



## THE CLASSICAL SCHOOL OF THE FIRST ACADEMY

We are excited to announce our **FIELD TRIPS** for **2019-2020**! Each year we strive to offer a diverse selection of events (including days, times and age level interests) for your child(ren) to participate in. These events are designed to enhance your studies and provide experiences that reach beyond the classroom. Participating in field trips also allows your child to appreciate the flexibility of the homeschool environment; however, they are not mandatory or intended to add additional stress.

- Field trips registration will be conducted online at <https://thefirstacademy.org/academics/classical/field-trips/> for all non-Science Partners events. Please see descriptions below or RenWeb to download registration forms for all Science Partners field trips.
- First semester field trips are available for registration beginning in August. Second semester field trips will be available for registration in November.

All school rules of behavior and dress apply standards apply. Refer to the 'Parent/Student Handbook-Field Trips' for guidelines.

Registration and payment must be received by the designated deadline to participate. Refunds will only be issued if a cancellation notice is received before 5:00pm of that deadline. Refunds are not guaranteed and are subject to venue participation requirements. Late registration is strictly based on availability and is not guaranteed.

Some of the events scheduled for this year are designed for secular public school education. These events are chosen because of content quality. Please prayerfully consider each event and its appropriateness for your family. If you would like more information, you may email Christy Rivera at [ChristyRivera@thefirstacademy.org](mailto:ChristyRivera@thefirstacademy.org).

Parent(s) or a parent-designated chaperone (age 18 or older) must attend all field trips with their children. **Parents must complete the background check through the school to participate in any of the field trips.** *The school does NOT assume any responsibility for the care or supervision of your children during these off-campus, parent-led field trips.*

The Classical School  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER FIELD TRIPS**

**SEPTEMBER**

9/20 Science Partners- “The Heaven’s Declare” Astronomy Workshop

**OCTOBER**

10/18 LegoLand

10/21 MS/HS Team Building: The Escape Game {Self-Study Day}

10/25 Science Partners- Creationist Guide to SeaWorld

**NOVEMBER**

11/8-9 Science Partners- Florida Panhandle Creation Tour

11/15 Our Vital Earth Worm Farm

**DECEMBER**

12/6 Science Partners- Manatee Snorkel Encounter

12/14 The Nutcracker (1-hr family version) at Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center

TBD MS Epcot History Scavenger Hunt

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEMESTER FIELD TRIPS**

**JANUARY**

1/10 Science Partners - Hidden Kingdom- Insects & Arachnids

1/31 Orlando Repertory Theatre “Anne of Green Gables”

**FEBRUARY**

2/10 Science Partners - For the Birds

2/14 MS/HS Team Building: The Escape Game {Self-Study Day}

2/21 Orlando Science Center- Lab, Film and Exhibits

**MARCH**

3/4 z88.3 Radio Station Tour

3/13 Science Partners - Florida’s Water Systems {Self-Study Day}

**APRIL**

4/14 Fort Christmas- Life in Pioneer Times {Self-Study Day}

4/24 Orlando Repertory Theatre presents Disney’s “Freaky Friday”

**MAY**

5/8 Main Event Entertainment- Eat, Play, Bowl

**JUNE**

TBD Science Partners- Florida Keys and Everglades



## HIDDEN KINGDOM – INSECTS & ARACHNIDS WORKSHOP

Presented by Science Partners

<http://www.sciencepartners.net/>

**Date:** Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**Registration Deadline:** 12/20 \*must register via Science Partners registration form\*

What's all the buzz about? Come along with Bill and Merilee Clifton - creationists, authors, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators – as we learn about the “Hidden Kingdom” of insects and arachnids! You'll be bug-eyed when you see preserved specimens of the world's longest insect, the world's heaviest insect, the insect with the largest eyes, and lots more! You'll also see a live tarantula! Learn about the butterfly and its life cycle – from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly. Find out other interesting facts about this beautiful insect. Do butterflies grow? How do they smell? Do they migrate? What is metamorphosis? What does the Bible say about metamorphosis? Discover even more about creepy crawlies when you play a game, view a short video, and make creepy crawly crafts. Hope you can “flutter by” and join us! Please note: Each child needs to bring an empty bathroom tissue roll for butterfly crafts.



## ANNE OF GREEN GABLES @ The Orlando Repertory Theatre

E. Princeton St., Orlando, FL 32803  
407-896-7365 [www.orlandorep.com](http://www.orlandorep.com)

**Date:** Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 10:30am

**Cost:** \$12/per person

**Registration Deadline:** 1/10

In this faithful dramatization by R.N. Sandberg of the beloved classic by L.M. Montgomery, Marilla and her brother Matthew request an orphan boy to help work their farm. They are mistakenly sent the high-spirited red-head named Anne Shirley. Knowing they are ill-equipped to raise a girl, Marilla attempts to send Anne back to the orphanage. With Matthew lobbying to keep Anne, Marilla ultimately agrees to let her stay at Green Gables. The trials and tribulations Marilla fears come to pass, but she and Matthew admit Anne is the best thing that ever happened to them, and Anne comes to understand she is a loved and worthwhile person.



## **FOR THE BIRDS**

Presented by Science Partners  
<http://www.sciencepartners.net/>

**Date:** Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Registration Deadline:** 1/13 \*must register via Science Partners registration form\*

We focus on Florida birds at Orlando Wetlands Park in East Orange County. The U.S. has over 51 million birders, and the number is growing. On this “Introduction to Birding” field trip, we will first learn how birds were specifically designed by their Creator to do what they do. Next, we will get down to the basics of birding: how to use binoculars, how to use a field guide, and how to identify birds. Then, we will take a hike observing birds in the wild. Children will have the opportunity to earn a Jr. Birding Certificate through Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and also how to continue earning advanced birding certificates on their own. Our day will include information on birding resources, how to start a bird “life list,” how to use bird alpha codes, how to create a backyard habitat for birds, where to see birds around Florida, bird crafts, and more!



## **THE ESCAPE GAME**

8145 International Dr #511, Orlando, FL 32819  
<https://theescapegame.com/orlando/>

**Date:** Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 10am

**Cost:** \$25/student (this field trip is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Registration Deadline:** 9/27

International Drive's original premium real life escape game experience! Student team players will be challenged in this Escape Game by working together to find clues, solve puzzles, and unlock locks that will free them from the game room. Do you have what it takes to **escape**?



777 E. Princeton Street, Orlando, Florida 32803  
(407)514-2000 [www.osc.org](http://www.osc.org)

**Date:** Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Time:** 10am

**Cost:** \$13/per person

**Registration Deadline:** 1/17

We will have the opportunity to complete a Discovery Lab Workshop (Forces of Nature), view Exhibit Halls, watch a Giant Screen Film and have lunch. Workshop will be based on ages registered.



### RADIO STATION TOUR

1065 Rainer Drive | Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

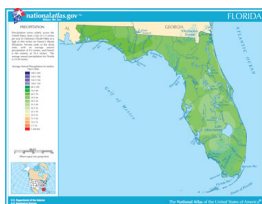
**Date:** Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00am

**Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** 2/7 (space limited to 15)

From playing music, talking about current events, hosting contests and supporting the community, this is a chance to see first-hand how a radio station makes it onto the air and into our lives. The station tour is only about 20 minutes long.



### FLORIDA'S WATER SYSTEMS

Presented by Science Partners

<http://www.sciencepartners.net/>

**Date:** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Registration Deadline:** 2/14 \*must register via Science Partners registration form\*

Come enjoy the great outdoors of Florida with Bill and Merilee Clifton - creationists, authors, Florida Master Naturalists, and science educators. The Cliftons will lead our group from Canaveral National Seashore (CNS) to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge (MINWR), the Indian River Lagoon (IRL) and the St. Johns River (SJR), exploring Florida's Water Systems from the perspective of God's great design in creation.



## **FORT CHRISTMAS- LIFE IN PIONEER TIMES**

1300 Fort Christmas Road, Fort Christmas, FL 32709

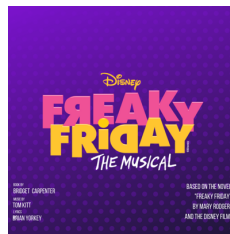
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> (Self-Study Day)

**Time:** 10:30am

**Cost:** approx. \$7/per person

**Registration Deadline:** 3/6

We will see a replica of the fort built in 1837 during the Second Seminole Indian War; a traditional Florida “Cracker” house and eight pioneer homes; a schoolhouse and lunchroom; a sugar cane mill and other historical farming equipment. We will also learn about early Floridian pioneers and how they lived, what they grew, the animals they raised, what they ordered in the mail, and everyday life in pioneer Central Florida.



## **DISNEY’S FREAKY FRIDAY @ The Orlando Repertory Theatre**

E. Princeton St., Orlando, FL 32803

407-896-7365 [www.orlandorep.com](http://www.orlandorep.com)

**Date:** Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:30am

**Cost:** \$12/per person

**Registration Deadline:** 4/3

When an uber-organized mother and her spontaneous teenage daughter magically swap bodies, they have just one day to put things right. By spending a day in each other’s shoes, Katherine and Ellie come to appreciate one another in a way they never could have imagined. Based on the beloved novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films including the recent Disney Channel Original Movie, Disney’s Freaky Friday (One-Act Edition) features a book by Bridget Carpenter, co-executive producer/writer on the beloved TV hits “Friday Night Lights” and “Parenthood,” with music and lyrics by Tom Kitt and Brian Yorkey, the Tony and Pulitzer Prize-winning composers of Next to Normal.



9101 International Dr Suite 1032, Orlando, FL 32819  
[www.mainevent.com](http://www.mainevent.com)

**Date:** TBD

End-of-the Year Celebration Field Trip. Includes:

- Bowling
- Video Games
- Virtual Reality
- Gravity Ropes
- Billiards