



# Gateway to Science

North Dakota's Hands-on Science Center

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## **Gateway to Science Opening New Early Childhood Activity Area**

**Bismarck** - Gateway to Science announces the grand opening of ***Science First – For Early Learners***, a new activity area within the gallery for children ages 0-5 years and their families. **Science First** will open at **9:00AM** on **Friday, January 12, 2018**, and will offer age appropriate hands-on activities focusing on themes such as Sorting, Building, Magnetism, and Sensory Exploration.

***Science First*** was developed to expose our youngest visitors to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts. New activities will be added on a regular basis to provide different experiences.

The public is invited to the grand opening and a short ribbon cutting ceremony from 9:00AM-11:00AM on Friday, January 12. Regular admission rates will apply. Gateway to Science members are always free.

Gateway to Science is located in the Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex, 1810 Schafer Street, and is open Monday through Thursday, noon to 7 PM., Friday and Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM. In addition to regular gallery hours, ***Science First*** will be open exclusively to families of children ages 0-5 years on Friday mornings from 9:00AM-10:00AM. Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4 years old and older. Annual memberships are also available which allow unlimited admission. Schools and other groups are encouraged to schedule field trips in advance by visiting our website at [www.gatewaytoscience.org](http://www.gatewaytoscience.org).

**MEDIA NOTE: We welcome and encourage a reporter and/or photographer to view the exhibits to obtain photos and additional details.**

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