



Blend the Conservatory's unique resources with a hands-on, inquiry-based learning experience and a dose of fun to get your students excited about nature, well-being and art. Conservatory Education programs offer fun plant-based activities to inspire curiosity for the natural world and build active bodies. Pre-K programs are specifically designed to complement Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards to support the building of knowledge in all essential domains of school readiness. K–12 programs are tailored to grade topics and themes aligned with Ohio Common Core Standards in the areas of Life Science, Earth & Space Science, and Fine Arts.

**All programs \$8\* per person (including all accompanying adults). 25 students maximum per program.**  
**Contact Jessie Mace-Froehlich, 614.715.8038 or [schoolprograms@fpconservatory.org](mailto:schoolprograms@fpconservatory.org) for information and reservations.**

[www.fpconservatory.org/education-programs/school-programs](http://www.fpconservatory.org/education-programs/school-programs)

\*Two teachers per classroom are admitted free of charge with a field trip registration. Education programs are subject to the 5% Columbus Arts and Culture Fee. Guided programs must be booked at least 14 business days in advance.

## Pre-K

30 MINUTE PROGRAM

**Blooms & Butterflies** | February 26–May 30  
 Engage in the life of a butterfly as we investigate metamorphosis, anatomy and symmetry through developmentally appropriate activities and a trip to the Metamorphosis Lab.

### Garden Detectives | Year Round

How do vegetables grow? Explore the science in our gardens and unlock the mystery of where our food comes from through developmentally appropriate activities. Make a Garden-in-a-Glove and watch it grow in your classroom.

## Grades K–2

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

**Blooms & Butterflies** | February 26–May 30  
 Discover the wonders of butterfly anatomy, metamorphosis, and migration as your class rotates through the Conservatory's biomes.

### The Nature of Glass | Year Round

Explore how color connects the worlds of art and nature by examining the rainbow of plant life and glass art in the Conservatory's biomes.

## Grades 3–5

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

**Blooms & Butterflies** | February 26–May 30  
 Learn what it takes for a butterfly to survive. Discover the wonders of butterfly anatomy, metamorphosis, and migration as your class rotates through the Conservatory's biomes.

### The Nature of Glass | Year Round

Investigate the material of glass and learn the science behind glassblowing. Fuse the science with art as we analyze artworks by leading contemporary glass artist Dale Chihuly within the Conservatory's natural spaces.

## Grades 6–8

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

**Biome Exploration** | Year Round  
 Venture through the Conservatory's three biomes; Himalayan Mountains, Tropical Rainforest and Desert. Discover how geography and climate affect the eco systems of each environment. Observe key plants from each location, learn their functions and adaptations and discover how they are used by native animals and humans in the region.

### The Nature of Glass | Year Round

Investigate the material of glass and learn the science behind glassblowing. Fuse the science with art as we analyze artworks by leading contemporary glass artist Dale Chihuly within the Conservatory's natural spaces.

## Grades 9–12

45 MINUTE PROGRAM

### The Nature of Glass | Year Round

Investigate the material of glass and learn the science behind glassblowing. Fuse the science with art as we analyze artworks by leading contemporary glass artist Dale Chihuly within the Conservatory's natural spaces.

### Biome Exploration | Year Round

Venture through the Conservatory's three biomes; Himalayan Mountains, Tropical Rainforest and Desert. Discover how geography and climate affect the ecosystems of each environment. Observe key plants from each location, learn their functions and adaptations and discover how they are used by native animals and humans in the region. Human impacts and conservation issues will also be explored.

## Virtual Learning

Bring the Conservatory gardens to your classroom through this digital field trip experience. Learn about working in the biomes with a horticulturalist or explore the life cycle of a butterfly through the changing seasons. Engage in a live conversation with a Conservatory Educator to answer all of your questions.

## Outreach Programs

Franklin Park Conservatory educators will bring interactive programs to your school! Available programs are listed on the Conservatory's Outreach Program Guide.

Call 614.715.8022 for information and reservations.