



Family Astronomy Club

At Greenbush



Register your family to become part of the Family Astronomy Club at the Abernathy Science Education Center! Each month a hands-on program will be held at Greenbush targeting families with children in grades K-5. Programs are free to families, but only a limited number of families will be accepted. Families are encouraged to attend as many programs as possible due to ongoing activities.

2010 Spring Program Schedule *Registration is required!	
Date and time	Topic
January 23, 2010 4:00 p.m.	Why is it warmer in the summer and colder in the winter? Families will work with globes and solar panels to discover why seasons change? If weather allows, families will view the sun through a solar telescope.
February 6, 2010 6:00 p.m.	Crisp winter nights are perfect for observing the night sky. Learn the stories behind some of the constellations and make a star finder and practice using it in the Mediaglobe Digital Planetarium and Observatory. Then bundle up to go outside to view the night sky, weather permitting.
March 6, 2010 4:00 p.m.	How do they go to the bathroom in space? Space Shuttle Endeavour is scheduled to liftoff to the International Space Station in March. Find out what life is like on board the shuttle and station. Families will even taste test food and watch the movie Astronaut in the Mediaglobe Digital Theater.
April 24, 2010 7:00 p.m.	Why does the moon change? Families will simulate moon phases with lunar globes and challenge each other to a lunar Olympics! Viewing will also be available through the PSU-Greenbush Astrophysical Observatory, weather permitting.

To register contact Denise Richard, denise.richard@greenbush.org, at (620)724-6281.