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The Children’s Museum in the country to have 3 locations

57,271 Non-members visited at a reduced price

5040 Field trips cover 94 out of 209 K-3rd Standards of Learning

CWO was open 8,365 hours — a 21% increase in hours open since 2009.

CWO’s 18,175 BOOKS were provided by the Children’s Book Drive to underserved children.

CWO has over 5,500 members.

Our family joined the Children’s Museum in the summer after our daughter turned 2. I must say that this is one of the best decisions we have made! Our daughter is 4 now and has visited the museum numerous times. She has learned so much from playing in the exhibits. It’s almost like attending an early childhood class where you are actually playing and learning hands-on. Each visit leaves me with more appreciation for the children you educate and entertain! We are planning on having a membership for him. Since he is an only child, it was one of the first places he got to interact with other children of his age! Over all, a great experience. I would highly recommend membership to those even with infants.

Chad Sumner & Rylan Sumner (Age 4)

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Michelle Reed, Teacher, Miles Jones Elementary School

I appreciate how you have demonstrated to my students the patterns of growth that you can see in your own lives! I truly appreciated how the lesson about dinosaurs had SOLs embedded throughout. The lesson reinforced so many of the concepts they have been learning this year. Of all the exhibits we experienced, my daughter was particularly enthusiastic about the large scarves and the various collage of textures. As we started crafting, she was excited to apply glue to the scarves and add a collage of textures, and finally grasping the concept that a little glue goes a long way! I never expected her to ASK me to take her to the museum on a weekly basis! We flip flop between the art studio: painting masterpieces while learning to mix colors, using fine motor skills to create a collage of textured fabrics, and finally grasping the concept that a little glue goes a long way!

Kelsie Myers, MoID teacher, Bailey Bridge Middle School

The other staff at Bensley Elementary School Head Start, the students and I have really enjoyed our field trip to the museum. Our students are counting the days until we get to sit on Santa’s lap! One of our favorite family traditions! The museum has helped fuel our family’s desire to learn in new ways. We have the opportunity to learn something new every time we go on a field trip. We’ve had the privilege of having the opportunity to share our field trips with families at our Annual Holiday Festival. Everyone has enjoyed it and it’s a great way to give back to the community. We’ve enjoyed our field trips and would be happy for our community to have the opportunity to enjoy them as well.

Clare Harvey (Age 2)

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69-people visited CWO for FREE or reduced admission

Made an IMPACT

49% of field trip students

visited CWO for FREE or reduced admission

CWO would love to be a part of your family. The Children’s Museum is a non-profit, education-based organization whose purpose is to provide a safe place for children to learn, play, and explore. Whether you visit us once a month or once a year, become a member today. Your membership will support educational programs and special events.

In 2012, the Children’s Museum opened 3 locations in Chesterfield, Richmond, and Short Pump. We are already looking forward to 2013 and new ways to connect with our community. It is only in the strength of our community that we can continue to create amazing experiences for families all over the Richmond area. Thank you to our supporters and Hurry up and join today!

Children’s Museum of Richmond

Source: Children’s Museum of Richmond, 2012 Annual Report

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