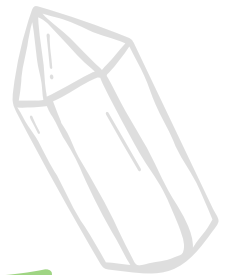




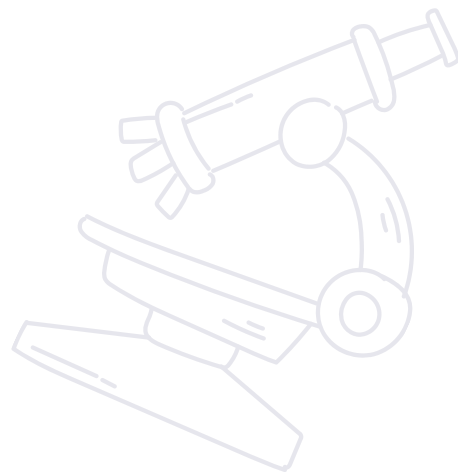
Preschool



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Program Packages

All of our programming options, showcased in the following pages, can either be structured as a “Stand Alone” or a “Series” program.

Stand Alone programs take place at a host center/school, and cover one or two concepts related to the programs theme. If teachers have a specific focus they would like to request, this can be accommodated with advance notice. Stand Alone programming lasts 45 minutes and can take place any time during the day that fits the schedule of the host teacher and the AMOS educator.

Series programs is a set of programming sessions at a host center/school over a pre-selected number of weeks. These series focus on one theme selected by the host, and each individual program will cover a different related topic. AMOS educators come at the same time each week for, typically, six weeks. These sessions 45 minutes in length and can take place any time during the day that fits the schedule of the host teacher and the AMOS educator. Scholarships and discounts may be provided if financial need is shown.

Pricing

Stand Alone Programs	Series Programs
<p>\$200 per program Out of County Travel Fee: 84 cents per mile from 43 Patton Ave. Asheville to host school/center</p>	<p>\$1200 per Six-Week Series Out of County Travel Fee: 84 cents per mile from 43 Patton Ave. Asheville to host school/center</p>

Story Scientists

Books can take us to a whole new world, fantastical worlds so far from here, or worlds that are so close to home. As we read stories together we'll bring the science of the page right to the classroom, from dragons and dinos, to volcanoes and rocks. Together we'll delight in the magic of reading, and the art of science.



Over in the Garden

Over in the garden you'll find...our friends learning about the amazing things we can find in dirt! AMOS educators will share about bugs, plants, rocks, and gardening. We'll look at seeds, and what it takes to grow something from scratch. Maybe we'll meet some worms, or butterflies, or we'll be ants marching one by one! Maybe we'll even crack into a geode to see what we might find inside...

Animals All Around Us

From the smallest of fish and insects to the biggest animals of the kingdom, let's take a trip around the world to learn all about animals. Maybe we'll learn to dance like Blue Footed Boobies, or we could learn how to carry our babies like Kangaroos carry their Joeys. There is no shortage of things that we can learn from animals!

The Science of You

Oh my, oh my, what our bodies can do! Why do we cover our mouth when we sneeze? Why does the doctor have to give me a shot? Why do I have to eat green foods? Well, we know the answers, and we know how to share them through play!

Sensory Science

For the sand squashers, the water splashers, the slime stretchers, and the sensory seekers—together let's explore everything our senses can do. We'll explore new textures, hear new sounds, smell new scents, and taste new treats; and along the way we will be learning how our bodies experience the world.

Weather Watchers

It's a clear blue morning in Asheville, North Carolina and we're predicting a fun packed day of preschool play with AMOS's Weather Watchers program! How do we dress our stuffies up for a snowstorm? Or why does it snow at all? Our Weather Watchers know! Let your classroom turn into the homebase for 20 pint sized meteorologists as we explore the wonders of the weather!



The Light Lab

Lights, camera, action! Our AMOS educators bring the science of light to the classroom. Enjoy play-based practices that explore darkness and light, and how it affects things around us. Friends will enjoy experimenting with mirrors, flashlights, and colors, as we learn about day, night, eclipses, shadows, and more.

Mini Physicists

What is physics? Well, it's a bit like magic! Our AMOS educators will show our mini physicists the way that physics impacts our play, from the way balls roll down ramps, or magnets attract and repel each other, or how ice freezes and melts. There's no studying here, just getting our hands into all the states of matter. Let's dive into the ways that things move, change, and attract—it's real life magic!



Create Your Own

This guide is meant to give teachers and administrators a clear view of the kind of programming we offer but this is in no way the extent of what we can do for our preschool programming. Please reach out if you have any ideas that are not mentioned in this guide. We love to work on new programs!

Policies

- **Facilitated Inquiry** - AMOS Afterschool clubs are child-led and play based. Student in the club learn through play, discussion, observation, and creation. Our clubs are not a science class; club leaders are there to facilitate wonder and discovery and to instill a joy for science in children. Our clubs are guided by the students' interests, meaning that the ideas that are highlighted in this guide serve as inspiration, not a rulebook that we will be following.
- **Location** - Clubs are held on site at participating schools.
- **Number of Students** - AMOS Afterschool clubs have a maximum of **20 students** per group. For more than 8 students a **support staff** from the host school is required.
- **Number of Sessions** - Club meetings typically happen on the same day of the week, each week, for 4-6 weeks. These meetings can be broken up to account for school breaks or teacher in-service days. More or fewer sessions can be scheduled if discussed in advance.
- **Travel Fee** - For out of county schools, an additional 84 cents per mile is added onto your cost. Mileage is calculated by the distance between the host school and 43 Patton Ave. Asheville, NC 28801.