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 15 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.*