



Bradbury Science Museum
Community Programs Office
MS-C330
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Dear Fellow Educator;

Here at Los Alamos National Laboratory, we believe that Science Matters! The Bradbury Science Museum is one way that we support science education in our community. We invite you to review the attached materials describing the 2011-2012 Bradbury Science Museum Education Program. We offer three types of services: Self-Guided Visits to the museum, Museum Explorations (field trip activities for schools), and Science on Wheels (museum visits to schools.) All of the services in our program are designed to excite students about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and they are tied to New Mexico state science content standards.

Self-Guided Visits are field trips to the museum that allow students to explore the hands-on museum exhibits on their own. Exhibits offer a “window” into the science done at Los Alamos National Laboratory. We have Guides available to answer questions, a variety of scavenger hunts, an 18 minute historical movie about the Manhattan Project called “The Town That Never Was,” and an 18 minute film, “Heritage of Science,” about the Laboratory’s role in nuclear disarmament.

Museum Explorations are activities offered for school field trips to the museum. A typical visit lasts about two hours and includes: a live science demonstration, related video, and time in the museum. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Our **Science on Wheels** classes bring science activities to local schools. These classes include activities that are designed for students in grades 4-8. We have set aside Tuesdays and Thursdays to visit schools within 90 miles of Los Alamos.

You may register for any of these services on a first come, first served basis. Please email us at edu-bsm@lanl.gov or call us at 505-606-1492.

We encourage middle and high school teachers to check out the other educational programs offered by the Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Programs Office at www.community.lanl.gov.

Sincerely,

The Science Educators of the Bradbury Science Museum

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The historical museum in town (<http://www.losalamoshistory.org/>) might be able to offer you a program as well.

Other resources that you might be interested in:

Los Alamos Historical Museum- <http://www.losalamoshistory.org/>

The Pajarito Environmental Education Center (PEEC)- <http://pajaritoeec.org/>

Bandelier National Monument- <http://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>

Valles Caldera- <http://www.vallescaldera.gov/>