

WHERE **SCIENCE****HISTORY****AND****ART** CONNECT

To: Raven Hill friends  
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Re: *Here Or There*

Raven Hill Discovery Center's **2025 HOT (Here Or There) Project** was funded by grants from both the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation. The popular program allows participating schools a chance to design their own Raven Hill experiences. Teachers can choose between field trips to Raven Hill or a Raven Hill outreach visit into their classrooms.

*Center of Gravity balances!*



*Outreach THERE in the classroom*

Each experience serves a distinct purpose. Field trips leverage interdisciplinary learning opportunities thru Raven Hill's exhibits, facilities and hands-on activities that connect science, history and the arts. Students engage with sensory-rich environments that create immersive experiences deepening visitor understanding. Outreach programs bring Raven Hill's interactive, hands-on experiences directly into classrooms, extending the Center's educational influence beyond its physical location and introducing Raven Hill to a broader audience. Both formats—field trips and outreach—ignite curiosity and foster critical thinking, encouraging self-guided discovery and interactive learning that inspire students to explore the world around them.

Raven Hill's **HOT Project** offers a dynamic hybrid approach that combines the best of both worlds, giving teachers flexible options to suit student needs. Together, these two experiential opportunities ensure that all participants have the chance to develop a better understanding of their world as it was, is and might be.

Open weekends and by appointment. Visit us soon,

*Mirror images are so fun!*



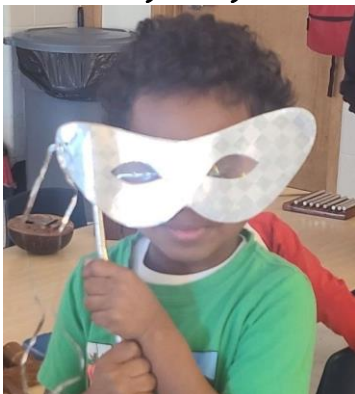
*Field trip HERE*

*The magnet table attracts!*



*Field trip HERE*

*Diffraction grating rainbows!*



*Outreach THERE in the classroom*

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