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## YOUNG SCIENTISTS GET INSPIRED BY CELSIUS THE SCIENCE BUG AND ITS HANDS-ON SCIENCE KIT GROUP CURRICULUM

*Introduce & Engage STEM Learning Via 36 Award-Winning Kit Topics  
Ideal For After-School Clubs, Scouts, Sleepovers, Home Schoolers*

Jamestown, RI (September 12, 2015) – Not surprising, STEM learning has been elevated to hands-on fun beyond the Monday to Friday classroom. That’s because Scout leaders and after-school activity planners have been inviting Celsius The Science Bug, the captivating mascot of The Young Scientists Club, to woo kids to grow crystals or create a tornado in a bottle. Their popular Group/School packs are perfect for up to 30 children in grades K-6. The wide-eyed expressions on their faces tells the whole story that science is exhilarating!



An armload of awards attests to The Young Scientists Club’s thinking that kids adore hands-on learning when a little magic, a little water and watch-what-happens-now is presented in age-appropriate material.

The 10-pack is actually 10 complete kits of the same topic that are typically sold in groups of 3 on store shelves or individually through the popular Young Scientists Club subscription series.

From preschool to middle school, educators value these ready-made kits that are entertaining but secretly expose kids to the wonders of math, chemistry, anatomy, astronomy and engineering (to name drop a few academic subjects). 6-year-olds can be introduced to the metric system in **Kit 2: Scientific Measurements**. Throw in a little “ewwww” when the kids gather for an afterschool club with **Kit 10: Bacteria and Fungi**. Youngsters will be eager to tell mom, at the dinner table, that they grew fungus in a Petri dish today. The 36 various kit topics cover a wide range from crystals and mirrors to eggs and owls!

Grownups who work with children in grades K-6 understand that an educational science adventure can last a lifetime. Who wouldn’t want their own weather station, **Kit 4: Weather** or design a circuit and on/off switch with **Kit 23: Electricity**. Expect to hear new vocabulary words like *gravity*, *momentum* and *centrifugal force* when completing **Kit 33: Forces**. The Young Scientists Club proudly starts *young-sters* on a lifelong journey of curiosity and discovery.

Listed below are just four topics among the three dozen award-winning kits and group curriculum:

### **Kit 2: Scientific Measurements • \$85**

Students learn about the importance of the metric system by measuring and graphing expanding foam capsules, melting ice towers plus growing beans and wheat seeds. These exciting experiments will get all Young Scientists hooked.



### **Kit 12: Acids and Bases • \$85**

Students learn about acids and bases by testing various substances with pH and litmus paper. In addition, the effects of acids on various items around us are studied (e.g. dirty coins and rain). This kit finishes with some real copper plating. Acids and Bases is an intriguing introduction to chemistry.



### **Kit 19: Bones and Muscles • \$85**

More than “the knee bone’s connected to the thigh bone” ... in this exciting kit, students learn about the mechanics, importance and make-up of bones and muscles by studying and recreating an X-ray, making hinge and ball-and-socket joints and by making a leg model with bones and muscles. This kit concludes by students identifying common bones and muscles.

### **Kit 32: Planets • \$115**

Students learn about the properties of planets by making a planet fact book and a planet poster. The grand finale of this kit is when Young Scientists use bouncy balls and planet facts to create a solar system mobile that will “enlighten” any room.



Group leaders and party planners needn’t worry about not understanding organic chemistry back in college! Celsius does the teaching. As the link [www.theyoungscientistsclub.com/schoolandgroupkits/](http://www.theyoungscientistsclub.com/schoolandgroupkits/) explains, the 10-pack kits contain pre-sorted supply bags with all materials needed for experiments (except for some common household items) and large instruction manuals with a teacher section followed by student instructions given by Celsius the Science Bug. The company also has an online Clubhouse which is a great tool for teachers and students, with lots of links organized by kit topic.

With the holiday season approaching, considering gifting a group kit to a favorite teacher or club leader. Group packs are not sold in stores. To place an order, simply call 1-800-964-1320 or fax an order to 1-425-930-4259. Prices range from \$85 to \$110.

### **ABOUT THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS CLUB**

Esther Novis, a mother of five and a former Harvard-trained biologist started The Young Scientists Club as a summer science camp for her then 5-year-old son. Friends from other parts of the country told Novis they wanted to duplicate her concept and the idea for a science subscription service was born! The subscription kits are now mailed monthly to thousands of children around the world and the company’s retail kits are sold in hundreds of specialty stores. In addition to developing new products for The Young Scientists Club, this wise mom has many years of experience teaching at Phillips Academy, Andover and has written the science column for Parents Magazine plus wrote science experiments for the new science curriculum by McGraw-Hill Publishing.