



# Launch into STEM at the Mississippi Children's Museum!

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

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Mississippi Children's Museum invites children to meet NASA Specialists and intergalactic characters

Jackson, Miss. (February 23, 2018) – Launch into STEM at the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) for NASA Day on Saturday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The John C. Stennis Space Center NASA Specialists will be here for an out-of-this-world day filled with space exploration! The NASA team will show you how astronauts live and work in space, practice launch simulations, and carry out tests at an Experimentation Station.

MCM will also have visitors from the Mississippi Mandalorian Association and the Rancor Raiders for more sci-fi fun and photo opportunities. Learn about engineering and test your space skills with Storm Troopers and Darth Vader. Bring your aspiring astronauts to see if they have what it takes to be inter-galactic explorers. Children will have a close-up look at robots, too!

NASA Day is designed to give children a glimpse into career possibilities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) while tapping into their natural curiosity about science through hands-on activities.

The NASA Stennis Space Center is located in Hancock County, near the Mississippi Gulf Coast and is home to America's largest complex for rocket engine testing and development.

All activities are included with \$10 general admission or MCM membership. For more information, visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

### About the Mississippi Children's Museum

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering in its visitors a passion for lifelong

learning, improving the health and well-being of Mississippi children, and instilling a sense of state pride in all Mississippi residents. The mission of MCM is to provide unparalleled experiences that ignite a thirst for discovery, knowledge and learning in all children. The goal of MCM is to inspire Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. The 40,000 square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts and Mississippi Heritage—the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. Museum exhibits provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. To learn more about MCM visit [www.mschildrensmuseum.org](http://www.mschildrensmuseum.org).

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