

Schools and teachers can enhance a visit to Please Touch Museum led by experienced Museum Educators. For more information please contact **Andrea Ridgley at 215-578-5164 or [education@pleasetouchmuseum.org](mailto:education@pleasetouchmuseum.org)**. Programs support early learning skills and focus on exhibit-inspired topics that align with classroom lessons and learning goals.

## Create Your School Experience

Play is the foundation for a lifetime of learning. By providing meaningful play experiences rooted in imagination and skill-building, Please Touch Museum offers the ultimate field trip experience for young children.

### One Hour Tour\*

**\$375**

**A private, 60-minute tour for up to 25 students will include:**

- Time for child-directed play and exploration in the exhibit.
- Guided open-ended discussions and hands-on learning with an educator about exhibit components and themes to practice visual literacy and learn exhibit-specific skills.
- Hands-on, multisensory engagement to support early learning.
- The opportunity to stay in the Museum beyond the guided tour.

Tours are led by experienced Museum Educators and may be customized to meet the needs of each class and educator based on grade level and interests.

**Grades:** Pre-K – 3rd Grade

**Duration:** 60 minutes. Classes are welcome to stay in the Museum after their guided experiences.

### Add-on Workshop

**\$175**

30-minute workshops may be added to the one hour tour for a 90-minute experience and can include a theater performance, art program, or STEM workshop.

### Times:

Guided school tours and workshops may be booked during the following times: **Tuesdays: 9:30 am; 10:30 am; 11:30 am**

### Professional Development

**\$750**

The Education Department offers customized professional development workshops that focus on play-based education, techniques for incorporating playful learning into the classroom, discipline-based, early learning strategies, and informal learning strategies that can supplement and enhance classroom lessons. Professional Development workshops for up to 30 teachers are two hours. To book or inquire please contact **Andrea Ridgley at 215-578-5164 or [education@pleasetouchmuseum.org](mailto:education@pleasetouchmuseum.org)**.



## Tour Themes\*

### Move to the Story

Start the Museum adventure with a favorite book and interactive storytime, focusing on the parts of a story, including plot, character, and setting. Groups explore creative expression while practicing dramatic storytelling with blocks, puppets, and hands-on activities. **Skills: Literacy, Kinesthetic, Gross-Motor, Social-Emotional.**

### Wondrous Water

Explore wet, wondrous water through guided play and experiments. Investigate the properties of water and learn how we can protect our watershed. Dive in, look closely, and discover how important water is to all of us! **Skills: STEM, Scientific literacy.**

### Healthy Me, Healthy Family, Healthy Community

Explore the people & places that make up a community here at the Museum! Through dramatic play, hands-on exhibit exploration, and group activities, students learn about the different jobs and roles people have in a community, and how keeping our bodies healthy helps us to be active members of our communities. **Skills: Social-Emotional, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Art.**

### Spring-Summer 2018 Temporary Exhibition:

#### Hello from Japan!

Travel to Tokyo through a guided tour of the temporary exhibition, Hello from Japan! Students will explore Japanese culture and nature through smells, textures, sights, and sounds.

**Skills: Social Studies, Geography, STEAM**

