

## Season's Greetings from ScienceSouth

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made our success possible. It is in this spirit we say ... thank you and best wishes for the holidays and a happy new year. We look forward to bringing programs to you that inspire, educate, and entertain in 2011.

# WINTERPALOOZA COMES TO FLORENCE



Winter came a little early for some children in the Pee Dee. ScienceSouth transformed into a winter wonderland on December 4 for its annual WINTERPALOOZA. For three hours children participated in hands-on, holiday-themed science activities, constructing everything from snow globes to balloon-powered Santa Sleighs.

"WINTERPALOOZA is one of our most popular events at ScienceSouth," said Pavilion Programming Coordinator Casey Coker. "We try to come up with something different each year, but we also have some of the old favorites. WINTERPALOOZA and

our other programming demonstrate that fun and science can be synonymous."

Keeping with the holiday theme, children also made chromatography ornaments, poinsettia pH paper, and frozen bubbles.

Visit [www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org) to register for the next ScienceSaturday!



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## ScienceSouth Offers STEM Saturdays

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are the building blocks of the future. Each month ScienceSouth offers STEM Saturday, a FREE hands-on workshop in a STEM area. The monthly workshops run from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the ScienceSouth Pavilion at Freedom Florence. Space is limited to 20 children per session. Failure to attend a registered workshop without two days notice will result in future STEM Saturday ineligibility. Ages vary according to workshops.

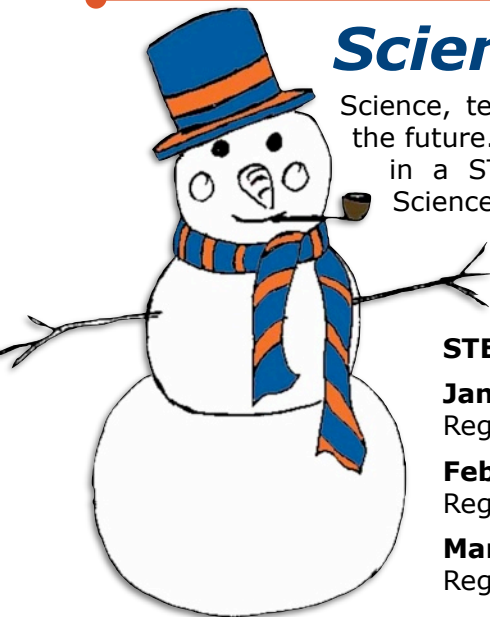
### STEM Saturdays 2011:

**January 22:** Exploration Space (Ages 5-12)  
Registration Period: January 4-18, 2011

**February 19:** Just Build It! (Ages 8-12)  
Registration Period: February 1-15, 2011

**March 19:** Go, Go Solar Power (Ages 8-12)  
Registration Period: March 1-15, 2011

**Mark your calendars!**



# ScienceSaturdays

Every first Saturday is a ScienceSaturday at ScienceSouth! Join us each month for three hours of hands-on, minds-on science fun as we highlight a different area of science. From flying objects and the moon to CSI and the human body, there's a ScienceSaturday that's just right for you! Or, try them all! By the end you'll have learning down to a science.

ScienceSaturdays are \$20 (snack included) for children ages 5-12 and run from 9:00 am to noon. Register TODAY at [www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org).



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## ScienceSaturdays 2011:

**January 8:** To the Moon!

**February 5:** The Human Body

**March 5:** CSI

## Girl Scout Programs

Come join the fun with ScienceSouth! There are five Girl Scout sessions left in 2011. This year, programs correspond to specific age levels. All workshops will run from 10:00 am to noon at ScienceSouth on every second Saturday of the month, with the exception of January.

## Winter/Spring Themes:

**January 15:** Just Breathe (Cadettes)  
Registration: December 20-January 10

**February 12:** Power Up (Juniors)  
Registration: January 17-February 7

**March 12:** Just Breathe (Cadettes)  
Registration: February 14-March 7

**Pavilion Workshops are BACK! Visit [www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org) for dates and descriptions.**

## Homeschool Science Academy

Homeschool Science Academy (HSA) for grades K-12 is in full swing. HSA: K-8 occurs on the first and third Friday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The cost of each lab is \$10/student. There must be a minimum of 10 children registered for the workshop to take place.

Biology and chemistry tracks for HSA: 9-12 run on the last Friday of the month from 9:00-11:30 am. The cost of each lab is \$20/student.

## Upcoming Homeschool Workshops:

**January 7 and 21:** Weather (K-8)

**January 28:** Biology/Chemistry (9-12)

**February 4 and 18:** Physics of Flight (K-8)

**February 25:** Biology/Chemistry (9-12)

**March 4 and 18:** StarLab (K-8)

**March 25:** Biology/Chemistry (9-12)

## Birthdays at ScienceSouth!

*Parties to start at \$150*

ScienceSouth birthday parties are out of this world! Come share your special day at ScienceSouth in 2011. NEW. . .starting in January ScienceSouth will debut a new set of pricing options and birthday themes. Birthday party pricing will start at \$150 for 12 children, including the birthday child.

Visit [www.sciencesouth.org](http://www.sciencesouth.org) in the new year for a listing of the new themes and pricing details.

**"The Basic":** \$150 for 12 kids, including the birthday child

**"The Newton":** \$220 for 15 kids, including the birthday child

**"The Einstein":** \$320 for 20 kids, including the birthday child

