



FALL 2021 **IN-PERSON*** FSC PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1019 - Holiday Hunt

Grade: K-2nd
Location: Fernbank Science Center*
Capacity: 150

Instructor: Whitt
Type: **Planetarium Lesson**
Length: 45 minutes

****IMPORTANT:** Due to the increase in community spread of COVID-19, planetarium lessons are virtual until we are approved by the district to have large groups in the planetarium. Planetarium instructors will contact teachers closer to their scheduled date with more details.*

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Students will explore the current night sky from all around the world, following clues and hearing constellation stories from other cultures. Can they find Santa by using the stars?

Georgia Performance Standards

- SKE1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate observations about time patterns (day to night and night to day) and objects (sun, moon, stars) in the day and night sky.
- S2E1. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information about stars having different sizes and brightness.

Key Vocabulary

Globe	North Pole	Equator	Constellation
Star	Orion	Big Dipper	North Star/Polaris

Pre-Visit Activities

If students are not familiar with a globe, demonstrate the model of Earth, pointing out poles and equator.

Post-Visit Activity

Invite students to draw a picture of their favorite star story from the planetarium lesson.

Resources

Franklyn Branley's The Sky is Full of Stars

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 VYD 8/2021

