JR. CLUB
Open to children in Pre-K and elementary school

Hello, spring!

Join us for a spring break session filled with hands-on seasonal activities — including magic water blossoms (a blend of art and science), colorful collages of the world’s natural wonders, and handmade D.I.Y. sun catchers. We will also make scented spring play dough, enjoy a spring scavenger hunt and unicorn rainbow slime!

Children need to bring a bag lunch.
FIELD TRIPS

Please dress children for the location, walking, and weather conditions!
No sandals, flip-flops or Crocs.

MONDAY, APRIL 6
Hyper Kidz
Columbia (and Lake Elkhorn for lunch)
Limited to the first 45 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9:30am and returns at 1:45pm.
Hyper Kidz’ ocean-themed playground offers more than 10,000 square feet of interactive rides, obstacles, slides and more, where children immerse themselves in a magical ocean world of endless fun and never get bored! The children will eat lunch, weather permitting, at Lake Elkhorn.

Attention, parents: Visit Hyper Kidz’ website at hyperkidzplay.pcsparty.com/sign and complete the electronic waiver prior to the trip.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
Croydon Creek Nature Center
Rockville
Limited to the first 45 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9am and returns at 2pm.
The Croydon Creek Nature Center is just a short distance from downtown Rockville. Children are presented with a world of discovery through interpretive exhibits, informative programs and exploring an urban forest. In addition to our naturalist-led program, children will have the opportunity to hike, visit with animals and play in the Discovery Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
Trip Option 1: The Maryland Zoo
Baltimore
(open to grades kindergarten and up)
Limited to the first 60 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9:15am and returns at 2pm.
The Maryland Zoo is a 135-acre park located in historic Druid Hill Park in Baltimore and is home to nearly 200 different species. You’ll have the chance to see birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles!

Trip Option 2: National Aquarium
Baltimore
(open to grades 4 and up)
Limited to the first 13 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9:15am and returns at 2pm.
With a mission to inspire conservation of the world’s aquatic treasures, the aquarium features more than 20,000 fish, birds, amphibians, reptiles and marine mammals living in award-winning habitats.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Green Meadows Petting Farm
Ijamsville
Limited to the first 45 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9am and returns at 2:30pm.
Enjoy a hands-on and up-close experience with more than 250 animals. Activities could include milking a cow, feeding sheep and goats, watching a pig race or participating in a tractor-drawn hayride.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Indoor Fun Day
There will not be an outside field trip; we are staying on-site all day.
SciKidz will join us for the first half of the day, engaging us again with hands-on science experiences. In the afternoon, we will take part in some fun spring-themed activities.

MONDAY, APRIL 13
Glen Echo Aquarium
Glen Echo
Limited to the first 45 children enrolled.
Bus departs at 9am and returns at 2:30pm.
Follow water’s journey from rain clouds through the watershed to the Chesapeake Bay. See what organisms are affected along the way. Experience aquatic animals up close in our touch tank and learn what you can do to keep our watershed safe. Outside, explore the grounds and see our GEPA skipjack as you learn about fishing in the bay.
In order to attend the School’s Closed program, all children, including children enrolled in the School’s Closed payment plan, must return this completed form by the registration deadline, March 20, 2020.

Please note: Cancellations or registration in the School’s Closed program must be received no later than the deadline date, Friday, March 20, 2020. School’s Closed payment plan participants who register for a field trip and do not attend will be charged a $25 cancellation fee. Please register my child or children for —

- Hyper Kidz, Columbia held on 3/6/20 .................................................. or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).
- Croydon Creek Nature Center, Rockville held on 4/7/20 ...................... or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).
- Option 1: The Maryland Zoo, Baltimore held on 4/8/20 ...................... or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).
- Option 2: National Aquarium, Baltimore held on 4/8/20 ...................... or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).
- Green Meadows Petting Farm, Ijamsville held on 4/9/20 ...................... or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).
- SciKidz (on-site) held on 4/10/20 ..............................................................
- Glen Echo Aquarium, Glen Echo held on 4/13/20 .............................. or Jr. Club (Open to Pre-K and elementary students).

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☐ Check number ___________ Amount ______________
☐ Money order number _________ Amount ___________ ☐ Cash $ ______________
☐ I have attached a payment of $55 per day, per child.

All registrations will receive a confirmation. If you have not received a confirmation within three business days, please call 410-715-3164. Please check which confirmation type you prefer and provide either your phone number or email address.

☐ Phone number __________________ or ☐ Email __________________________

Please complete this section.

I, ____________________________________________________________________, give permission for my child or children, ___________________________________________________________________, to participate in and be transported to and from the field trip locations by Columbia Association. I understand and voluntarily assume all risk inherent in the nature of this activity; and I waive all claims, cost, liabilities, expenses, and judgments against Columbia Association, Inc. (CA), and release CA and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, cost liabilities, expenses, and judgments arising out of my child’s participation in the program. I further agree to indemnify CA and its directors, officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, damages, actions, liabilities, and expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of my child’s participation in the program. In the event that a field trip is changed due to inclement weather, I give permission to CA to transport my children to UA Snowden Square Stadium 14 Theater to view a G-rated movie.

Signature of parent/guardian           Date

Registration may be done through the online registration system or delivered to Columbia Association
Headquarters, 6310 Hillside Court, Suite 100, Columbia, MD 21046 • The forms cannot be faxed or emailed.
Your child’s School’s Closed program site is:

**Cradlerock Elementary School**
6700 Cradlerock Way
Columbia, MD 21045
Phone: 443-762-7123

**DIRECTIONS**
Route 29 to Broken Land Parkway (south) toward Owen Brown. At the second light, turn left onto Cradlerock Way. The school is past the library on the right.

**SITE PHONE NUMBER**
443-762-7123

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
• Preregistration is required for all children, and an additional fee of $55 per day is charged for those not enrolled in the School’s Closed payment plan. Payment is due with the registration form.

• Program hours are 7am-6pm.

• For additional information about the program, please call 410-715-3164.

• Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.

• Unless otherwise noted, children must bring a bag lunch, including a drink, marked with his/her name. **Peanut butter, peanut products and tree nut products are NOT permitted in our programs. Children arriving with any nut-related products in their lunch will be sent home.**

• If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires an EpiPen®, Benadryl®, or rescue inhaler, we must have those items brought to the School’s Closed program site along with a medication order form that has been completed by a physician. We cannot bring the medication from the program that your child normally attends.

• Please note: Lunches must either be in a heavy paper bag or plastic grocery bag — no regular lunch boxes.

• Have a photo ID ready when you pick up your child.