WEST HAVEN (April 2012) – Children and staff in the West Haven Community House’s Kids in the Neighborhood (KIN) program enjoyed an day learning about science when they traveled to the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford on April 19.

Visitors had “an awesome time,” according to program director Carol James, a sentiment echoed by the children and staff.

“The dinosaur exhibit was a huge hit,” she said, noting that about 50 children accompanied staff to the Science Center, which offers “exhibits, videos, audios, visuals, tactile components, programs, live demonstrations, and personal interactions with facility team members.”

James noted that the children especially enjoyed playing the “mind challenging games” that involved moving balls back and forth, as well as the weather station, wind tunnel and touch tanks including horseshoe crabs and snails.
“The kids also had a blast making rotocopters,” and came away from the visit with a new sense of appreciation for science and the ways in which the study and application of science makes everyday life better.

For more information about the Kids in the Neighborhood (KIN) program at the West Haven Community House, call (203) 934-5221, ext. 128.