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Sci-Quest Introduces Sprouting Scientists programs for Toddlers

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Starting every Tuesday, Sci-Quest, Hands-on Science Center is offering *Sprouting Scientists*, a weekly program specifically designed to help toddlers discover the world around them.

Sci-Quest recognizes that even the smallest members of the family are naturally curious and interested in exploring their own world. Much like the popular PBS children's show *Sid the Science Kid*, *Sprouting Scientists* will feature an experienced preschool educator who will present a hands-on activity, story and music that is focused around a selected scientific theme. Children will learn science concepts and ideas and receive take-home sheets full of information and tips to encourage their learning at home.

Each month will feature a different scientific theme, such as "Senses – Making sense of the world around us." While exploring this theme in January, children will gain a better understanding of their senses as they learn the observation tools they carry with them everywhere they go.

"We have worked really hard to create a program that fosters a foundation in science for toddlers at a time when they are just starting to understand the world around them," said Angela Giles-Moulton, director of education at Sci-Quest. "This will be an exciting program for both the pre-schooler and the parents."

Sprouting Scientists is held every Tuesday and is for toddlers ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver; and preschoolers ages 4-5. Pre-registration is required for this program. For a complete schedule, list of monthly themes, and times, visit www.sci-quest.org. For more information, call 256-837-0606, ext. 252 or e-mail reservations@sci-quest.org.

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