



Biology. Kids. Hands-on. Fun.

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Bionerds Curriculum

(Updated 11/5/2024)

Did you know hands-on activity is one of the best ways to learn, especially in the young minds? Bionerds is here to offers Biology workshops for kids from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Our topics are vast and exciting to include insects, animals, human, microorganisms, genetics, plants, and more.

Class Format

Each theme has several topics included. Each topic is about 45 minutes to one hour. We do a short lecture on the topic, and the rest of the time will be exciting and hands-on activities for the students. The students will have up close personal experience with the organisms we learn, perform dissections (demo dissections for online program) on some topics, and engage in biology experiments and activities.

Safety is Priority

We educate Laboratory Safety training in the beginning of the class to students. Learning is more fun when everybody is safe. We provide Protective Personal Equipment (PPE) as needed below:

- Laboratory coats
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Mask

We adhere to guidelines recommended by the local government related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic for in-person programs. Please ask us for details at admin@bionerdsllc.com.

Our Teachers

Our teachers are so passionate in sharing their expertise. They have college degrees either in Biology or other related sciences/extensive field experiences. Some even have graduate degrees.

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Bionerds AFTER-SCHOOL Programs **(One-hour weekly class for 6-10-week session)**

Animal Kingdom: Wilder Than you Think!

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing animal kingdom, from frog, lizard, birds, and more. Your child will be up close with fresh/preserved organisms, perform many dissections, and engage in cool biology activities using lab equipment/tools.

Aquatic Creatures: No Gills Required!

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about many freshwater and marine aquatic creatures, from sea urchin, stingray, jellyfish, and more. Your child will be up close with fresh/preserved organisms, perform many dissections, and engage in cool biology activities using lab equipment/tools.

Bioengineering: Designing Life

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn how to design and create something to improve life itself, such as prosthetics, medical equipment, genetic modification, bioenergy, and more! Your child will be exposed to engineering concept related to biology and perform cool biology activities.

Camping Science: Connecting with Nature

Come and join our exciting hands-on workshop to help your child recognize and appreciate the living world just outside their window. We will discuss camping-related topics, such as wildlife, survival, sun power, rocks and more. Your child will be up close with live/preserved organisms and engage in cool camping-related activities.

Crawly Critters! - NEW in SPRING 2025

Come and join our exciting hands-on workshop as we look into the world of crawly critters and satisfy your curiosity about praying mantises, crawfish, slugs, and more. Your child will be up close with live/fresh/preserved organisms, perform some dissections, and biology activities using lab tools/equipment.

Decomposers: Earth's Best Friends!

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Forensic Science: Bionerds Way!

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Gardening Science: Nurture Your Mind and Stems!

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Human Body: We are Super!

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your thumb, heart, eyes, lungs, to your sense of smell and more. Your child will be up close with fresh/preserved specimens, perform many dissections, and engage in cool biology activities using lab equipment/tools.

Human Body: We are Super! (Part II)

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about our amazing human body from your brain, muscles, skin, bones, and more. Your child will be up close with fresh/preserved animal organs, perform many dissections, and engage in cool biology activities using lab equipment/tools. No need to take Human Body Part I to take this class.



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Insects: Bug Me if You Dare! (Part II)

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing bugs around us such as grasshopper, mealworm beetles, and more. Your child will be up close with live/preserved bugs and perform cool biology activities. No need to take Insects Part I to take this class.

It's All About Life!

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Marine Animals: Amazing Waterworld!

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Marine Animals: Amazing Waterworld! (Part II)

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Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the living organisms that are very small and some we can't even see with our own eyes: bacteria in the environment and food, protozoa, sea monkeys, yeast and more. Get up close and personal with live organisms using a microscope and perform cool biology experiments/activities.

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Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the living organisms that are very small and some we can't even see with our own eyes: bacteria with antibiotic, cyanobacteria, virus, fungi, and more. Get up close and personal with live organisms using a microscope and perform cool biology experiments/activities. No need to take the Microscopic World Part I to take this class.

Mix and Match Biology

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about food biology, digestion system, worms, beetles, and water creatures. Your child will get up close with live/fresh/preserved specimens, perform some dissections, and engage in cool biology experiments/activities.

Mix and Match Biology (Part II)

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about bacteria, turtles, genetic, mushrooms, snails and more. Your child will get up close and personal with live/fresh/preserved specimens, perform some dissections, and engage in cool biology experiments/activities. No need to take the Mix and Match Biology Part I to take this class.

Plants: Know Your Greens!

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about amazing plants and trees on their photosynthesis ability, seed germination, anatomy and cell/DNA structures, and more. Your child will perform cool biology experiments and activities.

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Let's Dive into the Ocean!
Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing marine animals from the tiny planktons, sea stars, to the great white sharks, and many more. Your child will be up close with the live/preserved/fresh organisms, perform many dissections, and engage in cool biology experiments using lab equipment/tools.
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Bugs ONLINE Session
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Camping Science ONLINE Session
Come and join our LIVE and fun INTERACTIVE online biology workshop for kids! Learn about wildlife, survival, all-things-night camping, and more. Your child will do cool and interactive camping-related activities LIVE online with our teacher. A simple supply list to gather will be provided before class, but not required to have to join the class.
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Food Science ONLINE Session
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Land Water ONLINE Session
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Animal Kingdom	Aquatic Creatures	Bioengineering	Camping Science	
Birds # Frog ** Lizard * Mice * Salamander * Scorpions Snails *+ Snake #	Coral Daphnia (Water Fleas) + Hydra + Jellyfish # Lamprey # Leech * Sea Urchin ** Stingray #	Artificial Tissue Bioenergy Biomimicry Environmental Engineering Genetic Engineering GMO Plants Laboratory Equipment Medical Device Prosthetics Renewable Energy	Animals/Wildlife Camping Insects + Camping Plants + Human Effects Local Habitat Night Experiences Rocks Sun Power Survival/First Aids Water Bodies	
Crawly Critters	Decomposers	Dinosaurs	Food Biology	
Aquatic Arthropods+ Crawfish* Criminal Critters (Invasive Organisms) Cryptic Insects Dragonflies/Damselflies Flies+ Mosquitos Praying Mantis Slugs+ Springtails+	Bess Beetles + Decomposing Bacteria + Extreme Decomposers + Meal Beetles + Micro arthropods + Millipedes + Mushrooms *+ Snails *+ Soil Science + Worms *+	Birds are Dinosaurs Extinction Event Life after Dinosaurs Living Fossils Ornithischians Prehistoric Aquatic Animals + Pterosaurs Rise of the Dinosaurs Sauropods Theropods	Bees and Honeys Cheese + Food Coloring Food Nutrition Grocery Vegetables + Ice cream Sugar Taste * Yeast + Yogurt +	
Forensic Science	Gardening Science	Genetics	Human Body	
Animals Art Photography Botany Dentistry DNA Forensic Fingerprinting General Forensic Toxicology Trace Evidence Wildfire Forensic	Aquatic Garden + Edible Garden + Flowers to Fruits + Garden Friends/Critters + Garden Seeds + Garden Soil Garden Succulents + Growing Tips 101B + Guide to Gardening 101A Native Garden +	DNA Fruit Flies + Pumpkin *	Blood Bones * Brain * Ears Eyes * Heart * Kidneys * Liver *	Lungs * Muscles * Skin * Smell Stomach * Taste * Thumbs/Fingerprints



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Plants	Spooky Science		
Aquatic Plants * Desert Plants * Photosynthesis Plant Cells Plant Structures *+ Seed Germination + Thirsty Plants	Autumn Science Bats Blood Crows Eyeballs* Owls* Potion Pumpkin* Skeletons* Spiders +		