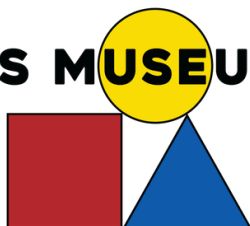


CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of the Shoals



OCTOBER 2026 Newsletter

CMS MOMENTS!!!

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We Appreciate You!!!

A huge THANK YOU to Corley Radiology for sponsoring our Spooktacular Family Fun Day at CMS! 🎃👻

Because of your generous support, our families can enjoy an amazing day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit. We are so incredibly grateful for your partnership!!

Thank You Corley Radiology!



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
of the Shoals

256-284-7107
2810 Darby Drive,
Florence, AL 35630

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9:00-4:00

Daily Programs

- Arts & Crafts
Wednesday 10:30 AM-11:00 AM
Friday 9:30 AM-10:00 AM
- Curiosity Club
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Little Music Makers
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
- Story Time
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
- Explorability
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Check us out online!



OCTOBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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9:00-4:00

ART CLASS
with
Ms. Laren



Call us at 256-284-7107



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Programs

CURIOSITY CLUB
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY
OCTOBER 2026
WORKSHOP SCHEDULE at Children's Museum of the Shoals **11-12PM**

10/1-10/2	DINOSAUR DETECTIVES • Create a mini ecosystem • Tooth fairy sensory bin • Happy/Sad Tooth craft • Book	TREASURE ISLAND • Treasure sensory bin • Treasure craft • Map making & exploration • Pirate snack
10/6-10/9	HEALTHY SMILES • Brush & shine • Tooth fairy sensory bin • Happy/Sad Tooth craft • Apples/bananas snack • Book	SIGN LANGUAGE • Sign language alphabet • Matching game • Make a sign language book • Popcorn/Cookies
10/13-10/16	TINY TERRARIUMS • Create a mini ecosystem • Garden sensory bin • Nature exploration • Book	PUMPKIN SCIENCE LAB • Pumpkin volcano • Pumpkin sink or float experiment • Pumpkin seed sprout craft • Orange vanilla pudding
10/20-10/23	CONSTRUCTION CREW • Free building • Construction sensory bin • Construction craft • Goldfish & cookies	Story in a Box • "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" story box • Feed the Caterpillar game • BRING A SHOE BOX
10/27-10/30	GERM SMASHERS SQUAD • Germ smasher • Handwashing experiment • Goozy Germ Petri Dish • Jelly Cups • Book	FOREST FRIENDS • Forest sensory bin • Leaf identikit craft • Cozy bear craft • What does bear need game • Book

Autumn Kitchen
• Autumn kitchen sensory bin
• Pie craft & pumpkin spice playdough
• Pumpkin pie relay
• Apple pie cup
• Book

Tie-dye Mania
• Tie-dye T-shirts
• Side walk chalk & bubbles
• Cupcakes & punch
• Book

Fall Leaf Adventures
• Fall leaf sensory bin
• Leaf craft
• Leaf painting & collage
• Leaf forest craft
• Apple sauce & cheer mix

| **Pumpkin Patch** • Pumpkin patch & skeleton craft • Leaf identikit craft • Pumpkin sensory bin • Book • Popcorn/Caramel Apples/Cookies **PER DAY** Payment due upon booking. SPACES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT TODAY! **PER DAY** Payment due upon booking. SPACES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT TODAY! **PER DAY** Payment due upon booking. SPACES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP FOR YOUR SPOT TODAY! | | |

CALL 256-284-7107 TODAY TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

CURIOSITY CLUB
LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS
STARTING TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH
EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY
12:30-1:00

MEET THE INSTRUMENTS
INTERACTIVE HANDS ON
MAKE YOUR OWN MUSIC

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STORY TIME
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of the Shoals
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WEDNESDAYS
12:00 PM
COME DISCOVER & EXPLORE A WORLD OF BOOKS
IMAGINE NEW ADVENTURES
www.cmshoals.org

Birthday Parties

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of the Shoals
BIRTHDAY PARTIES
NEW Birthday Party Prices!!!
Give your child a birthday they'll never forget!
Hands-on fun, exciting exhibits, and memories that last a lifetime. Play. Explore. Celebrate!

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

- UP TO 15 CHILDREN and their parents/guardians
- \$150 MEMBERS \$300 NON-MEMBERS
- \$50 DEPOSIT (non-refundable)
- ADDITIONAL GUESTS \$10 EACH

AVAILABLE TIMES:
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

BOOK TODAY!
256-284-7107

Children's Museum of the Shoals
2810 Darby Drive
Florence, AL 35630

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Memberships

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM of the Shoals
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NEW MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Family membership	\$110
Grandparent membership, in-town	\$85
Grandparent membership, out-of-town	\$70
Single parent membership	\$75

Prices include tax

More ways to explore, imagine, and discover together

Fall Field Trips

FALL FIELD TRIPS AT CMS!

WHERE LEARNING MEETS PLAY

Bring your classroom lessons to life at the Children's Museum of the Shoals. Our interactive exhibits spark curiosity, creativity, and discovery for students of all ages.



\$ EXCLUSIVE FALL SPECIAL!!!! 25% OFF!!

Student Admission:

\$7.50 per child

Teachers &
Chaperone/Parents:

FREE!



INTERACTIVE STEM LABS:

Hands-on science and problem-solving stations.



REGIONAL HISTORY & CULTURE:

Immersive exhibits celebrating the Shoals area.



CREATIVE PLAY ZONES:

Safe spaces designed to ignite young imaginations.



BOOK YOUR DATE TODAY!

Fall dates fill up quickly. Reach out to our team to schedule your visit:



Contact: Sion Lewey, Operations Manager



Phone: 256-284-7107



Email: sion@cms Shoals.org



Location: 2810 Darby Dr, Florence, AL 35630
(Right next to Deibert Park)

PAYMENT

Full payment is due no later than **14 days** after field trip date.

Payment can be made using cash, credit card or check.

Invoices are available if requested.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
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UPCOMING EVENT



Through Their Eyes

Real moments. Real memories. Through the eyes of our little visitors.

A Mushroom? No... a Strawberry!

One day, a little girl was walking down the stairs with her mom when they passed one of the colorful mushrooms painted on the wall by Laren.

Her mom asked, "What is that?"

Without hesitation, she replied,

"A strawberry!"

And just like that, we got to see the museum through her eyes.

That's the magic of childhood—and the magic of the Children's Museum of the Shoals. Here, a mushroom can be a strawberry, a wall can spark a story, and imagination can turn an ordinary moment into something wonderful.

Sometimes, the best way to see the world is through their eyes. ♥



- Friend of the Museum -

Little Voices, Big Smiles

“Hey, that
turtle looks like
Peppa Pig!”



- Friend of the Museum -

Sometimes, our little visitors see things in ways we never expected.

