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***SciWorks named one of the top 25 science museums in America!  
by Parents Magazine***

**Winston-Salem, NC** – Is a family trip to a science center worthwhile with pre-kindergarteners? Yes, according to Parents magazine, which conducted a survey of the more than 150 science centers in the U.S. and discovered that about a third of them have galleries designed for kids 6 and under. SciWorks was one of only 2 North Carolina science centers recognized by Parents Magazine out of 32 science centers in the state.

SciWorks galleries all have “Tot Spots” which is an area for the pre-school age child, with the same theme as the gallery in which it is located. This enables families to stay together as they enjoy the hands-on exhibits of SciWorks. SciWorks also has a gallery dedicated to children ages 6 and younger – KidsWorks. This area has activities young children enjoy such as a grocery store, barnyard puppet theater, the ever-popular “Magic School Bus” exhibit and lots of gross motor coordination activities.

With funds raised through a capital campaign, SciWorks has plans to redo several of its older exhibit galleries. PhysicsWorks just reopened with all new exhibits that make physics fun and easy to understand. Next on the list to be given a whole new look is *SoundWorks* and then *BioWorks*. Physicsworks and SoundWorks will have “Tot Spots” and BioWorks is a gallery whose exhibits are interesting and fun for all ages.

The mission of SciWorks is to promote scientific literacy, life-long learning and an appreciation of the sciences by providing innovative educational and recreational experiences for all people through interactive programs and exhibits, collections, an environmental park and unique facilities.

SciWorks is easy to find - located on Hanes Mill Road just off University Parkway or Highway 52. 10am – 4pm, Mon – Fri, 11am – 5pm on Saturday. SciWorks is closed on Sundays.

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