



NUTS ABOUT SCIENCE



AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE AT NIJI-IRO!

Our Spring session is called... Nature Detectives. Get ready to dig, discover, and explore! In this fun and interactive 7-week session, young scientists will investigate the fascinating systems and creatures that make up our natural world. From worms and weather to dinosaurs and insects, each week offers hands-on activities that spark curiosity and a love for science and nature. Join us as we become *Nature Detectives* and uncover the secrets of Earth!

Who: Students in Grades K- 6th (classes taught in English)

When: 3:30 - 4:55 pm (**new time**) on **Tuesdays**

Dates: 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (make-up date is 5/26 if a class is cancelled due to instructor illness or inclement weather)

Where: Niji-Iro Art Room

Tuition: \$215 per student. All materials are included.



Registration Steps:

1. Visit our website at: www.nutsaboutscience.com or use QR code above
2. Click on the REGISTER button
3. Follow the registration and payment steps on Active Network
4. Contact Jennifer Price at jenniferp@nutsaboutscience.com with any questions.

*** Registration opens March 2 at 8 am and closes March 16 at 11pm**

CLASSES:

- Dinos & Fossils
- Weather Wonders
- We Love Mother Earth
- Follow the Drop
- Incredible Insects
- Pollinator Power
- Wiggly Worms & Sprouting Seed

* A full description of each class is on the next page. Classes are aligned with MI Science Standards.

Class Information: Students should go directly to the **ART ROOM** after school.

Snack: Please provide your child with a **healthy nut free** snack to enjoy at the beginning of the class.

Absences: Email us if your child will be absent. Materials from a missed class will be given to a student when they return. Sorry, no refunds.

Dismissal: Students will be dismissed through Door 18; the same receiving doors used for dismissal. *There is a \$10 late fee if a student is picked up after 4:55 pm.* Students who attend Himawari will be escorted there after class.

QUESTIONS? Email Michele Gradinscak at michelegradinscak@gmail.com



Nature Explorers

- **Dinos and Fossils** - Step into the past! Budding paleontologists will explore the world of dinosaurs and fossils. Students will dig for fossil casts, solve fossil mysteries, and discover how scientists learn about ancient life.
- **Weather Wonders**- Why does it rain? Where do clouds come from? Students become mini meteorologists as they learn how weather works through fun experiments and activities.
- **We Love Mother Earth** - Let's take care of our planet! Students explore what happens to garbage, how recycling works, and ways we can conserve water. We'll even turn trash into treasure by making toys from recycled materials.
- **Follow the Drop** - Where does water come from, and where does it go? Students will explore the water cycle through a fun Shrinkle activity and a hands-on terrarium they'll put together themselves. With a video and live example, kids will see how water moves through our world.
- **Incredible Insects** - What makes an insect an insect? Using magnifying glasses, students will examine bugs up close and learn how these creepy crawlies play a big role in our ecosystems. We'll go outside and see what insects are in the school habitat. From six legs to wings, we'll discover just what makes insects so incredible.
- **Pollinator Power!** - Why do bees, butterflies, and even bats matter so much? In this class, students will watch pollination in action either, try manual pollination, and dissect flowers to see how it all works. We'll finish with a fun bee or butterfly craft to take home.
- **Wiggly Worms & Sprouting Seeds** - We end the session underground—meeting worms up close! Students discover how worms keep soil healthy, explore decomposition, and learn how soil supports plant growth. Then, students plant seeds in recycled egg cartons to take home, connecting worms, soil, and seeds as part of the plant life cycle. It's messy, hands-on, and full of surprises!