For years Lake Erie Nature & Science Center has been the place for preschoolers! From our hallmark nature-based preschool programs to toddler-friendly Twinkle Tots in the planetarium, the Center’s Early Childhood staff specializes in working with preschool aged children and their families.

Bring your group out for a hands-on experience with Center live animals – small groups can now meet in the Log Cabin! Enjoy a light show with music and see the night sky even though it’s daytime in an age-appropriate planetarium offering. Your ECPTA or other small group can sign up for a Log Cabin Package, which includes live animal encounters, a planetarium program and a “wild” craft. Treat your entire ECPTA group to an event at the Center with our special room rental rates!

Call the Center at 440.871.2900 to schedule your group field trip!
Group Nature Field Trips

**Animals, Animals**

**Recommended for children ages 1 and up**
Meet several Center animals up close and personal! Learn some fun facts and get a chance to touch some of the creatures that share our world. *Approximately 30 minutes. Maximum Capacity: 30 children. Groups of 10 total or fewer can meet in the Log Cabin as available.*
**Fee:** $75

**Log Cabin Adventure**
*(perfect for small ECPTA Groups!)*

**Recommended for children ages 1 and up**
Join us in the Log Cabin for an hour of fun featuring a glimpse of what the Center has to offer preschoolers of all ages: animal encounters, a planetarium show, complete a “wild” craft and get an introduction to our preschool and family programs. *Approximately 60 minutes. Maximum Capacity: 10 children.*
**Fee:** $100

Group Planetarium Field Trips

Bring your group of 15 or fewer toddlers or preschoolers to any of our Twinkle Tots or Stellar Stars shows described below. They are offered 5 times a week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For groups larger than 15, please call to schedule your own special show.

**Twinkle Tots**

**Recommended for children ages 0–3**
Enjoy a light show set to lively music and learn what we can see up in the sky! Theme changes weekly. *This program is approximately 15 minutes.*
**Fee:** $60

**Stellar Stars**

**Recommended for children ages 3–7**
Blast off! Travel to different destinations in the Solar System and learn about constellations in the night sky. *This program is approximately 25 minutes. Theme changes weekly.*
**Fee:** $65

**Stars & Stories**

**Recommended for children ages 5–7**
In this planetarium field trip students will learn about the sun, moon and night time stars and participate in constellation stories. *This program is approximately 30 minutes.*
**Fee:** $75

ECPTA Room Package

The Center would love to host your special event! You will have time to set up and decorate, and then invite your group for some holiday fun or for a special time together. Groups have done Christmas parties and member gatherings such as Dads & Donuts. Center Room Packages can be scheduled based on Center availability. Maximum capacity: 100 people
**Fee:** $100/hour for a single Grand River Room; $200/hour for both Grand River Rooms *(a single Grand River Room accommodates up to 50 people).*
Add an Animal or Planetarium Program: $50/program
*Includes one hour to set up and 30 minutes after for clean up*