

CELEBRATE

with The Children's Museum!

We're turning 100! 2025 is going to be one for the record books, and you and your students are invited to join in the celebration. Explore unique and exciting experiences and exhibits throughout the year. Use these resources and activities for centennial field trip fun!



Science and Philanthropy all *ROLL*-ed into One!

Encourage your students to bring a coin and celebrate the museum's centennial birthday by contributing to our mission and ensuring we continue to ignite joy, wonder, and curiosity for future generations. With the drop of a coin, they will see physics at work and experience the joy of giving to an institution that kids, families, and schools have enjoyed for 100 years!

Find **Roll-a-Coin** in the Welcome Center on your way to the *Memories, Wonders, and Dreams: Stories from 100 Years* exhibit on Level 1.

"Study the past if you would define the future." —Confucius

Your students are invited to sojourn the **Children's Museum History Trail** to learn about our 100-year history and imagine what they would like the museum to be in another 100 years. As students examine the *Memories, Wonders, and Dreams: Stories from 100 Years* exhibit, they may follow prompts from our **Centennial Chatterbox** to identify objects that connect to their personal story!

Please note, *Memories, Wonders, and Dreams: Stories from 100 Years* is a museum-wide exhibit. However, one of the galleries with many of the featured objects is located past the entrance to the *Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience*® (RSLE). During the outdoor season (April–May and September–November), schools that wish to visit the *Memories, Wonders, and Dreams: Stories from 100 Years* exhibit will need to book the Centennial Chatterbox school program (no additional charge) or can add a visit to RSLE (with an additional charge).

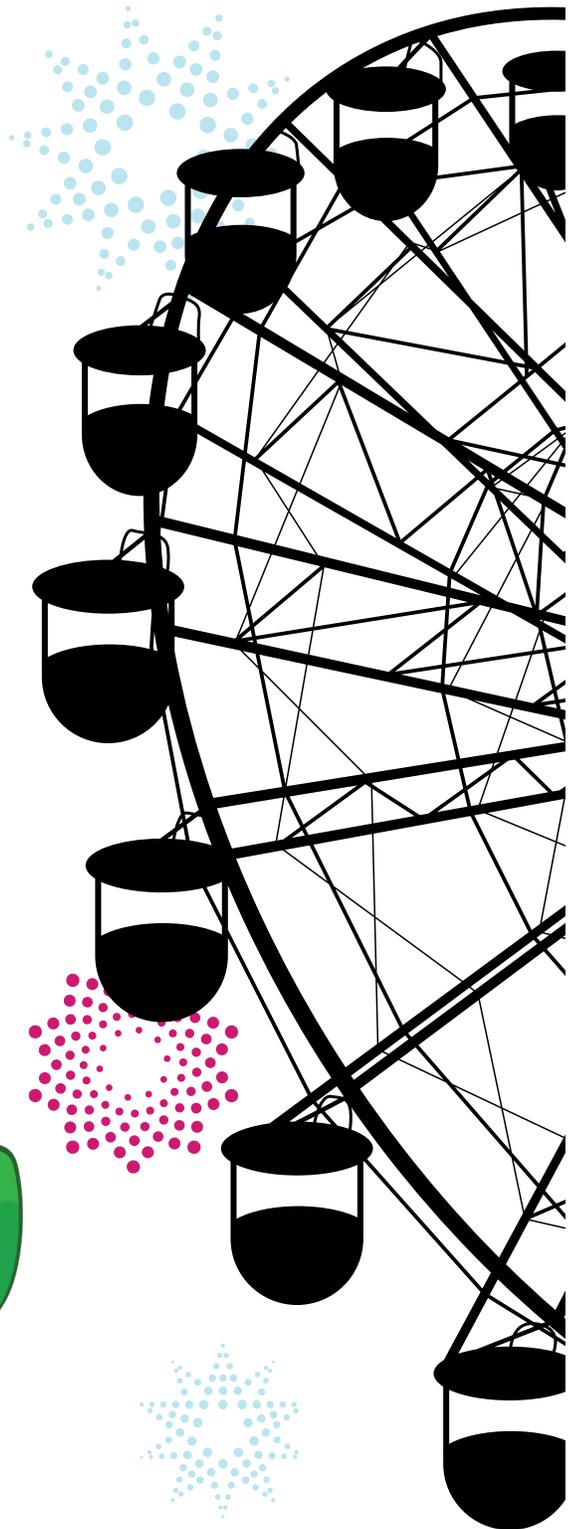
Warm Up to Field Trip Day

Share the warm-up activity page with your students to start your adventure. Students will help our mascot, Rex, complete his birthday party wish list, dress Rex in his finest birthday outfit, and learn ways to make sure everyone has a fun and safe field trip to The Children's Museum of Indianapolis!

The activity page is included in your mailed field trip confirmation packet and is also available for download from our educators' webpage.

Centennial Ferris Wheel

As part of our 100th birthday celebration, we will offer the Centennial Ferris Wheel outside in the *Riley Sports Legends Experience* from March 15 to Nov. 2. School group Ferris wheel tickets must be reserved in advance of your field trip. All school groups who purchase Ferris wheel tickets must also book admission to the *Riley Sports Legends Experience*. One adult chaperone for every five students is required to ride the Ferris wheel. Tickets can be added to an existing field trip reservation by calling the museum's customer service center at 317-334-4000.



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If you have any questions, please contact schoolprograms@childrensmuseum.org.