

PLANETARIUM PROGRAMS

Holloway Digital Dome Theatre, Home of the Saunders Planetarium (One show is included with group admission!)

Included with every field trip admission students will enjoy a 15-minute star show led by our expert staff, followed by a 30-minute immersive film. These experiences are designed to align with science standards while sparking excitement about space, Earth and beyond. Film selections vary and are subject to change.

Current offerings include:

Dream to Fly (Grades K and up)

Explore the history of flight from Leonardo da Vinci to the Wright brothers. Dream to Fly describes the most important milestones on our route to conquering the skies, both in terms of technological breakthroughs, as well as our perceptions on flying itself.

Oasis in Space (Grades 4 and up)

Explore Earth's unique position as a life-sustaining world and compare it with other planets in our solar system and beyond.

Astronaut (Grades K and up)

The exploration of space is the greatest endeavor that humankind has ever undertaken. What does it take to be part of this incredible journey? What does it take to become an astronaut? Learn by exploring the amazing worlds of inner and outer space, from floating around the International Space Station to maneuverings through microscopic regions of the human body.

Expedition Reef (Grades K and up)

Learn the secrets of the "rainforests of the sea" as you embark on an oceanic safari of the world's most vibrant—and endangered—marine ecosystems. Expedition Reef immerses you in the undersea adventure. Along the way, discover how corals grow, feed, reproduce, and support over 25% of all marine life on Earth—while facing unprecedented threats from climate change, habitat destruction, and overfishing.

Perfect Little Planet (Pre-K – 5th grade)

Take a tour of the solar system through the eyes of alien tourists in this fun and educational journey through space.

Forward! To the Moon (Grades 4 and up)

Follow NASA's Artemis program and future plans for lunar exploration. Hear from the NASA engineers, scientists, and astronauts, including Artemis II pilot Victor Glover, engineers, working on Artemis, and learn how you too can be a part of the next great step forward in space.

Edge of Darkness (Middle – High School)

Learn about the most numerous objects in our solar system: asteroids and comets. Examine recent NASA missions to explore, sample, and even redirect asteroids and take a look at how these small-but-mighty objects affect us here on Earth.

Solar Superstorms (Grades 4 and up)

Witness the incredible power of solar activity and how it affects Earth, from awe-inspiring auroras, to technology disrupting coronal mass ejections.

7 Wonders (Grades 3 and up)

Travel to some of the most extraordinary natural and manmade wonders of the world in a breathtaking visual journey around the globe.

Standards Met are SC.N.1, SC.E.5

