



**MOREHEAD  
PLANETARIUM+  
SCIENCE CENTER**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are very excited to provide a new learning experience for your child. UNC-Chapel Hill's Morehead Planetarium and Science Center will provide science education programming at your child's school this semester.

To prepare for the visit, please review and complete the attached form.

The release form, required for many UNC programs, is designed to support the safety of minor children during Morehead activities. Also, the release form includes a photo release. If you do not want your child to be photographed, please write, "No photos" on the form below your signature. This consent form must be correctly filled out and signed for your child to participate in the experience.

Morehead's *Earth and Beyond* program provides enriching Earth Science and Astronomy content for your child! Students will experience exciting astronomy visualizations, take a journey through four seasons of weather, explore moon phases and light, learn to map planetary surfaces, hunt for exoplanets, and gain a deeper understanding of our Earth's climate system.

As a result of this unique time, we have added extra safety precautions to our program. Morehead staff will wear face coverings during the program, increase cleaning and disinfecting practices, and design activities that encourage completing activities individually instead of working in groups as much as possible.

Since many people are unfamiliar with Morehead programming, I hope this information is interesting and helpful as you discuss the experience with your child.

Sincerely,

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