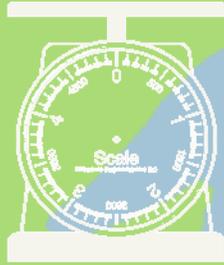




POLLIWOGS KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



Superior Science

Polliwogs is a weekly class running **June 15—August 10** from open to 5 or 6 year olds who have completed Kindergarten.

This summer we will let curiosity be our guide as we explore life around Lake Superior. We will use tools to measure, weigh, and observe animals, rocks and plants. We will create works of art inspired by the animals and water.

Each 1.5 hour class includes:

- Hands on activities and experiments
- Visit to Aquarium exhibits or behind the scenes and/or hike around Aquarium grounds
- Animal encounters throughout season
- Art project and nature journaling
- Story time
- Take home weekly challenge with activities and more to learn about each topic



Class Time

THURSDAYS 2:30-4:00 pm

Single Class Fees

Members - \$10.00/ child
Non-members—\$12.00/child

Package Rates (all eight classes)

Members—\$70/child
Non-members—\$84/child
No refunds available.

Pre-Registration Required.

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Great Lakes Aquarium

Scholarships are available.

Registration begins May 8. See the exciting schedule of dates and topics on reverse page.

This summer the Polliwogs will focus on observation skills, using scientific tools to measure, weigh and magnify while playing and exploring around the Aquarium!

- June 15** **Geology Rocks!**
Rocks can tell us a story of the past, if you take the time to stop and listen. Let's discover how Lake Superior was formed! We will head outside to learn the four most common rocks found in the twin ports.
- June 22** **Animal Families**
It is time to get to know animals around the Aquarium. We will sort and classify animals into family groups based on characteristics they have in common.
- July 29** **Micro-science**
There are some amazing things just outside the Aquarium that you may never see without a closer look. We will use microscopes and magnifiers to see the tiny world of plankton, insects and plants around our grounds.
- July 6** **NO POLLIWOGS! Happy Fourth of July!**
- July 13** **Art at the Aquarium**
There is inspiration around every corner at the Aquarium! This week we will work on several art projects (on our own and as a groups) with water and animal themes. Come in paint friendly clothes!
- July 20** **Wonderful Water**
All living things need water. This week we will experiment with the properties of water and also learn how water moves around the planet through the water cycle.
- July 27** **Weather Watchers**
Rain, sun or snow? The weather in the northland can seem unpredictable. We will use some simple tools to make weather observations and make predictions for weather changes within the next few hours.
- August 3** **Habitat Tracker**
We can follow land mammals by the signs they leave behind (tracks, scat, etc). Fish are a little more difficult to track. We need to know what home or habitat they prefer. We will learn about different fish bodies and where to find them.
- August 10** **Adventures in Animal Care**
There are many things to weigh and measure when it comes to caring for a building full of animals. This week we will head behind the scenes to help the animal care staff with some animals check ups and feed some animals around the aquarium.