# **Calendar of Events**

info@sd-discovery.org

May 4, 2024 Itty Bitty Einsteins: Digging Around!

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

Wriggling in the soil are earthworms and other living creatures. We will go on a soil safari to find what is living in the soil at the Discovery Center. Worm races anyone?

May 10, 2024 Black Hole Week Celebration

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Allison Graviett-Pfaff, 605-224-8295 allisongraviettpfaff@sd-discovery.org

Join us for the celebration of Black Hole Week and enjoy a free showing of Dark Matter

Mystery movie on our Planetarium

May 11, 2024 Starry Saturdays

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

800 W Dakota Ave Pierre, SD 57501

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295 kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, enjoy a variety of presentations from Greek or Lakota constellations, the moon, deep space objects, and more! Topic and presenter vary.

May 16, 2024 International Day of Light

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Allison Graviett-Pfaff, 6052248295 allisongraviettpfaff@sd-discovery.org

We will be exploring the Hidden No More exhibit and using VR Headsets to discover

how we know what we know about light, colors, and reflections!

May 18, 2024 International Museum Day

10:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

Come visit the Discovery Center for International Museum Day!

May 26, 2024

National Paper Airplane Day South Dakota Discovery Center

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST

Allison Graviett-Pfaff, 6052248295 allisongraviettpfaff@sd-discovery.org

Along with the materials provided to make your own airplane throughout the day, take part in the Science of Flight program at 2:30-3:30pm!

June 1, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Bees, Butterflies, and Other Pollinators!

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10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

Mistress Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? With the help of sun and rain and all our pollinator friends. How do bees and butterflies help flowers, trees, and crops grow? Let's find out.

June 3, 2024 - June 27, 2024 Little Explorers Nature Preschool Session 1a (4-5 year olds)
Pierre Native Plant Arboretum and Nature Area
1200 Block Izaak Walton Road
Pierre, SD 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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Session 1A is for students ages 4-5 and runs June 3-27, every Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Dropoff occurs within 15 minutes prior class and pickup within 15 minutes after the end of class.

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June 3, 2024 - June 6, 2024 Forces of Nature (Sprouts: K-2nd grade) SDDC Homebase

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08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

STEM Discovery Summer Camps for grades K-5

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June 10, 2024

# SDDC Turns 35!

Time to be determined.

June 10, 2024 - June 13, 2024 Prairie Survival (Shoots: 3rd-5th grade)

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June 17, 2024 - June 20, 2024 **Environmental Detectives (Sprouts: K-2nd grade)** 

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June 18, 2024 - June 21, 2024

# Badlands: The Power of Water/Mni

**Badlands National Park** 

Start 6/18 @ 4:00PM MT, End 6/21 at 10:00AM MT.

Anne Lewis,

annelewis@sd-discovery.org

Water is a powerful force and its handiwork is evident in the Badlands. Join this three day/three night field based professional development opportunity for Grade 4-12 teachers to explore the Badlands National Park and the power of water. We will braid Indigenous perspectives throughout the experience

2 credits

\$200 Stipend provided upon submission of a reflection

Fee - \$50 for South Dakota educators

A limited number of out of state educators may participate

# Highlights

- Camp in Sage Creek for an immersive experience
- Do field studies, contributing to an ongoing water quality monitoring project
- Explore the geologic history of the Badlands and how water shaped much of the Badlands
- And more!

Meals are provided. A limited amount of gear (sleeping bag, tent, pad) is available for loan. Camping experience not required but a sense of adventure is!

Sponsored, in part, by the 319 Information and Education project with funding from the US EPA Region 8 through the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

June 18, 2024 - June 25, 2024 STEM Club: Sous Chef
SDDC Launchpad
300 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
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June 21, 2024

Make Music Day - FREE Admission! South Dakota Discovery Center 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST Allison Graviett-Pfaff, 6052248295 allisongraviettpfaff@sd-discovery.org

Join Phil Baker at the South Dakota Discovery Center for Make Music Day! Thank you to the South Dakota Arts Council, The Right Turn, and Short Grass Arts Council for helping make this event possible. June 24, 2024 - June 27, 2024 Crime Scene Forensics (Shoots: 3rd-5th grade)

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July 6, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles!
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Jan Martin, 6052248295

janmartin@sd-discovery.org
Can you make a bubble as big as you? Can you make a square bubble or all bubbles
round? We will explore all kinds of things we can do with a basic bubble solution.

July 8, 2024 - August 1, 2024 Little Explorers Nature Preschool Session 2 (4-5 year olds)
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Springs (6.8th grade)

Saplings (6-8th grade)

Canopy (9th-12th grade interns & SDDC Educators)

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SCIENCE: Life Science, Physical Science, Space Science

July 22, 2024 - July 25, 2024 Simple Machines (Sprouts: K-2nd grade)

SDDC Homebase 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

STEM Discovery Summer Camps for grades K-5

PRICE PACKAGES SDDC Member: \$79

Partner Organization Member: \$89

NonMember: \$99

Our campers EXPLORE with professional educators that EDUCATE using the hands-on SDDC Learning Pathways curriculum to EMPOWER a confident, curious science identity that prepares young people for the future.

The STEM Discovery Summer Camps provide an experience beyond an at-home Pinterest activity and get campers ready for a possible science career!

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Our Teaching Framework: The Learning Pathways

All SD Discovery Center programs deliver fun, hands-on exploration that builds passion for and knowledge of science across generations; students, teachers, families, citizens.

Our teaching framework ensures a high-quality class standard that focuses on lasting effects to help students find their path and hone their talents beyond school while developing college and/or career readiness skills (collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking) to grow a STEM workforce for South Dakota.

STEM Discovery Summer Camps utilizes Learning Pathways aligned with our teaching framework that facilitate individual growth of students in different topics and specialty tracks. Classes are available from ages PreK through 8th grade, and real-world applications (such as leadership and volunteer opportunities, internships or citizen science projects) for high schoolers.

Our camps are divided into the following age levels: Seedlings (PreK) Sprouts (K-2nd grade)

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July 23, 2024 - July 30, 2024 STEM Club: Game Designer
SDDC Launchpad
300 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
01:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
STEM Discovery Summer Clubs for grades 6-8

PRICE PACKAGES SDDC Member: \$49

Partner Organization Member: \$53

NonMember: \$59

Through our STEM Clubs, students EXPLORE with professional educators that EDUCATE using the hands-on SDDC Learning Pathways curriculum to EMPOWER a confident, curious science identity that prepares young people for the future.

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EXPLORE: Naturalist, Storytelling, Environment

SCIENCE: Life Science, Physical Science, Space Science

July 29, 2024 - August 1, 2024 Programmer (Shoots: 3rd-5th grade)

SDDC Homebase 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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August 5, 2024 - August 8, 2024 Think Like A Scientist (PreK)
SDDC Homebase
805 W Sioux Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
03:00 PM - 05:00 PM CST
STEM Discovery Summer Camp for ages 3-5

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August 10, 2024

**Starry Saturdays** 

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

800 W Dakota Ave Pierre, SD 57501

11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295 kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

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August 19, 2024

**National Aviation Day** 

**South Dakota Discovery Center** 

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

Time to be determined.

Allison Graviett-Pfaff, 6052248295 allisongraviettpfaff@sd-discovery.org

September 7, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Harvest Time! South Dakota Discovery Center

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

Let's make something colorful and yummy from our garden! We will collect what is currently growing in the Discovery Center garden and make our own snack.

September 9, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

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September 10, 2024

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September 11, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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September 12, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 2-Day Session (3-4 year olds)
SDDC Launchpad
300 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, So 57501
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
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September 13, 2024

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SDDC Launchpad
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Pierre, So 57501
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September 14, 2024

Starry Saturdays
South Dakota Discovery Center
800 W Dakota Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295
kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

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September 16, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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September 17, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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September 18, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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September 19, 2024

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Pierre, So 57501
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September 20, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 2-Day Session (3-4 year olds) SDDC Launchpad
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September 23, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

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September 24, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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September 25, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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September 26, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 2-Day Session (3-4 year olds) SDDC Launchpad
300 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, So 57501
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
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September 27, 2024

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September 30, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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October 1, 2024

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October 2, 2024

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October 3, 2024

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Pierre, So 57501
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October 4, 2024

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October 5, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Hiding in Plain Sight!
South Dakota Discovery Center
805 W Sioux Ave
Pierre, So 57501
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
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Why do hunters wear brightly colored clothes when hunting but at other times, they wear clothes that make it hard to find them in the woods? Many animals do the same thing so that the predators can't find them. We will learn how different animals protect themselves.

October 7, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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October 9, 2024

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October 10, 2024

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October 11, 2024

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October 12, 2024

Starry Saturdays
South Dakota Discovery Center
800 W Dakota Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295
kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, enjoy a variety of presentations from Greek or Lakota constellations, the moon, deep space objects, and more! Topic and presenter vary.

October 14, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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October 15, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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October 17, 2024

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October 18, 2024

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October 21, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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October 22, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave

**Pierre, So 57501** 08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST

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October 24, 2024

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October 25, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 2-Day Session (3-4 year olds) SDDC Launchpad
300 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, So 57501
08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST
Jan Martin, 6052248295
janmartin@sd-discovery.org

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October 28, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

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October 30, 2024

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October 31, 2024

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Pierre, So 57501
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November 2, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Turkey Trot!
South Dakota Discovery Center
805 W Sioux Ave
Pierre, So 57501
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST
Jan Martin, 6052248295

janmartin@sd-discovery.org

Gobble, gobble! It's that time of year when turkey is in demand. How about our wild turkeys? Where do they live? Can they fly? How big are they? Through games and stories we will learn about the bird that could have been our national bird!

November 4, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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November 5, 2024

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November 6, 2024

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November 7, 2024

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November 9, 2024

Starry Saturdays
South Dakota Discovery Center
800 W Dakota Ave
Pierre, SD 57501
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295
kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, enjoy a variety of presentations from Greek or Lakota constellations, the moon, deep space objects, and more! Topic and presenter vary.

November 11, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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November 12, 2024

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November 14, 2024

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November 15, 2024

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November 18, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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November 19, 2024

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November 21, 2024

Save the Date: Best for Last 2024 South Dakota Discovery Center 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, SD 57501 05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

SAVE THE DATE: November 21, 2024

For This Year's Night of Fun, Friends, and Science!

This year we are celebrating 35 years of discovery, so enter your information below to reserve your 2024 reverse raffle entry that give you the spectacular chance to win fabulous prizes and a grand prize of \$10,000!

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November 22, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 2-Day Session (3-4 year olds) SDDC Launchpad
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Pierre, So 57501
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November 25, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) **SDDC Launchpad** 

805 W Sioux Ave **Pierre, So 57501** 

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295

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November 26, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295

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November 27, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

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November 28, 2024

Exhibit Hall Closed
South Dakota Discovery Center
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Closed from 1:00pm - 5:00pm on November 28th.
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November 29, 2024

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December 2, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

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December 3, 2024

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December 4, 2024

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December 5, 2024

International Volunteer Day
South Dakota Discovery Center
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Time to be determined.
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December 5, 2024

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December 6, 2024

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December 7, 2024

Itty Bitty Einsteins: Can You Grow a Crystal Tree?
South Dakota Discovery Center
805 W Sioux Ave
Pierre, So 57501

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CST Jan Martin, 6052248295 janmartin@sd-discovery.org

Crystals come in many shapes and sizes. It is possible to grow your own crystals in several different ways. You will take home crystal solutions that will become a tree and a candy cane to hang on the Christmas tree.

December 9, 2024

World Soil Day 805 W Sioux Ave Pierre, So 57501

Time to be determined.

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December 9, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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December 10, 2024

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December 11, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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December 12, 2024

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December 14, 2024

Starry Saturdays
South Dakota Discovery Center
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Pierre, SD 57501
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM CST
Kris Heinen, (605) 224-8295
kristineheinen@sd-discovery.org

On the 2nd Saturday of every month, enjoy a variety of presentations from Greek or Lakota constellations, the moon, deep space objects, and more! Topic and presenter vary.

December 16, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad

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December 17, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds) SDDC Launchpad 805 W Sioux Ave

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December 18, 2024

Little STEAMers Preschool 3-Day Session (4-5 year olds)

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December 19, 2024

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December 20, 2024

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Parents or guardians are responsible for dressing their student/s in appropriate clothing. Our 2-Day Session students and their guardian/s are expected to attend the Little STEAMers Welcome on Thursday, September 5, 2024, from 5:30-6:30pm at the South Dakota Discovery Center Launchpad, 300 East Capitol Avenue.

Class materials are provided by the South Dakota Discovery Center out of program fees and donations. Become a supporter today!

December 24, 2024

**Exhibit Hall Closed** 

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Closed from 1:00pm - 5:00pm on December 24th.

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December 25, 2024

**Exhibit Hall Closed** 

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December 31, 2024 Exhibit Hall Closed

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Closed from 1:00pm - 5:00pm on December 31st.

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January 1, 2500 General Volunteering Opportunities

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12:00 AM - 01:00 AM CST Kendra Baucom, 6052248295 kendrabaucom@sd-discovery.org