	Gifted Education Month		
		March 2024 ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS Gifted + Talented Education	
	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 1-2		
1	F	 Tellus Science Museum: Amber: Golden Window to the Past and Sportsology Explore both the science and art of amber in this new special exhibit in The Vault. Audience All Ages / 10am-5:00 pm / Cost \$15-19 More info: <u>https://tellusmuseum.org/exhibit/amber-golden-window-to-the-past/</u> 	
2	Sa	 Center for Puppetry Arts: Sketchbook Saturdays Practice their observational drawing with items on display in our galleries. Each month we will focus on a different object in our collection. Audience: Ages 12+/ 9am-5pm / Cost \$16 More info: https://puppet.org/programs/sketchbook-saturdays/ Dad's Garage Theater: Adventure Playhouse! (Kid's Show) A fun improvised show for kids! That's fun and improvised AND fun AND improvised! Audience: Elementary/ 3pm-4pm / Cost \$11 More Info: Dad's Garage High Museum of Art: Teen Art Afternoon Experiment, explore, and create at Teen Art Afternoon! Join the Teen Team for art making, tours, and more. Free for teens! Immerse yourself in the rich history and art-making process of the Old Edgefield Potters at our March Teen Art Afternoon. Create Old Edgefield-style faces on readymade ceramics, and make and take home your own air-dry pottery. Be sure to check out the exhibition <u>Hear</u> <u>Me Now: The Black Potters of Old Edgefield, South Carolina</u>. Audience: Teens/ 2-4pm/ FREE More info: https://high.org/event/teen-art-afternoon-march/ High Museum: First Saturdays First Saturdays incorporate arts programming for everyone. Friends and families of any age can experiment, play, and make art in studio workshops and learn about art on view through gallery tours. Whether you're joining Toddler Saturday, Studio Sessions, or Teen Art Afternoon, there is something for everyone, every month, at the High. Audience: All Ages / 10am-5pm/ Cost General Admission More info: https://high.org/event/first-saturday-6/ 	

		Week of March 3-9
3	Su	 Michael C. Carlos Museum- Sunday FUNday: Flowing Forces In honor of Women's Day on March 8th, we invite families to venture through the African Art galleries with the new <u>SmARTy Pack</u>, Flowing Forces, to learn about the relationship of women and water in parts of Africa, and how it relates to our own lives here in Atlanta. Then head to Ackerman Hall to create a clay pinch pot with members of Emory's Pottery Club. Audience: All Ages/ 12-3pm/ FREE More Info: https://carlos.emory.edu/calendar?trumbaEmbed=view%3Devent%26eventid%3D166807337
4	Мо	SEL Executive Functioning: What is it and how can I support my child? Visit Executive Functioning and Gifted Children - Davidson Institute and Hoagies' Blog Hop: Executive Function (EF)
5	Tu	SEL Overexcitabilities in Gifted Learners Visit- SENG Overexcitabilities
6	We	SEL Anxiety and Gifted Learners Visit- Anxiety and Gifted Children - Davidson Institute
7	Th	Atlanta Science Festival 2024 Full Calendar- <u>2024 Events – Atlanta Science Festival</u> March 9-23, 2024
8	Fr	The Kids Should Know This- A Webby Award-winning collection of 6,000+ kid-friendly videos, curated for teachers and parents who want to share smarter, more meaningful media in the classroom and at home. FREE More info: The Kid Should See This
9	Sa	 Gifted Parent University- 9 a.m12 p.m. Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy 1190 Northwest Dr. NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318 District and local presenters on various topics that support and enrich gifted and high achieving students. More info: Parent University Flyer 2024.png Please RSVP at <u>Gifted Parent University</u> Audience: Families of gifted and talented students (ES/MS/HS) Scribes Youth Writing Workshop: Make a One-Page Comic! A creative writing workshop that will explore the parts of a story, drawing skills, and making comics. The Wren's Nest, 1050 Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard Southwest, Atlanta, United States Grades 5-8 / 10:00 am/ Cost \$10 More info: <u>https://www.wrensnest.org</u> Atlanta Science Festival: March 9-23, 2024 2024 Events – Atlanta Science Festival

		Week of March 10-16
10	Su	 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/ Attanta Science Festival: Grow Up! Grow Up with Grow Blocks! Grow Blocks are small, efficient vertical hydroponic garden systems that fit right in with your home décor and produce enough food to feed your family. They use up to 95% less water than traditional gardening. They also cut down on how far food travels to get to you. Join us for a guided tour of our indoor hydroponic farm where you'll learn all about Grow Blocks, see our germination room, and pollination room with our in-house pollinating bees! Come and "Grow Up" with us! Audience: All Ages/ 10am-11am/ FREE with advanced registration(Opens 2/23/24) More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/777-grow-up/ Attanta Science Festival: Heather Montgomery Live at Little Shop of Stories- SICK! Heather Montgomery is joining us to talk about her book, SICK!, which teaches readers about all the twists and turns of animal germs! If you want to have a fun Sunday afternoon hearing from an absolutely brilliant author/teacher/overall cool person, then be sure to stop by! Audience: Elementary/ 3pm/ FREE with advance registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/902-heather-montgomery-live-at-little-shopsick%21/ Atlanta Science Festival: SCIENCE BEHIND THE SCENES: CHEMISTRY OF PAINT Splash into the science behind the brush strokes! From the vibrant pigments of Monet's Water Lilies, to the unique textures of Van Gogh's Starry Night, participants explore the chemistry behind the paint that makes up so many beloved works of art. It's an art and science mashup that you don't want to miss! Audience: MS/HS / 2-3:30 pm/ FREE with advanced
11	Мо	 Atlanta Science Festival: NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT Journey along the trails of Mason Mill Park in search of special plants, rocks, and other nature features. Take a pleasant hike through this peaceful in-town forest, solve riddles, learn about the natural world, and win a prize! Audience: All Ages/ 7am-7pm/ FREE More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/889-nature-scavenger-hunt/</u>

12	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/
13	We	 Atlanta Science Festival: CYCLING INTO SCIENCE: A FAMILY PHYSICS EXPLORATION Pedal into a world of wonder! Join us for a family-friendly adventure at "Cycling into Science" in Piedmont Park. Ride your bikes through the picturesque park while unraveling the secrets of physics in a fun and interactive way. It's a journey that blends the beauty of the outdoors with the thrill of scientific discovery. Come one, come all, and let's explore the laws of the universe in the heart of Atlanta's green oasis. Bring your curiosity, your bikes, and your sense of adventure – it's a ride you won't want to miss! Audience: All Ages/ 5:30-6:30pm/ Registration requires (2/23/24) More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/845-cycling-into-science-a-family-physics-exploration/
14	Th	 Atlanta Science Festival: LEGACY OF THE CDC: PAST AND PRESENT Did you know CDC is headquartered here in Atlanta, GA? Visit the CDC's official museum, the David J. Sencer CDC Museum to tour the exhibits, talk with CDC experts about their work in public health, and complete a scavenger hunt to win an exclusive prize! This event is best suited for teens and above. Audience: MS/HS / 3-7pm/ FREE with advanced registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/799-legacy-of-the-cdc-past-and-present/ Atlanta Science Festival: CODE YOUR SHERO! How are your favorite games or apps created? With computer code! Join HYPE, the non-profit organization working to bring equitable tech education to under-represented girls, to create your own animation! Who is your shero or a woman that embodies excellence to you? Give her a cape and make her fly! At this event, in celebration of Women's History Month, students will use code to create a cartoon of their shero. Parents- come learn too! No skills or previous experience necessary! Audience: All Ages/ 4-6pm/ FREE with advanced registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/806-code-your-shero/ Atlanta Science Festival: STEMFEST: HANDS-ON SCIENCE FOR FAMILIES AT OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY Calling all science enthusiasts! Ready to get your science on in Brookhaven? Oglethorpe University students and science faculty welcome you to our campus for an evening of interactive STEM activities. We will 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! Please complete one registration per family member. Advance registration is preferred, but not required. Audience: All Ages/ 6-8pm/ FREE with advanced registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/eve

15	Fr	 Atlanta Science Festival: HOW DO ASTRONAUTS STAY HEALTHY IN SPACE? How do astronauts sleep in space? What do they eat? And how does microgravity change their eyes and their hearts? Award-winning children's STEM author Jennifer Swanson will explore all of the COOL things that astronauts do while living in microgravity as told in her book, Spacecare: The Kids' Guide to Surviving Space (Mayo Clinic Press Kids/Smithsonian). With interactive activities, awesome pictures and videos, this presentation will give you some out-of-this world knowledge about what it's like to live in space! Audience: ES/MS /5:30-6:30 pm/ FREE More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/823-how-do-astronauts-stay-healthy-in-space/ Atlanta Science Festival: STARS, SPACE ROCKS, AND OTHER OUT OF THIS WORLD AWESOMENESS
		 Join us for an evening of star gazing in our observatory and get a unique chance to explore objects from outer space! We'll have meteorite samples and space stuff for you to get a close look at under microscopes. Come on out for a space-tacular time! This event will take place in room NC1320 AND the observatory. Audience: All Ages / 7pm-10pm / FREE More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/755-stars-space-rocks-and-other-out-of-this-world-awe someness/
16	Sa	 Atlanta Science Festival: Numerous Activities Visit https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/?date%5B%5D=2024-03-16&miles=&location=⪫=&lr g=&text= ****Highlighted Events:

		Week of March 17-23
		 Atlanta Science Festival: Various events throughout the day
17	Su	 Visit <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/</u> Tech: Arts- Exploring Art Using Extended Realities (MS/HS) FREE with Advance Registration LIFE IN THE STREAM: A JOURNEY INTO SALAMANDER BIOLOGY- Cascade Springs Nature Preserve (All Ages) FREE with Advanced Registration Science Behind the Scene: Botanical Pigments (MS/HS) FREE with Advanced Registration
		 Alliance Theater: A Tale of Two Cities It's the best of times and the worst of times. The rich are getting richer, and the poor are getting poorer. The oppressed call for revolution. Despots threaten global war. Sound familiar? It's Paris and London, 1787, a powder keg of spies, lovers, madmen, and unexpected look-alikes. This radical reimagining of Charles Dickens's classic tale of the French Revolution forces us to ask: am I who I am because of my actions or the circumstances of my birth? Do I control my destiny? And where do we begin if we want to right the wrongs of history? Audience: Ages 13+ / 2:30pm/ Cost Range \$10-\$65 tickets More info: https://www.alliancetheatre.org/production/2023-24/a-tale-of-two-cities
18	Мо	Atlanta Science Festival: ASTRONOMY OF THE 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/ 6:00pm - 7:00pm / FREE More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/754-astronomy-of-star-wars/</u>
19	Tu	 Atlanta Science Festival: IS PHARMACY FOR ME? Ever thought about a healthcare career? Consider pharmacy! Pharmacists are everywhere - researching life-saving medicines, leading large healthcare organizations, on the front lines of healthcare, and more. You'll learn about this fascinating healthcare segment from alumni and professors from Atlanta's own Mercer University College of Pharmacy. Audience: High School/ 7:00pm-8:00pm/ FREE with advance registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/842-is-pharmacy-for-me/
20	We	 Atlanta Science Festival: PRESERVING NATURE: RESIN WORKSHOP AND NATURE WALK Take a little piece of nature home with you! Join Agnes Scott & ESA SEEDS for a nature walk on campus where you'll collect your soon to be preserved specimen! Following the walk, participants will learn how to encase their natural keepsakes in resin as jewelry or keychains. Audience: HS/ 4-6pm/ FREE with advance registration More info: Preserving Nature: Resin Workshop and Nature Walk
21	Th	 Atlanta Science Festival: LANGUAGE OF BIRDS Many birds produce an incredible variety of complex vocalizations, resulting in intricate songs that have inspired artists for generations. However, are these beautiful birdsongs a language? Come explore some of the analogs between birdsong and human language and learn some of the incredible ways studying birdsong has helped us understand human speech and enjoy a bird song-inspired music recital by the Atlanta Contemporary Ensemble.Audience: MS/HS / 7-8:30 pm / FREE with advance registration More info: https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/852-the-language-of-birds/

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- Enjoy a night where teens take over the museum! Join us for art-making activities, music and performances, and gallery tours.
- Audience: Teens/ 5:30pm-8:30pm / FREE members and Non-members \$5 /
- More info: <u>TEEN NIGHT TICKETS/INFO</u>
- 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-2023/417-biology-of-the-despised/
- Atlanta Science Festival: CHEMISTRY BONANZA DEMO SHOW!
- Come 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! There is limited seating for this event. Reserved tickets do not guarantee a
 seat. Arrive early to ensure your seat.
- Audience: ES/MS / 5-6pm / FREE with advanced registrations
- More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/749-chemistry-bonanza-demo-show/</u>
- ✤ Atlanta Science Festival: SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY MOREHOUSE
- Embark on an exciting journey of scientific exploration at Science Discovery Day at Morehouse. Dive into the realms of biology and psychology as you rotate through a series of captivating experiments and activities. From the inner workings of a sheep's brain to the immense power of Earth's most coveted resource, water! Join us for an enriching day of discovery, where curiosity knows no bounds, and the future of knowledge unfolds before your eyes. This event is your gateway to a world of wonder, and it's right here at Morehouse, waiting for you to dive in!
- Audience: ES/MS / 5-7pm/ FREE Advance registration
- More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/765-science-discovery-day-at-morehouse/</u>
- Atlanta Science Festival: TWILIGHT TREK WILD TECHNOLOGY AT THE ZOO!
- Experience the Zoo in a new way on this guided after-hours tour! Families will have the opportunity to
 get hands-on with some of the technology used to study animals in zoos and in the wild. Our Zoo
 Educators will introduce participants to Forward Looking InfraRed technology, trail cameras,
 night-vision scopes, radio telemetry, and Passive Integrated Transponders. Join the adventure as you
 learn how these tools are used by humans to better understand and help animals!
- Audience: ES / 6:30-9pm / Cost: Included with admission
- More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/events-2024/743-twilight-trek-wild-technology-at-the-zoo/</u>
- Atlanta Science Festival: EXPLORATION EXPO
- Atlanta's biggest interactive science event is FREE and open to adults, families, and children of all
 ages and interests. No registration is necessary. Touch a human brain! Smell outer space! 3-D print
 your own bones! Look inside a jet engine! Pen your own science haiku! Control a robot with your
 brain! Test your brain with laser beams! Paint like an elephant! Meet frogs, lizards, snakes... and
 scientists!
- With 100 hands-on, interactive science booths from local organizations, universities, and companies, we'll be showing off Atlanta science at this year's Exploration Expo. Additional information including an exhibitor list, map, and parking info will be available in early spring.
- Audience: All Ages/ 10am-5pm / FREE
- More info: <u>https://atlantasciencefestival.org/expo/</u>

		Week of March 24-31
24	Su	 Stone Mountai: Dino Fest The paleontologist caregivers in Dinosaur Explore believe that human interaction is important for the dinosaurs, so they have decided to release some of them into the Crossroads area to roam among the guests. Be prepared for rustling in the bushes, footprints on the ground, and flying dinosaurs overhead. See new high-flying dinosaurs, dinosaurs in 4-D, a lighted dinosaur themed parade, plus a special dinosaur Drone & Light Show. Audience: All Ages/ 11:30am-8:00pm/ Cost Range \$34.99-39.99 More info: https://stonemountainpark.com/activity/events/dino-fest/
25	Мо	Museum of Arts and Science- Museum of Arts and Sciences Official Georgia Tourism & Travel Website
26	Tu	Amicalola Falls- Visit Museum of Arts and Sciences Official Georgia Tourism & Travel Website
27	We	UGA Marine Education Center And Aquarium - Aquarium - UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant
28	Th	Google Arts and Culture: Online Exhibits- Google Arts & Culture
29	Fr	Jet Propulsion Laboratory California Institute of Technology Virtual Tour- NASA - JPL 360
30	Sa	Mensa Virtual Game Room- Welcome to our virtual Games Room!
31	Su	Jigsaw Planet Puzzles- <u>Jigsaw Planet</u>

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