALS. DRESS FOR MESSY FUN!

**TREMENDOUS THURSDAY**
WE WILL CELEBRATE A HOLIDAY WITH STORIES, CRAFTS, AND MORE. FROM CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS TO SILLY DAYS, WE WILL CELEBRATE THEM ALL.

**FRIDAY STORYTIME TALES**
**10:30AM - 11:30AM**
DISCOVER BOOKS THAT SPARK CURIOSITY AND IMAGINATION! ENJOY ENGAGING READ-ALOUDS, MOVEMENT, AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES THAT INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING.

**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.

# DECEMBER

## 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS SNAKES | 2 Closed 9am-12pm SENSORY ADVENTURES | 3 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY MAKE A GIFT DAY | 4 STORYTIME TALES | 5 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT |
| 6 | 7 | 8 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS TURTLES | 9 DINOSAUR DAY | 10 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY GAMES AND PUZZLES DAY | 11 STORYTIME TALES *LLAMA, LLAMA RED PAJAMA* WEAR RED AND GET $2 OFF ADMISSION | 12 MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE |
| 13 | 14 | 15 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS GUINEA PIGS | 16 TRAIN DAY | 17 TREMENDOUS THURSDAY HOT CHOCOLATE DAY KIDS CAN ENJOY A FREE CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE | 18 UGLY SWEATER DAY $2 OFF ADMISSION IF YOU WEAR AN UGLY SWEATER | 19 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT |
| 20 | 21 | 22 ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS ECHO THE OWL | 23 SENSORY ADVENTURES | 24 MUSEUM CLOSED | 25 MUSEUM CLOSED | 26 SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT |
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# Curious Homeschoolers

AGES 4-7 YEARS OLD
FRIDAYS:
NOVEMBER 6TH, 20TH
DECEMBER 4TH, 18TH
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!

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**$40 FOR MEMBERS,**

**$60 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

**MINIMUM OF 6 STUDENTS TO RUN CLASS**

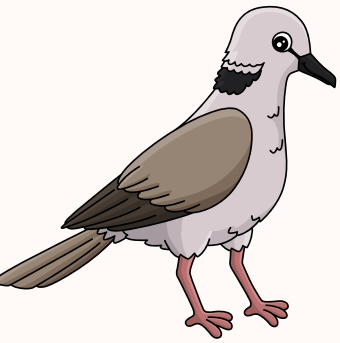
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# Lutz Talk Turkey

**Learn all**
**about our feather friends,**
**especially TURKEYS.**
**We will meet our bird ambassadors,**
**read the story *Turkey in Disguise*,**
**and create our**
**own turkey disguises.**





Games

Crafts

Animal Meet and Greets

**Wednesday,**
**November 25th**
**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**







# BENTLEY JAMES

## 1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY!

**DATE:**
NOVEMBER 10TH

**TIME:**
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

YOU ARE INVITED TO BENTLEY'S BIG DAY AS HE STEPS UP AS OUR EXECUTIVE DOG AND CELEBRATES HIS 1ST BIRTHDAY. COME PET BENTLEY, CREATE SOME DOG TOYS, AND EAT SOME CAKE. (HUMAN CAKE, NOT DOG CAKE)



BENTLEY ASKS IN LIEU OF PRESENTS FOR HIM, PLEASE CONSIDER SELECTING SOMETHING FROM HIS FRIENDS' AMAZON WISHLIST.



# HOLIDAY FAMILY AND PET PHOTOS WITH CHUCKLES

## NOVEMBER 22ND

- Winter Backdrop
- Chuckles dressed in his seasonal festive attire
- Make a clay paw or hand print
- Outdoor photos with your pets. Please only pets with legs.
- Animals must be secured in a carrier or on leash.

1:00PM -3:00PM

$5 doanation per photo please




# UGLY SWEATER DAY





Arrive in your favorite tacky sweater.

$2 off Admission price.



## DEC. 18

Visit The Lutz Children's Museum in your favorite ugly sweater and receive $2 off of the admission price all day.




# CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

## DECEMBER 30TH
## AND DECEMBER 31ST
## 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us to bring in the New Year with traditions from around the world. There will be a balloon ball drop at 12:00 PM, music, a scavenger hunt, and snacks with sparkling cider!

EVENT FREE WITH ADMISSION

