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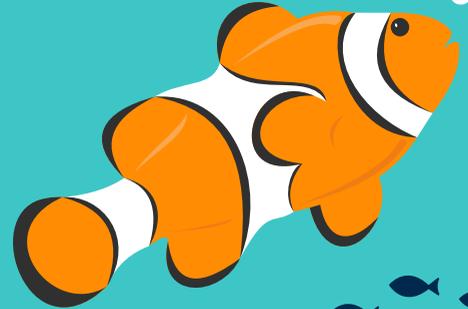
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Coral Lab & First Floor

Center in the Square is proud to make students' text books come alive through our Get Schooled Education Program! Volunteer teachers guide children through our atrium aquariums, discussing some of the wonders of the oceans and rivers as children enjoy our corals, jellyfish, turtles, predators and more.

Our exclusive, behind the scenes tour of our Coral Lab is always an exciting and memorable experience. Children are guided down to our lower level to see the equipment that makes our atrium's aquariums healthy and safe for our critters. Water filtration systems, pounds of salt, and even coral "growing stations" are right under everyone's feet (when in our atrium, that is!)



Second Floor

Physics comes to life through our Roanoke Pinball Museum. Through gamification children can see how force impacts acceleration as they play some of our 40+ machines. They also learn about the history of pinball and can compare and contrast the differences between a 1932 pinball machine and a modern machine. Learning through play is always fun when it comes to pinball!

Third Floor

Really scan groceries, tally up money, take care of animals, and so much more at our Kids Square Children's Museum. Children will enjoy learning cause and effect through dozens of hands on activities. Children can climb through nets and tubes in our forest, play instruments in our "Hobbit House", enjoy "glowing fish", ride mini-cars, and so much more as they learn colors, dexterity, and team-building skills.

Sixth & Seventh Floor

Children learn about sustainable, green, energy-efficient technology by traveling through our sixth and seventh story rooftop spaces. They will get to see our unique plant wall, solar panels, solar tubes, and more. . . not to mention they get to learn while enjoying the beautiful view of the Appalachian mountains!

Each tour experience is geared towards the Standards of Learning, giving teachers a visual and tactile opportunity for children to learn through play, all while getting ready for this important test!

We include a hands-on, take home activity for each child so they will have a unique souvenir to show their families when they return home.

Ask us about the Science Museum of Western Virginia and the Harrison Museum of African American Culture!

