

Gifted Education Month March 2023

March is Gifted Education Month in Georgia. As we celebrate the talents and gifts of our students, The Office of Gifted and Talented Education has curated a list of activities that our families can explore. We hope you will check out some of these amazing offerings with your family.

Week of March 1-4

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1	We	 APS Annual STEAM Carnival: GAME ON Audience 3rd -5thgrade Students engage in STEAM activities. Museum of Design and Art (MODA) FREE Engineering Studio: Minecraft Biospheres Virtual Studio Audience Ages 11-17 / 4:30-6:00 pm Register www.museumofdesign.org
2	Th	 Tiny Doors ATL FREE Atlanta-based art project bringing big wonder to tiny spaces in Atlanta and beyond. The 7-inch doors are sculptures created by artist Karen Anderson Singer at the invitation of the neighborhood or institution. More info visit www.tinydoorsatl.com Audience: All Ages
3	Fr	SEL: Supporting the Perfectionist: https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-blog/perfectionism-and-gifted-students-cope-with-perfectionism/ and https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-blog/perfectionism-and-gifted-students-our-favorite-books/
4	Sa	 Little Shop of Stories www.littleshopofstories.com Author Talk and Q&A with Shelli R. Johannes -She Persisted: Florence Nightingale FREE: Register https://www.littleshopofstories.com/event/shelli-r-johannes-she-persisted-florence-nightingale Audience: Ages 6-9 / 5:00pm Fernbank Museum: Little Critters Day Put a spring in your step by celebrating warmer weather and sunnier skies with baby animals, seasonal crafts and fun activities. Audience: All ages 10am-1pm Included with General Admission. Members FREE! www.fernbankmuseum.org

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Creature Feature: Panola Mountain State Park Join Park Rangers as they discuss the animals that can be found within Panola Mountain State Park! Every Sunday for a different animal! Audience: All ages / 12:00-12:30 pm / \$5 parking. More info call 770-389-7801 or visit www.exploregastateparks.org Historic Oakland Cemetery Rich history, beautiful gardens, and architecture - there's plenty to discover at Atlanta's historic Oakland Cemetery. Explore on your own, take a tour, or attend a special event, right in the heart of the vibrant and historic Grant Park community. Audience: All ages / dusk to dawn Visit www.oaklandcemetery.com FREE to visit/ Tours \$ 5 Su Atlanta Symphony Orchestra: Symphony Safari Go on a musical safari with your family and the ASO to discover the many wonderful sounds of the Orchestra. Audience: Family / 3pm / Tickets required \$ Visit https://www.aso.org/events/detail/symphony-safari Michael C. Carlos Museum: Sunday FUNDAY Boats: Look, Build, Float! In certain periods of ancient Egyptian history wooden models were included in burials. The models showed scenes from daily life, from bakeries and butcher shops to boats traveling up and down the Nile. Investigate two model boats in Life and the Afterlife: Ancient Egyptian Art from the Senusret Collection, then experiment with a variety of materials to design, make, and float your own model boat. Audience: All ages / 1-4pm / FREE Admission visit www.carlos.emory.edu SEL Executive Functioning: What is it and how can I support my child? 6 Мо Visit https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-blog/executive-functioning-and-gifted-children/ and https://www.hoagiesgifted.org/blog_hop_executive_function.htm 7 Tu SEL Overexcitabilities in Gifted Learners Visit- https://www.sengifted.org/overexcitabilities We SEL Anxiety and Gifted Learners Visit- https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-blog/anxiety-and-gifted-children/ 8 Check out these resources: Enrichment/ Academic Opportunities, College and University Programs, Activities and 9 Th Programs- Visit https://gagc.org/http/www.gafgc.wildapricot.org/resources Atlanta Science Festival (3/10-3/25) Day 1: Destination Science- Kick off the 10th Annual Atlanta Science Festival with us, as we feature three amazing scientists who will showcase all the incredible places science can take you. Join us as we Fr 10 journey from the reefs of Australia to the wilds of Africa to the glaciers of the north! Moderated by WABE's Molly Samuel. Audience: All ages/ 7-9pm / FREE https://atlantasciencefestival.org/destination-science/ Atlanta Science Festival Numerous Activities throughout the entire day Audience: All ages / 7am-7pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/ Woodlands Garden An urban preserve, 7.1 Acres of Natural Piedmont Forest thriving in the City of Decatur. Audience: All ages/ FREE / Visit www.woodlandsgarden.org 11 Sa Tellus Science Museum: Scout Saturday "Digging in the Past Adventure and STEM/Nova Perfect for any scout that loves dinosaurs or volcanoes. Audience: Boy and Girl Scouts of all ages/ Registration required at www.tellusmuseum.org Math and More Pi Day @Piedmont Park (The Meadows) Annual Pi Day celebration with games, food, giveaways, and fun! Audience: All ages / 1:59pm-6pm/ FREE/ Visit www.mathnmore.com

	Week of March 12-18				
12	Su	 Gifted Family Day @ High Museum of Art Monthly Family Day Tickets sponsored by UPS Audience: All ages / 12-4PM / FREE / Tickets available on first come basis Tickets: https://high.org/event/ups-second-sunday-march/ 			
13	Мо	 Atlanta Science Festival: GEOCATCHING ADVENTURE Hidden treasure boxes in the woods? Sign me up! Geocaching is a treasure-hunting game in which participants use GPS technology to find containers called "caches" at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. You'll never know what you'll find in these secret treasure boxes! DeKalb County's Ranger Jonah and several dedicated geocaching enthusiasts have designed two scavenger hunts for you to seek within the forests of Mason Mill, Medlock, and Ira B. Melton Parks. Audience: All ages / 7am-7pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/377-geocaching-adventure/ 			
14	Tu	 Atlanta Science Festival: STEMFEST: HANDS-ON SCIENCE FOR FAMILIES AT OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY Calling all science enthusiasts! Ready to get your science on in Brookhaven? Come on over to Oglethorpe University to join university students and science faculty geeking out and interacting with cool STEM activities. We'll wow you with chemistry, blow your mind with biology, have some fun with physics, and get you excited about all that science has to offer! Join us for this fun, hands-on, family-friendly event!. Audience: All ages / Advance registration: Only one registration per family please / 6:00-8:00pm Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/307-stemfest/ Atlanta Science Festival: THE MOLECULAR WORLD WITH DR. PETE Dr. Pete's decades of experience as a molecular modeling researcher and stand-up comedian bring you a hilarious look at the chemicals that affect your life every day. Using simulations and demonstrations we will finally decipher those funny-sounding ingredients in the side panels on consumer products. Audience: MS/HS / 6:30pm to 7:30pm/ FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/316-the-molecular-world-with-drpete/ 			
15	We	 Atlanta Science Festival: 13TH ANNUAL SSEF STEAM SHOWCASE Sandy Springs Education Force invites the entire community to their 13th annual, award winning STEAM Showcase. No matter your age, you will enjoy dozens of interactive, hands-on technology and art demonstrations from STEAM business and educational leaders. Experience cutting-edge technology in the Internet of Things, robotics, gaming, healthcare and entertainment exhibits. Join us at North Springs High School for an evening of fun and fascinating science and technology. Audience: All ages/ 6:00pm to 8:00pm/ FREE Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/327-13th-annual-ssef-steam-showcase/ Atlanta Science Festival: SCIENCE IMPROV It's improv comedy with a science twist! Come see experienced improv actors and professional scientists take the stage together to put on a unique entertainment and educational experience. The audience will provide scientific suggestions to drive the performance, and you're sure to have a great time and come away having learned something too! Comedy improvisation has never been geekier. Audience: MS/HS / 7:30pm to 9:30pm / FREE Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/434-science-improv/ 			
16	Th	 Atlanta Science Festival: 3D Printing with Lasers Nanotechnology is the study of objects smaller than the width of a human hair. Engineers and scientists manipulate objects on this scale for a variety of uses. But how do they work with things that small? At Georgia Tech's Institute for Electronics and Nanotechnology, scientists and engineers use lasers to print and nanoscale objects. Join us for this online session where we show you how it's all done! Audience: MS/HS / 7pm-8pm/ FREE Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/309-3d-printing-with-lasers/ 			

17	Fr	 Atlanta Science Festival: FAMILY STEAM MOVIE NIGHT What's better than a Friday movie night? A STEAM Friday movie night of course! Join The Happy Black Parent as we watch the National Geographic film, Science Fair, at the beautiful Pittsburgh Yards development in southwest Atlanta. We'll chat about the movie and have maker stations set up for you and your kiddos to explore before and after! Audience: All ages/ 6:30 pm-8:30 pm / FREE Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/424-family-steam-movie-night-/ Atlanta Science Festival: GAP JUNCTION- Public Dance Performance Gap Junction originated from research into neurological pathways. Every brain has a unique response to stressors influenced by genetics, culture, upbringing, and demographics. Come, witness the Gap Junction cast find their similarities and differences, drawing on their own experiences and lives, particularly Messina's: a Sicilian-American, spending her formative years in a multi-generational household, followed by eight years in the urban south. Audience: All ages / 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm / FREE/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/409-gap-junction-public-dance-performance/
18	Sa	 Atlanta Science Festival: Numerous Activities Audience: All ages/ FREE Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/ Tellus Science Museum: Mineral Symposium 2023, Mineral Evolution Audience: Recommended for ages 8+ with geologic background and general mineral knowledge. 9 AM - 4:30 PM/ MEMBERS: \$30 NON-MEMBERS: \$45 Prepaid reservations are required. Cost includes all presentations, breakfast and lunch, as well as Museum admission. Registration ends Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 5 PM. From the dozens of minerals that formed during the earliest days of our solar system, the count of minerals now includes 5,780 and continues to grow. Come explore how the formation of planets, geologic processes, and interactions with air, water, and even life have diversified the mineral inventory. Through the lens of mineral evolution, speakers will show how minerals clue us in to the processes that formed. Visit https://tellusmuseum.org/our-events/mineral-symposium-2023-mineral-evolution/

		Week of March 19-25
19	Su	 Georgia Questival@ State Botanical Garden of GA UA Join the State Botanical Garden of Georgia staff, students and volunteers for our newest festival in the Alice H. Richards Children's Garden, Georgia Questival. Participants of all ages will spring into exploration through a series of adventurous activities showcasing Georgia's natural history and resources. A treasure will be revealed to those who complete each activity. Audience: All ages /1pm-5pm / \$5 per individual, \$20 per family, children two and under are free Registration will be at the door/ Visit www.botgarden.uga.edu
		 Atlanta Science Festival: Various events throughout the day Garden Wonders (ES) Various times, Come Closer: Carnivorous Plants (all ages) 10:30 am, Penguin in my Pocket: Puppets + Science=Magic all ages) 1pm, Family Science Carnival (all ages) 1pm, Roadside Geology (MS/HS) 2pm, Ice Cream Science (all ages) 4pm, STEAM Screen on the Green (all ages) 7pm FREE/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/
20	Мо	 Atlanta Science Festival: GEOCATCHING ADVENTURE Hidden treasure boxes in the woods? Sign me up! Geocaching is a treasure-hunting game in which participants use GPS technology to find containers called "caches" at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. You'll never know what you'll find in these secret treasure boxes! DeKalb County's Ranger Jonah and several dedicated geocaching enthusiasts have designed two scavenger hunts for you to seek within the forests of Mason Mill, Medlock, and Ira B. Melton Parks. Audience: All ages / 7am-7pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/384-

Prepare yourself for battle... against viruses! Although handwashing with soap in water is always your best bet for beating germs, join Dr. Shane Pruitt from UGA's College of Pharmacy as he teaches you how to

"compound" your own hand sanitizer. Then, stick around for a special presentation about different

Audience: MS/HS / 5:00pm to 6:00pm/ FREE/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/410-

geocaching-adventure/

germ-busters/

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Atlanta Science Festival: GERM BUSTERS!

pharmacy careers and how you can start preparing for one now!

22 V	Ve	 Atlanta Science Festival: MATHVENGER HUNT Do you like doing scavenger hunts but wish they were nerdier? Do you enjoy solving fun math problems but also want a lot of pointless walking around between questions? Did you complete a Mathvenger Hunt in the past two years and are eager to try a brand new set of math puzzles? What's the opposite of "no"? If you said "yes" to any of the above, join us for our third Mathvenger Hunt, the third incarnation of the oldest Mathvenger Hunt in the history of the Western Hemisphere. Audience: Recommended for 4th grade and up/5pm-8pm / FREE https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/312-mathvenger-hunt/ Atlanta Science Festival: OUT OF THIS WORLD SCIENCE CARNIVAL AT CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY Come experience awesome science at Clayton State University! We'll have in hands-on activities, demos, and talks about biology, chemistry, and physics of alien life and space travel. Come dressed up as your favorite space person or alien (the best costume wins a special prize!) and come look for signs of alien life on campus! Audience: All ages / 6pm-9pm / FREE/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/447-out-of-this-world-science-carnival-at-clayton-state-university/ Atlanta Science Festival: PARANORMAL PHENOMENA AND PSEUDO-SCIENCES Flat Earth, aliens, astrology, homeopathy, crystals, vaccinations, and moreWhat's science? What isn't? We will have professors from geology, biology, astronomy, philosophy, and more to dig into the evidence and science behind all of these topics and the issues surrounding them. Audience: HS/ 7pm-8pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/402-paranormal-phenomena-and-pseudo-sciences/ Atlanta Science Festival: THE PLANT HUNTER: A SCIENTIST'S QUEST FOR NATURE'S NEXT MEDICINES Join leading medical ethnobotanist and explorer, Dr. Cassandra Quave, as she shares the story of her quest to
23 T	Γh	 Atlanta Science Festival: ASTRONOMY OF STAR WARS One with the Force you are? Join us for an all-ages sci-fi adventure where Professor Jay Dunn teaches us about aliens and worlds in our galaxy and in a galaxy far, far away!! Audience: All Ages/ 6pm-7pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/361-astronomy-of-star-wars/ Atlanta Science Festival: R.O.C.K.S. (ROCKDALE OFFERS CREATIVE KIDS SCIENCE) 4-H FAMILY NIGHT Join the Rockdale County 4-H staff for a fun night of messy science! We'll have a blast with all sorts of science fun - color mixing, things erupting, and much more! Audience: Families/ 6pm-8pm/ \$5 a child/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/443-rocks-4h-family-night/ Atlanta Science Festival: PET OR PEST? WHY HUMANS LOVE SOME ANIMALS AND LOATHE OTHERS Humans spend a lot of energy distinguishing between the animals we invite into our lives and the ones we chase away. But whether we consider a cat, a rat, a wolf, or even an elephant a hero or a villain depends on what we want from them — and what we decide reveals more about us than it does about them. Science journalist Bethany Brookshire talks about her new book "PESTS: How Humans Create Animal Villains" (Ecco) to journalist and author Maryn McKenna. This virtual event is part of the ongoing Emory University "Health Storytelling" series. Audience: HS/7pm-8pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/461-pet-or-pest/

24	Fr	 Atlanta Science Festival: CHEMISTRY BONANZA DEMO SHOW! Come and see exciting chemistry reactions and demonstrations! We will explore the chemistry of polymers, combustion reactions, cloud formation, and even a few fireballs. How do you speed up a reaction? Or slow it down? We will explore it all! Liquid nitrogen ice cream will be served as well—tasty chemistry! Audience: All ages/ 5:30pm-6:30pm / FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/403-chemistry-bonanza-demo-show/ There is limited seating for this event. Reserved tickets do not guarantee a seat. Arrive early to ensure your seat. Atlanta Science Festival: BIOLOGY OF THE DESPISED: SNAKES! The Amphibian Foundation seeks to elevate awareness of the global amphibian declines. Here in Atlanta, AF also works to address some of the urban pressures impacting reptiles as well. There is perhaps no group more misunderstood and despised than venomous snakes. AF has been working with the community since the beginning to help people discern facts from fiction and even teaches a training course on how to handle venomous reptiles safely. Come explore these awe-inspiring animals, and let's see how much of that fear is actually fascination. Audience: All ages/ 6:00pm to 7:30pm/ FREE / Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/4117-biology-of-the-despised/ Atlanta Science Festival: GET OUTSIDE AND GET INVENTING! Sticky feet that climb anything. Trunk-like robotic arms. Super-sensitive hearing. Is this a kind of new superher? No! These are examples of REAL technology made with bionics. In this FUN and interactive presentation by children's science author Jennifer Swanson, you will get an inside look at many awesome inventions being created by engineers right now.
25	Sa	 Atlanta Science Festival: EXPLORATION EXPO Come on out to the explosive conclusion of the 2023 Atlanta Science Festival! Audience: All ages/ 10am-4pm/ FREE/ Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2023/469-exploration-expo/

Week of March 26-31

26	Su	 Computer Museum of America In the past half century, computing has grown from a few gadgets to an almost universal extension of human life. Yet while computing has become commonplace, the history of its innovation is being lost every day, as 'old' technology is discarded, recycled or consigned to the landfill. Audience: All ages/ 12pm-5pm / Visit www.computermuseumofamerica.org Alliance Theatre "The Many Wondrous Realities of Jasmine Starr-Kidd Winner of the 2022/23 Alliance/Kendeda National Graduate Playwriting Competition, THE MANY WONDROUS REALITIES OF JASMINE STARR-KIDD is a heartwarming story of second chances and learning that sometimes the things you can't change are the things that should have happened all along. Audience: Ages 11+ /Purchase tickets/ V 		
27	Мо	Virtual Field Trip: Regions of Georgia- Visit https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/virtual-field-trips/t/regions-of-georgia-virtual-field-trip/		
28	Tu	Virtual Field Trip: National Museum of Natural History- Visit https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour		
29	We	Virtual Field Trip: Warm Springs, Georgia -Visit https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/virtual-field-trips/t/warm-springs/		
30	Th	Virtual Field Trip: Entrepreneurship in Georgia- Visit https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/virtual-field-trips/t/entrepreneu rship-virtual-field-trip/		
31	Fr	Virtual Field Trip: Yellowstone Park-Visit https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm		

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