wee Wonders FAQ

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What is wee Wonders?

wee Wonders is a fun class experience specially designed for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. During a wee Wonders class, participants will sing songs, go on a gallery art hunt, read a story, and make a work of art.

Who can come to wee Wonders?

- wee Wonders is suggested for children ages 2 to 5 years old and a grown-up.
- Children ages 0 months to 23 months are welcome to join for a reduced fee.
- Please bring only one grown-up per child as space is limited in the classroom.
- wee Wonders is open to Newfields members and the general public.

When is wee Wonders?

- wee Wonders meets from 10 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday and Friday in Star Studio. wee Wonders takes place before Newfields is open to the public.
- wee Wonders does not meet during holiday weeks or when Star Studio is closed.

What will I do at wee Wonders?

- Check-in starts at the Efroymson Entrance. Participants receive an apron, name tag, diaper bag tag, and admission sticker.
- After introductions, the teaching artist and Newfields staff will escort participants to the galleries for an art hunt. Each child is provided with a stuffed animal "wee Friend" to keep asleep in the galleries. Participants will use the clues from a sing-a-long to find three works of art. Then, a story will be read.
- After the gallery visit, each child will receive instruction and materials to create a work of art.
- Participants can keep their art project and may play in the Star Studio following class.
- Every session of wee Wonders follows the same format. However, the gallery artworks, story, art-making activity, and closing activity change weekly.

How do I register for wee Wonders?

 Registration for wee Wonders takes place four times per year and is available online and by telephone. Register online, here: <u>https://discovernewfields.org/calendar/wee-</u><u>wonders</u>.

For classes taking place July-September, registration will open in June. For classes taking place October-December, registration will open in September. For classes taking place January-March, registration will open in December. For classes taking place April-May, registration will open in March.

- Tickets are required for all children ages 0 to 5 years of age. Grown-ups do not need to register, as it is assumed that they will accompany their child.
- Questions regarding a change in your wee Wonders registration should be sent to <u>weeWonders@discovernewfields.org</u> at least 48 hours in advance of the program.

What are some guidelines for grown-ups who attend wee Wonders?

- wee Wonders is not a drop-off program, so grown-ups should plan to attend class with their children.
- Grown-ups are encouraged to participate in the wee Wonders activities with their child.

What are the program fees for wee Wonders?

Ticket Type	Price
Member (Children ages 2-5)	\$ 10.00
Public (Children ages 2-5)	\$14.00
Child under 2 (Children ages 0-24 months)	\$ 2.00
Grown-Up	Free

My child is 2 years old. Which ticket do I purchase?

- Parents of children ages 2 and older should purchase either a member or public ticket.
- Parents of children ages 0 to 23 months should purchase a \$2 ticket.

How do I cancel my wee Wonders registration?

- All participants are eligible for a full refund 24 hours in advance of the program. Please email <u>weeWonders@discovernewfields.org</u> to request a refund.
- Refunds will be issued the day of class for emergency reasons only.

What are my options if a season of classes is sold out?

- Place your name on the waiting list by emailing <u>weeWonders@discovernewfields.org</u> and Newfields staff will respond within two business days.
- If a spot becomes available, Newfields staff will contact guests on the waiting list to fill the opening.

If I am interested in registering a Moms' group for wee Wonders, what should I do?

- Newfields asks that Moms' groups register for only 10 tickets at a time (5 Grown-Up/ 5 Youth).
- Assign a group representative to register your constituents by telephone or online during published open registration times.
- For inquiries related to special sessions for Moms' groups, please email weeWonders@discovernewfields.org.

If I am interested in registering a school group, what should I do?

- Unfortunately, at this time, wee Wonders is not equipped to accommodate school groups.
- Designated programs and tours are available to schools, and can be scheduled by emailing <u>schooltours@discovernewfields.org</u>.

If I have questions about wee Wonders, whom should I speak with?

• All general inquiries should be emailed to weeWonders@discovernewfields.org.