

the children's museum

is proud to announce the addition of a new educational exhibit to our collection....



The Earth Balloon

A stylized illustration of a globe with green continents and blue oceans, representing the Earth Balloon exhibit.

The Earth Balloon is a 16 foot diameter model of earth that students enter to learn about our planet. The globe is made from high resolution satellite images that provide a clear, cloud free picture of our physical earth. Students enter the Earth Balloon through a zipper entrance at the International Date Line in the Pacific Ocean. You will be amazed as you see the earth in its entirety for the first time as you sit inside the Earth Balloon on Antarctica. The Earth Balloon is constructed from 24 panels, one for every time zone, or hour of the day.

The Earth Balloon helps kids to:

build knowledge of geography, earth and environmental science



develop map skills in a "hands-on" way



learn about ecosystems, landforms, bodies of water and more!



Teachers: We are booking school visits now!

We bring the Earth Balloon to your school!

Fee \$100 per class; up to 5 classes per day; up to 22

students per class; scheduling begins at 8:30 am

Call 361-9611 or www.nelcm.org for more information.