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# OMSI in Corvallis Super Science Saturday

Saturday, March 14, 2026

Ashbrook Independent School • 4045 SW Research Way, Corvallis

The educational staff of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) will be coming to Corvallis to offer an exciting variety of classes for children from Kindergarten through sixth grade. This event is brought to you by Parents for Education Plus (PE+), a volunteer-run, non-profit organization in Corvallis. See [www.ParentsForEducationPlus.org](http://www.ParentsForEducationPlus.org).

**Cost: \$27.00 for each session (two 1-hour classes); Lunch is supervised (bring your own lunch!)**

Grade Level	Session One: 9:20-11:30		11:30-12:00	Session Two: 12:00-2:10		2:30-3:30
<b>Grades K-1<sup>st</sup></b>	Scales, Claws, and Expanding Jaws	Cowabunga Chemistry	<b>L U N C H</b>	Sound of Science	Float Your Boat	<b>Free Family Assembly:  Altered States</b>
<b>Grades 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Down with Gravity	Scales, Claws, and Expanding Jaws		Cowabunga Chemistry	Rollercoaster Madness	
<b>Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup></b>	Rollercoaster Madness	Down with Gravity		Scales, Claws, and Expanding Jaws	Radical Reactions	

**Registration:** Online registration is currently open at [ParentsForEducationPlus.org](http://ParentsForEducationPlus.org) with a link to [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com). The last day of registration is March 10th. **Space is limited to first come, first served.** If you have questions, contact us at [parents4educationplus@gmail.com](mailto:parents4educationplus@gmail.com).

**Cancellations:** PE+ reserves the right to cancel classes with insufficient registration. You will be notified in advance if your class is canceled and a full refund will be given.

**Class Helpers:** It's fun to be a parent helper, and we need some for each class and also for the lunch break! Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to help. Parent helpers assist the students when necessary, and escort students to and from their classrooms. *OMSI coordinators ask that only those parents who are registered as helpers attend the classes as space is limited.*

**Financial Aid:** Thanks to our generous sponsors, families needing financial assistance may apply for reduced rates. Email [parents4educationplus@gmail.com](mailto:parents4educationplus@gmail.com) for necessary information before the registration deadline.

**Please Be Prompt, check in starts at 9 am!** Allow time to pick up name tags before your student's first class. Backpacks are helpful, as there are often projects or handouts to take home. Please bring lunch for the break!

# Super Science Saturday Class Descriptions (A-Z)

## **Assembly: Altered States**

Explore the unique properties of solids, liquids, gases and plasmas. Observe how materials change from one state of matter to another. The freezing, flowing and glowing phenomena in this show are guaranteed to be a hit! Topics include states of matter, molecules, energy conversions and safety.

## **Cowabunga Chemistry**

Students perform amazing chemical reactions as they measure and mix ingredients and discover substances with strange and surprising properties: polymers. Make two different slimy concoctions for big-time chemistry fun. Topics include chemical reactions, states of matter, polymers and lab procedures.

## **Down with Gravity**

How slow can you go? In this gravity-defying workshop, students are challenged to reduce a falling ball to the slowest speed possible through a maze of obstacles.

## **Float Your Boat**

Young engineers will experiment with sinking and floating objects then use their new knowledge to solve creative challenges.

## **Radical Reactions**

Learn all about the pHabulous world of acids, bases and indicators using chemicals like dry ice and disappearing ink. Students use scientific inquiry to perform experiments, predict the outcome and analyze the results. Proper laboratory skills and safety are stressed. Topics include acids and bases, chemical safety, and properties of compounds.

## **Rollercoaster Madness**

Take your students on a wild ride with this workshop that lets them design and test their own marble coaster, complete with loops and jumps. Topics include engineering, design, and physics.

## **Scales, Claws, and Expanding Jaws**

Students slide, slither and hop into herpetology, the science of reptiles. We'll get up close and personal with live snakes, lizards and turtles in order to study the features which make this class of animals unique. Discover that snakes are smooth and dry, lizards have no earlobes, and geckos can lick their eyeballs!

## **The Sound of Science**

Young children love to pluck, strum, whistle and wiggle in this fun-filled musical class. Students experiment with unusual instruments to find out how waves and vibrations create all kinds of sounds—high and low, loud and soft—and how those sounds reach our ears. Topics include ear anatomy, sound waves and vibration.

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