Parents ~ Please Read!

- Each child attends two 40-minute activities for their grade: Pre-K to Gr.1, Gr. 2-3, Gr. 4-5. Each child and adult will attend TWO activities. You may start with either activity. Activities are from 6:05-6:45 PM and 6:50-7:30 PM.

- If you are chaperoning several children, please accompany your youngest child and send the other child(ren) to the activities for their grade.

- Refreshments available by the door. Have fun!!

Activities for Pre-K to Gr. 1

1. Don’t Bug Me! Room 101
How is an insect different from a spider? What do insects eat and what eats insects? Be a scientist and use your observation skills to examine these interesting creatures.

Presenter: Janet Aerts – MTU student, Applied Ecology

2. Making Fossils & Going on a Dino Dig Room 102
What can fossils tell us about the Earth long, long ago? How are fossils made? See real fossils---are they plants or animals?

Presenter: Lisa Becker – MTU student, Business Administration

3. A Home for the Birds Room 103
When do birds build their nests and why? Do all bird nests look the same? Match the bird with its correct nest. Try your hand (beak?) at bird nest-building!

Presenter: Laurie Coulter – MTU student, Applied Ecology

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Activities for Grades 2-3

1. World of Tiny Things    Science Room 119

Compare what you can see with your eye, to what you can see with a magnifier and a dissecting microscope. Look carefully at different types of sand and tiny creatures that live in oceans.

Presenter: Megan Shaw - MTU student, Biological Sciences

2. Why Does Food Taste Good?    Room 120

What helps you to taste yummy food? Sour food? Sweet food? Test your tongue and find out.

Presenter: Melissa Katzenburger - MTU student, Biomedical Engineering

3. What’s Your Favorite?    Room 121

What is the probability that it will rain? What is the chance that you will roll a 6 on the dice? Graph your birthday.

Presenter: Stephen Dodge - MTU student, Electrical Engineering

Activities for Grades 4-5

1. Roller Racers?    Multi-Purpose Room

What will speed up a marble rolling down a ramp? What will slow it down? Be a scientist and find out!

Presenters: Eric Hackney - MTU student, Computer Sciences

2. Ice Cream Phase Change?    Room 110

Use science to make ice cream! Is it a solid, liquid, or gas?

Presenter: Amanda Mcarty - MTU student, Computer Sciences

7:30 PM    Refreshments in the lobby by the front door.

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