



Houston Museum of Natural Science

Birthday Party Theme Packages

Ages 1 – 3 year old

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Dinosaurs

Your little paleontologist will enjoy story time with the *Big Adventures of Dino Dave*, starring HMNS's own paleontologist. Take a trip to the [Paleontology hall](#) to meet all their new friends—both herbivore and carnivore!

They will also create a dinosaur footprint trackway like the one in the Paleo hall to take home to remember the day!

Suggested Upgrade: a Live Animal Presentation allows kids to meet unusual animals and learn about their adaptations for survival!

Butterflies and Insects

Discover the magical world of bugs! Party goers will be treated to a reading of *Bug Zoo*, then get to visit the bug zoo and butterfly rainforest in the [Cockrell Butterfly Center](#)! They may even spy some of the many bugs from the story!

They will even create their own caterpillar friend to take home.

Suggested Upgrade: a Live Insect Presentation during which giant katydids, hissing cockroaches, exotic beetles, and beautiful butterflies will fascinate children of all ages.

Astronomy

With a trip to the [Burke Baker Planetarium](#) to view an age appropriate show and a reading of *Mae Among the Stars*, this party will be out of this world!

Speaking of worlds, they will have the opportunity to get a little messy marbling some planets with shaving cream!

Suggested Upgrade: Add your child's name in the stars before your planetarium show!

Can't decide on just one science adventure? Choose a **Science Explorers** theme to investigate different types of science!



Science Explorers

We'll read a book about animals and take to the [halls on safari](#) to spot (and stripe) some those animals and their unique patterns!

Roll up your sleeves and get busy creating billions of bubbles with an exploration into surface tension.

Suggested Upgrade: a Live Animal Presentation gives kids of all ages a unique, hands-on opportunity to meet unusual animals and learn about their adaptations for survival.