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## Kiddie Retail Education

Visit your favorite stores for free classes for your kids.

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With young kids at home, I spend a lot of winter hours trying to figure out what we can do indoors to keep everyone busy and burning off some energy. Unfortunately that often translates to us roaming the aisles of Target, and the only thing truly busy is my credit card.

Wouldn't it be great if the stores that we spend so much time in offered classes for our little ones? It turns out that many of them do. From a computer class for toddlers (yes, really!) to building workshops for budding DIY-ers, here's a roundup of free and fun classes for kids at some local stores.



**Whole Foods**, with locations in [Ridge Hill Yonkers](#) and [White Plains](#)

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Once a month, kids are invited to get “Veggiecated” at the Veggiecation Kids Cooking Series. Little chefs learn about healthy foods and help prepare and sample good-for-you recipes. At a recent class my little guy happily scarfed down celery-pear salad and minty pea dip! Attendees go home with a goodie bag that includes a copy of the recipes they helped prepare, coloring pages, an “I Tried It!” sticker and a newfound appreciation for veggies. Registration required. The [White Plains location is hosting a Veggiecation Cooking Series](#) event on February 16th at 4pm, while the [Yonkers store is holding one on February 19th at 4:30pm](#) and [on March 22 at 4:30pm](#).

[Microsoft Store](#), in *The Westchester mall*

This recently-opened tech mecca at The Westchester mall offers a TechTots class every Tuesday and Friday at 1pm. Kids age 2-5 enjoy a digital story time and hands-on technology learning with TechMouse, along with drinks and snacks. No reservations required; parent or caregiver must stay. On [Friday, February 15, the theme is “Under the Sea.”](#) and kids can join “TechMouse” for an undersea adventure.

