

Making Neuroscience Fun



Johns Hopkins University

Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 Information

About:

Making Neuroscience Fun (MNF) is a community outreach program, which brings age-appropriate interactive presentations about the brain, to students' grades pre-kindergarten through grade 5. The program is an upbeat creative effort, aimed at fostering appreciation for general science, in addition to emphasizing the importance of the brain and the nervous system in everyday life. The mission of MNF is to enhance the science curriculum in Baltimore's City and County elementary schools, by engaging students with a realistic, comprehensive and enjoyable approach to science.

Developed by Dr. Linda Gorman, JHU Psychological and Brain Science Faculty and Undergraduate Director of the Neuroscience Program, Making Neuroscience Fun is implemented with the help of JHU undergraduate neuroscience and behavioral biology students. Many of these students have an interest in gaining experience outside of the classroom, in a teaching setting. Both Dr. Gorman and the undergraduate students have visited over 56 schools and presented to over 30,000 students since 2003. Making Neuroscience Fun is a fantastic addition to all science related lessons. Teachers and students alike will have a new outlook, on learning about the mysteries and benefits of science.

Fall 2014 MNF presentations will begin the week of:

Monday, September 22, 2014 and will finish the week of **Monday, November 17, 2014**

Spring 2015 MNF presentations will begin the week of:

Monday, February 16, 2015 and will finish the week of **Monday, April 20, 2015**

**Please note our students will be unavailable to present, due to spring break, from*

Friday, March 13, 2015 to Friday, March 20, 2015

We present 45 minute presentations to **pre-school through 5th grades.**

Morning presentations are scheduled anytime between **7:30am-10:00am**

Afternoon presentations are scheduled anytime between: **1:00pm-3:30pm**

You may also book one or multiple presentation dates and times for each grade.

For more information please review our **MNF website** at <http://mnf.jhu.edu/>

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