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<u>EARLY LEARNERS GET A HEAD START IN SCIENCE AT MUNCHKIN MONDAYS</u>

SCIENCE CENTER OFFERS PROGRAMMING TAILORED TO KIDS AGES 2-6

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18, 2017 — Munchkin Mondays, Carnegie Science Center's program for early learners ages 2-6, are back! These special days for small scientists run Jan.23 – Feb 27, from 10 am – 2 pm.

Free with general admission to the Science Center, Munchkin Mondays offer a variety of hands-on science activities for preschoolers, as well as time to socialize with their peers.

Children, with the assistance of parents or guardians, will participate in story time, make-and-takes, and planetarium and live demonstration shows.

Activities are included with general admission to the Science Center.

Special rates are available for groups of 15 or more people, ages 3 and up. Groups require advance reservations. Group rates do not include shows in the planetarium or the theaters. To book a group trip to the Science Center, call 412.237.3400, then press 7.

Be sure to make time for Exploration Station Junior, a special exhibit for little learners. Young explorers can splash in the water table, build with big blue blocks, make music with percussion instruments, and more. Exploration Station Jr. is perfect for toddlers through kindergarteners.

Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org for more details.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.