

Batson Independent Education's Virtual Science Enrichment Program

Fall – Spring Kindergarten Classes

We are excited to announce our virtual science enrichment program for the 2022 – 2023 school year. This program is geared for Kindergarten students. Registrations are now being accepted. Our program is open to the public.



Objective: Through hands-on learning of Life Sciences, we spark a natural curiosity for young minds to grow a love and appreciation of science while studying the diversity of life on earth.

Teacher: Mrs. Joan Batson

Mrs. Batson is the owner of Batson Independent Education, Ltd., which offers a variety of classes covering a range of subjects including science, social studies, mathematics, and language arts. Mrs. Batson worked as a Natural Science Academy teacher at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History for over ten years. She has developed and taught programs for summer camps, Girl and Boy Scouts, afterschool programs, and individual private lessons. Several class topics include, but are not limited to, Biology, Anthropology, Chemistry, and History. She has current clearances on file.

Class Schedule:

Tuesdays,
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM or 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Each session will include a lesson and experiments or projects to reinforce the subject matter. Supplies will be provided.

Course Schedule

Week – Date – Topic

SESSION #1

- Week 01 – 09/13 – Pterosaurs/Plesiosaurs
- Week 02 – 09/20 – Microscopic Life
- Week 03 – 09/27 – Bio-luminescence
- Week 04 – 10/04 – Cephalopods/Mollusks
- Week 05 – 10/18 – Crustaceans/Echinoderms
- Week 06 – 10/25 – Underground

SESSION #2

- Week 07 – 11/01 – Beetles
- Week 08 – 11/08 – Bees
- Week 09 – 11/15 – Deer
- Week 10 – 11/22 – Bears
- Week 11 – 11/29 – Raptors
- Week 12 – 12/06 – Songbirds

SESSION #3

- Week 13 – 12/13 – Cat Family
- Week 14 – 12/20 – Dog Family
- Week 15 – 01/10 – Horse Family
- Week 16 – 01/17 – Monkeys/Apes
- Week 17 – 01/24 – Animal Relatives
- Week 18 – 01/31 – Deadly Animals and Plants

SESSION #4

- Week 19 – 02/07 – Animal Show-offs
- Week 20 – 02/14 – Symbiotic Relationships
- Week 21 – 02/21 – Fungus
- Week 22 – 02/28 – Trees
- Week 23 – 03/07 – Flowers
- Week 24 – 03/14 – Conservation

SESSION #5

- Week 25 – 03/21 – Who Eats What?
- Week 26 – 03/28 – The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars
- Week 27 – 04/18 – Giants of the Earth
- Week 28 – 04/25 – Those Pesky Pests
- Week 29 – 05/02 – It's Dirty Work – Scavengers and Decomposers
- Week 30 – 05/09 – Animal Locomotion

Registration information:

Class fee: \$120 for each six-week session.

Questions? Contact:

Call or text: Joan Batson – 724.494.6826

Email:

mrsbatson@batsonindependenteducation.com



Registration

To register for virtual classes:

1. Fill out this form and sign it.
2. Return the form with payment by the Saturday before the first 6-week session you are registering for.
 - a. **To pay by check:** Send the form and your payment in full to Mrs. Batson, 400 Bodkin St., Pittsburgh, PA 15226. Make check payable to Joan Batson.
 - b. **To pay via PayPal:** Email your form to Mrs. Batson (see Questions? Contact), and send your payment in full via PayPal.com to the same email address.

SESSION:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
9:30–10:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1:00–2:00 PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check the boxes for which sessions/times you are registering for.

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact – Name: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Allergies/Special Concerns: _____

Photographs may be taken during the program and may be used on our website or Facebook page. We do not identify children in our materials. Do you give permission for your child to be photographed during the course?

Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____