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# Neighborhood News

DuPage Children's Museum Quarterly Newsletter

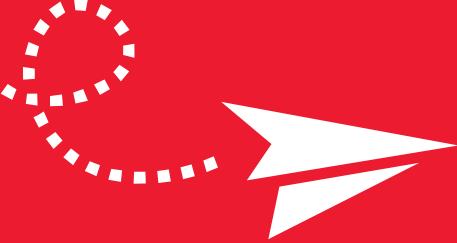
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**Members ONLY**  
**Celebration!**  
Friday, Sept. 16

**Bubble Bash**  
2011  
All Aboard!  
Next Stop: 2012

**Celebrate New Year's Eve at Bubble Bash 2011 –  
Save \$5 – Register Early. Details inside.**



## Dear Friends,

**Fall marks the time for back-to-school, new adventures and new friends.** Here at DuPage Children's Museum we too are celebrating new beginnings. Join us soon for a visit full of new exhibits, classes and activities.

**DCM's newest exhibit Trains – Get on board! rolls into the Interact with Art Gallery this fall.** Visitors can watch model trains hustle and bustle down the track, draw a train at the art station or pretend to be engineers. Members, be sure to join us for a special Members-Only Night on Friday, September 16 for an evening full of train-themed activities.

**Bring the whole family along for fun as Family Fun Friday Nights and Tiny Great Performances return to DCM.** Starting September 23, the Museum is open until 8 p.m. on Fridays with special activities planned each week. On October 1, the Tiny Great Performances season kicks off with Little Miss Ann, kids music that rocks!

**And as 2011 draws to a close, we're riding the rails into 2012.** I hope you'll make a reservation for this year's annual New Year's Eve celebration, Bubble Bash 2012 – All Aboard! Next Stop: 2012. Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel will be on hand to help us with the annual countdown to noon as we welcome the **new year.**

This newsletter is full of many more opportunities to explore the place ...where learning comes in to play@! Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Susan Broad  
Executive Director

**P.S. For up-to-the-minute DCM information, become a fan at facebook/DCMFanPage and remember to share your DCM photos on dcmflickr.com. See you soon!**

**NEW Hours\***

Mon. ....	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs...	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fri. ....	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. ....	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. ....	Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Every Third Thursday  
9/15, 10/20, 11/17 and 12/15  
open until 8 p.m.

\* Holidays and special events impact our hours of operation; please call or visit the website to plan your visit.

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# TRAINS

## Get on board!

**OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 12!**

Watch model trains hustle and bustle down the track in a kid-level diorama. Play engineer, passenger or conductor as you climb aboard a pretend train. Everywhere you look artistic interpretations of trains through the century will inspire creative journeys.

Children and adults will be able to discover the wonder of train

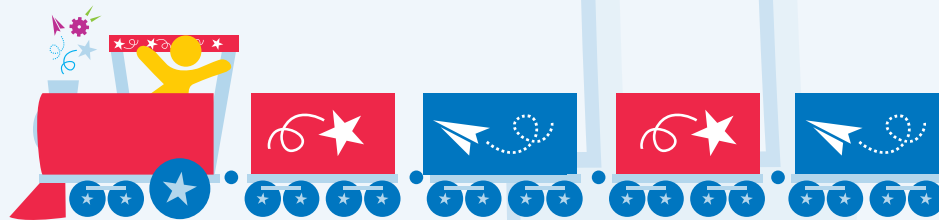
transportation by exploring exhibit stations that incorporate math- and science-based learning opportunities, role playing activities and art interaction. Look for invitations throughout the coming months to participate in a variety of train-themed programming.

Made possible with the generosity of the following sponsors:  
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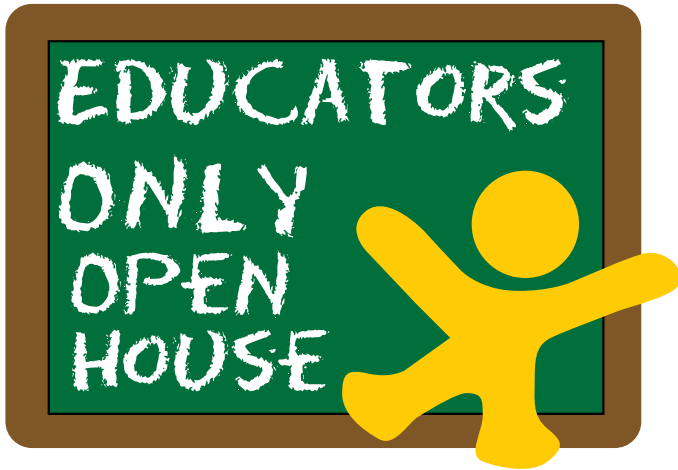
*Special thanks to the  
John D. and Catherine T.  
MacArthur Foundation  
and the  
Illinois Arts Council  
for their support of the arts year-round.*



**Members-ONLY Night:**  
**Friday, September 16,**  
**5:00– 8:00 p.m.**

Closing to the public at 4:00 p.m., the Museum will re-open at 5:00 p.m. for a special event staged just for Members. Enjoy train-themed activities throughout DCM.

**To help us plan for materials and refreshments, please RSVP before Thursday, Sept. 15 by calling 630-637-8000 ext. 2610 or click on this link.**  
(You'll need to have your membership number handy.)



**Monday, Sept. 12**  
**4:00-7:00 p.m.\***

\*Education Presentation 5:00-6:30 p.m.

**Light Refreshments • Door Prizes •  
Educational Presentation**

**5:00-6:30 p.m.: Educational Presentation  
by Dr. Lise Eliot**

*Reaching the Fullest Potential for Boys and  
Girls in Math & Literacy*

Attendance at educational presentation earns 1.5 CPDU/CEU credits.

Discover all the resources DCM offers educators including Learning Lab demonstrations, professional development opportunities, math and science night programs and much more.

**For more info visit our website. To register call  
630-637-980-8000 ext. 0.**

**Registration is for head count purposes only.  
This is a FREE event for Educators ONLY – no  
children please.**

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**Presents**

**A FREE Talk for  
Parents & Educators**



**What do you do  
with the MAD  
that you feel?**

Helping children with  
their angry feelings.

**Speaker: Hedda Sharapan, M.S.**

Director of Early Childhood  
Initiatives, The Fred Rogers Co.

**When: Sunday, Oct. 2; 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

(Doors open at 1:00 p.m.)

**Where: Washington Jr. High**

201 N. Washington St, Naperville  
(Across the street from the Museum, enter from  
Douglas Ave.)

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# tiny GREAT Performances™

The Tiny Great Performances series is dedicated to introducing children to the magic of live performance by presenting a wide variety of professional-level artists in the Museum's intimate, family-friendly setting. The exciting eighth season will feature

new times, new acts and an elevated level of performance with the goals of broadening our audience appeal and promoting a life-long love of arts in all children, sparking skills that inspire creativity and curiosity. **FREE with admission or membership.**

SEASON OPENER!



**Little Miss Ann**  
Kids Music That Rocks!  
Sat. Oct. 1, 10:45 a.m.

The pride of Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music, Little Miss Ann opens our eighth season with a mix of folk-rock favorites and original tunes too. At 5'2" tall, Little Miss Ann may look small but her sound is larger than life when she performs!

**Named one of 8 of the "Most Influential Kids Musicians" by Time Out Chicago.**



**Master Magician Brett Schneider & Actors Gymnasium Teen Ensemble**

**Sun. Oct. 23, 1:00 p.m.**

Discover the wonder and intrigue of magic up close when award-winning magician Brett Schneider visits DuPage Children's Museum. Schneider was named San Francisco Stage Magician of the Year and is currently performing at Chicago's Lookingglass Theatre. Don't miss the special show he has prepared especially for DCM's audience. Additional circus-themed performers will be featured as well.



The Academy Trainees of  
**The Joffrey Ballet**  
Excerpts from *The Nutcracker*

**Sat. Nov. 19, 10:45 a.m.**

**Dance**

The Nutcracker Suite will transform DCM into a winter wonderland, complete with magical toys and exotic sweets. Excerpts from the Tchaikovsky masterpiece will accompany the performances by Trainees from the Academy of Dance, Official School of The Joffrey Ballet. This enchanted story will come to life in all its cultural richness, grace and magic.

**Limited Seating For Two Performances!**  
A first-come, first served ticket process will be in effect with distribution beginning at 9:00 a.m.; DCM members will have preference in ticketing.



DuPage Symphony Orchestra  
**Brass Quintet**

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 10:45 a.m.**

**Seasonal Music Selections**

Seasonal favorites celebrating both Christmas and Hanukkah will be performed. Between sets, musicians will happily offer music lovers an up-close introduction to their instruments.

**Tiny Great Performances** are made possible in part by donations from the Illinois Arts Council, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Werth Family and the Farny R. Wurlitzer Foundation.

# Family Fun Friday Nights RETURN!

Beginning Friday, Sept. 23, the Museum's open Friday Nights until 8 p.m.

In addition to allowing greater access to Museum exhibits and activities, extended hours on Fridays (open until 8 p.m.) give families with working parents and siblings who attend school during the week greater opportunity to enjoy time together. Families also are welcome to bring their own dinner and enjoy it in the lower level snack area.

## Upcoming Family Fun Friday Night Schedule

# SEPTEMBER

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SAYAW KAIBIGAN FILIPINO DANCE

6:00 p.m.

Youth member dancers from the Philippine American Cultural Foundation will give a performance incorporating the music and dance reflective of the Filipino culture and heritage. (*Sayaw Kaibigan* means *dancing friends*.)

## 30<sup>th</sup> FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Farming For Fuel: Energy Exploration Investigate bioenergy – the science of renewable energy made available from materials from organic sources – through hands-on experimentation stations set up throughout the Museum.

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Photos from 2010/2011 appearances.



# Family Fun Friday Nights Schedule\* Cont.

## OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> INSECT ZOO

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Anderson Pest Solutions

## 14<sup>th</sup> BEDTIME STORY PAJAMA PARTY

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Featuring Dramatic Story Reading by Actors from The Red Bike Performance Co.

## 21<sup>st</sup> GOOD SHOW! GALLERY OPENING

5:00-7:00 p.m.

## 28<sup>th</sup> FALL FESTIVAL COSTUME PARTY

5:00-7:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

### 4<sup>th</sup> KENNEDY JR. HIGH

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Fall Musical Preview

### 11<sup>th</sup> SCULPT A FAIRY TALE

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Math Discovery in the Art Studio

### 18<sup>th</sup> YOUNG NAPERVILLE SINGERS

6:00-7:00 p.m.

### 25<sup>th</sup> ILLUSTRATE A TALE

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Literacy Discovery in the Art Studio

## DECEMBER

### 2<sup>nd</sup> FAIRY TALE COSTUMES

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Art Discovery in the Art Studio

### 9<sup>th</sup> STEPS DANCE CENTER

6:00-7:00 p.m.

### 16<sup>th</sup> FAMILY TREE

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Math Discovery in the Art Studio

### 23<sup>rd</sup> DRAW A FAMILY PORTRAIT

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Art Discovery in the Art Studio

### 30<sup>th</sup> DCM'S OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

\*Activities are subject to change; please check the website to plan your visit.

## DCM celebrates Grandparents in October

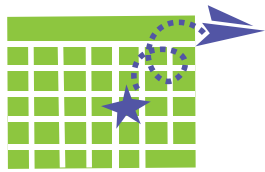
While we value grandparents every day at DuPage Children's Museum, during the month of October we've got some special things planned to show our appreciation of grandparents.

### OCTOBER GRANDPARENT CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES

- \$1 off Senior Admission  
*(not combined with other offers)*
- \$10 off Grandparent Memberships
- And more goodies and activities for grandparents planned throughout the month!

**Help us celebrate grandparents! Visit DCM in October!**





# 3rd Thursday

## October is National Disability Awareness Month! Oct. 20 is Partner Presentation Night

In recognition of October as National Disability Awareness Month, DCM is happy to welcome the following community partners:

### Western DuPage Special Recreation



**Association (WDSRA)** Since 1976, WDSRA has been providing fun, recreational opportunities to individuals of all ages with disabilities.

### The Smile Squad Mobile Dental Clinic



The state-of-the-art mobile dental van will be in our parking lot available for tours! Providing general dentistry to at-risk children, the Smile Squad Mobile Dental Clinic travels to schools, community centers and the DuPage County Public Health Centers.

### The élan Dance Company of Naperville

**Park District** Experience a dance performance celebrating dancers of all abilities! The élan Dance Company welcomes individuals with special needs to watch and participate in a special interactive presentation.

**Visit DCM on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 5-7 p.m. to learn more about our important Community Access Network partners and the services they provide.**

**DCM will be open until 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month.**

**Join us Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15.**

This is a special time once a month for families of children with autism spectrum disorder, visual, and mobility impairments to come play at the Museum. The Museum is open to the public at this time and everyone is welcome. **Call our Community Access Network (CAN) Coordinator at 630-637-8000 extension 4800 for more information.**

### DCM in the Community

DuPage Children's Museum will be providing a sampling of the Museum experience to children and families at the following events this fall:

#### Last Fling - Family Fun Land

Saturday, Sunday & Monday, September 3, 4 & 5  
Naperville Settlement - Naperville  
<http://www.lastfling.org/funland.cfm>

#### State Representatives Darlene Senger's & Tom Cross' Children's Safety Expo

Saturday, September 10  
Westfield Fox Valley Mall, Aurora  
<http://www.senger.ilhousegop.org/>

#### NAL Riverwalk Fine Art Fair

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18  
Riverwalk/Main & Jackson Streets, Naperville  
<http://www.napervilleartleague.com>

#### State Representative Michael Connelly's Children's Health & Safety Fair 2011

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18  
Riverwalk/Main & Jackson Streets, Naperville  
<http://www.napervilleartleague.com>



#### 2011 Cantigny Green Fair

Saturday, Sept. 24  
15151 Winfield Road, Wheaton  
[http://cantigny.org/visit/green\\_fair.aspx](http://cantigny.org/visit/green_fair.aspx)

#### Soup's On

Sunday, Oct. 16  
Tellabs, 1415 W. Diehl Road, Naperville  
<http://www.soupsonrotary.com>

#### Safety Town Trick or Treat

Saturday, Oct. 22  
1320 Aurora Avenue, Naperville  
<http://www.napervillejuniors.org/Safety.htm>



**BEHIND THE SCENES:  
Thursday, Sept. 15 or  
Thursday Oct. 20  
6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**You are invited to attend a free 1-hour  
Behind the Scenes group tour of  
DuPage Children's MUSEUM**

You will be taken "Behind the Scenes" by senior staff to get a better understanding of the thought that supports our original designs and see first-hand how exhibits are fabricated. It's an intimate way to learn more about the impact the Museum is having on children's learning and development at the Museum and in the community.

**SPACE IS LIMITED – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
PLEASE RSVP: 630-637-8000 ext. 1340**

# VIP ACCESS

**Adults Only – Reservations Required**

**Donations from individuals, corporations and foundations represent 40% of the Museum's annual budget. Please remember DuPage Children's Museum in your year-end giving plans. Visit DONATE NOW on the website.**

## SAVE THE DATE CHAMPIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING BREAKFAST

**FRIDAY, NOV. 4**

**HOTEL ARISTA IN NAPERVILLE**

Join us for a free breakfast for people to learn how DCM plays a major role in our community. Yes, it is a fundraiser, too. You will be asked to consider making a contribution, but there will be no minimum gift requested. It will be our job to inspire you to want to give. As much as anything, we want you to find out about the great programs we offer. For your convenience, you may select to attend one of two sessions from 7:30-8:30 a.m. or 10:00-11:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



**Reservations Required  
To RSVP please contact  
Caryn Kolodziej at  
630-637-8000, ext.2520 or via email at  
ckolodziej@dupagechildrensmuseum.org**

DuPage Children's MUSEUM

# EXPLORER store

## TOY SALE

**Friday, Nov. 4**  
**9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**20% Discount\***  
**FREE Gift Wrap**

Mark your calendars for the fourth annual Toy Sale on Friday, November 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.! Start making your holiday shopping list now for those unique and special gifts for the little people in your life. Watch our website for additional details. Don't forget, you will receive a 20% discount on your purchases as well as free gift wrap!\*

**No admission is charged to attend the sale. Bring family and friends.**



\* Member discounts, N.D. items, and special pricing do not apply.

**Looking for a great holiday gift idea? A DCM Membership is a gift that gives year-round value.**

### Winter Break Camp! Kids Design Engineering

**For ages 7-10**

Just perfect for your budding engineer! Kid's Design Engineering is a unique way for children to learn about pneumatic power through designing and building their own project that moves across land, air or water. Plus, they'll get to take a ride on the Museum's Hovercraft!

Children do not need an adult partner to participate. (An adult must drop off the child and pick up the child at the room.) Please bring a sack lunch. Museum floor time during program (included) will be supervised by Museum volunteers.

**Fee: Register by November 30 - \$90 members; \$100 nonmembers**  
**Register after November 30 - \$100 members; \$110 non-members**

Code	Age	Date	Time
WMC-111	7-10	Weds. & Thurs. Dec. 28 & 29	9:00 - 1:00

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required; enrollment is limited.

**Register online or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 for more information or to reserve a spot for your child.**



DuPage Children's MUSEUM Presents  
**Bubble Bash 2011**  
All Aboard! Next stop 2012

**Our tenth annual, family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration will be a moving experience for you and your family! Make a reservation to join us at DuPage Children's Museum on Saturday, December 31 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.**



**Musical Performances by The Boogers**

Stars of the indie family music scene, The Boogers will get kids (and grown ups too) on track with their high-energy rock 'n roll sound.

**Acting as our conductor for the countdown to noon...** Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel will employ his effervescent enthusiasm to lead our families in the annual countdown to noon to ring in the new year!

**Three floors of fun! Art Activities  
– Refreshments – Photo Ops  
And lots and lots of bubbles!**

**Reservations make a great holiday gift!**

**Saturday, December 31, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to Noon**

Location: DuPage Children's Museum

Fees **Sept. 1-30: Members-ONLY Registration**  
**Register by November 30 –**  
Members \$15; Nonmembers \$20  
**Register after November 30 –**  
Members \$20; Nonmembers \$25

**SAVE \$5 – Register before December 1**

Pre-payment is required. Sorry, there are no refunds.  
All proceeds support Museum programs.

**Three ways to register!**

- 1) Online –**  
[www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org)
- 2) By phone –**  
call 630-637-8000 ext. 0  
Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 5:00
- 3 In person –**  
visit the Museum

# Studio Drop-Ins

Studio Drop-Ins are activities in the Art Studio that are **FREE** to DCM members and/or with Museum admission. Pre-registration is not required. Activities are on-going throughout each session and will explore alternating math-, science- and art-related discovery projects that support a different learning theme each month. Some sessions provide the opportunity to take something home with you. All sessions allow you and your child the opportunity to explore and experiment with a variety of materials.

## SEPTEMBER - TRAINS

**September 12-18**

**Lego® Trains**, Science Discovery

Exercise your engineering skills to set up a system and drive our trains down the Studio track.

**September 19-25**

**Collage-a-Train**, Art Discovery

Assemble paper geometric shapes to piece together a passenger train, a steam engine, a boxcar or a train from your imagination!

**September 26- October 2**

**Stamp-a-Train**, Math Discovery

Use an assortment of geometric shapes and paint to design a train from the past, the present or the super-speed future.

*Don't miss the October 1 Tiny Great Performances™ season opener: Little Miss Ann. Details on page 6.*

## OCTOBER - FLIGHT

**October 3-9:**

**Wearable Wings**, Math Discovery

Soar to new heights and discover symmetry while creating your very own wings!

**October 10-16:**

**Hoop Gliders**, Science Discovery

Create a simple hoop glider that can shoot across a room and explore the principles of flight!

**October 17-23:**

**Go Fly a Kite**, Art Discovery

Explore air, movement and flight by constructing and designing your own kite!

**October 24-30:**

**Become a Superhero**, Art Discovery

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... you! Create a super hero cape that celebrates all the things that make you special!



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## NOVEMBER - FAIRY TALES

**October 31- November 6:**

**Picture Book Tales, Literacy Discovery**

Blend art images with your imagination to create a story with a beginning, middle and end.

**November 7-13:**

**Sculpt a Fairy Tale, Math Discovery**

Construct a fairy tale landscape by using biodegradable peanuts to create the scenery.

**November 14-20:**

**Fairy Tale Hats, Art Discovery**

Fashion a crown, archer's hat or jester's cap by folding paper into different shapes.

**November 21-27:**

**Illustrate a Tale, Literacy Discovery**

Illustrate your own version of classic fairy tales!  
Draw your favorite scene or the whole story.

**November 28- December 4:**

**Fairy Tale Costumes, Art Discovery**

Using newsprint, create a costume of your favorite fairy tale character. Who will you become?



## DECEMBER - FAMILY

**December 5-11:**

**Collage a Family Member, Art Discovery**

Combine a variety of materials in a collage that represents someone in your family.

**December 12-18:**

**Family Tree, Math Discovery**

Explore your family's past while charting your ancestors on a family tree of your own design!

**December 19-23:**

**Draw a Family Portrait, Art Discovery**

Create your own family portrait suitable for framing!

**December 26-30:**

**Family Crest, Literacy Discovery**

Design a family crest to show the world what makes your family unique!

# Fall/Winter 2011



DCM Creativity Programs are designed to foster children's joyful learning about the world and themselves – and parents' understanding of how to support that learning. Neighborhood News lists the skills and knowledge that each program supports and promotes. Please note: registration closes 1 week before the start of most classes. Call today so you won't miss out! Accommodations can be made for special needs by calling DuPage Children's Museum at 630-637-8000 ext. 0. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register online or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to register today!**

## AGES 18-24 MOS.

### Hop 'n' Bop Goes Country!

A Hop 'n' Bop™ Series Class

Toe-tapping toddlers join the hoedown. Dance, play and make instruments and gain a sense of country rhythm. *Math, pattern, gross motor and fine motor skills.*

Fee: Members/Child Partner \$12  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$18

Code	Date	Time
HNB-611	<b>September 16</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### All Hands on Deck!

A My First Mess™ Series Class

Exercise fine motor skills and develop tactile senses while playing with dough made from sand, cornstarch, flour, glue and more! *Creativity, texture, critical thinking, and fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$12  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$18

Code	Date	Time
MFM-311	<b>October 25</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### Boppin' with the Beatles!

A Hop 'n' Bop™ Series Class

Twist and Shout with the Fab Four! Littlest rockers will dance along to great music memories while they develop rhythm, control and creativity. *Math, pattern, gross motor and fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$12  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$18

Code	Date	Time
HNB-711	<b>December 2</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

## AGES 2-3

### Look Ma - No Brush!

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Experience new ways to paint while using sticks, spray bottles and even the most common of objects you probably have at home! *Critical thinking skills, fine motor skills, creativity.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIA-1311	<b>October 13</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Underwater Math

A Start in Math™ Series Class

Catch the wave of learning and get into the flow of math! Count, sort, and measure, while discovering science concepts like "sink and float." *Measurement, counting, sorting, volume, buoyancy, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIM-311	<b>October 26</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

**Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register online or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to register today!**

#### Cancellation Policies for all DCM programs:

- No portion of the enrollment fee will be refunded as of the day class begins.
- Registrants withdrawing one week prior to the beginning of class will be charged a 50% administrative fee.
- Registrants withdrawing prior to the week before classes begin will be charged a 25% administrative fee.

## AGES 2-3 continued

### A Splash of Paint

A Wet 'n' Messy™ Series Class

Brighten your world with a splash of color as you discover color mixing and create art with various types of paints and brushes! *Creativity, color theory, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
WNM- 611	<b>November 1</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Bugged Out Art

A Start in Science™ Series Class

Discover all kinds of bugs and insects, including some you may have never seen before, as you create art inspired by bugs! *Biology, creativity, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/child partner \$15  
Nonmember/child partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIS-611	<b>November 17</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Teddy Time!

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Bring your teddy along as you get cozy in this art- and literacy- filled class inspired by everyone's favorite cuddle buddy - the teddy bear! *Literacy, creativity, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/child partner \$15  
Nonmember/child partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIA- 1411	<b>November 30</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

## AGES 2-3 continued

### Mixing Things Up

A Start in Science™ Series Class

Stir up your imagination as you get mixed up in science! Discover what happens when we mix oil and water, baking soda and vinegar and more. *Critical thinking skills, chemistry, fine and gross motor skills.*

Fee: Member/child partner \$15  
Nonmember/child partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIS-711	<b>December 5</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Train-ing Art

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Chug on in to this class and explore trains of all kinds while also learning about shapes, engineering, and the physics of motion! *Physics, math, creativity, critical thinking and fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/child partner \$15  
Nonmember/child partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIA-1511	<b>December 7</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Sorting Through Math

A Start in Math™ Series Class

Using a wide variety of fun materials, sort objects by color, size, and shape in this hands-on math experience! *Math, critical thinking and fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/child partner \$15  
Nonmember/child partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIM-411	<b>December 12</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

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# AGES 4-6

# AGES 4-6 continued

**Start in Literacy™ Series classes help children develop the skills, habits and connections they'll need to read. Discover the power of words and how they work together in this new series! Each week explores a different book with activities to stretch imaginations.**

**Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series classes explore important concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through age-appropriate, interactive experimentation. The three different Simple Machines classes investigate the concept of different simple mechanisms.**

## Dive into Swimmy

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



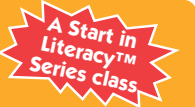
Explore the deep blue seas with the book *Swimmy*; then collage an underwater mural, explore the science of water and create your very own fish! *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/ Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIL-111	<b>September 27</b>	<b>3:00-4:00</b>

## Color Your World with Harold & the Purple Crayon

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



Inspired by the children's classic story, create art work with your own purple "crayon," sail a boat on the water and collaborate on a cityscape! *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIL- 211	<b>October 4</b>	<b>3:00-4:00</b>

## Feed Literacy with The Very Hungry Caterpillar

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



Take a bite out of literacy and construct a collage caterpillar, print with fruit and fly around in your very own butterfly wings! *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
SIL-311	<b>October 11</b>	<b>3:00-4:00</b>

**FALL/WINTER SESSION SPECIAL! Register for all three Start in Literacy™ Series classes and get a \$5 discount.**

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## Simple Machines: Wheels

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Wheels get you places easily, whether attached to strollers, bicycles or cars. Explore how this simple machine makes complex work much easier to do. *Engineering, physics, fine and gross motor skills, higher order / critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/ Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM-111	<b>October 14</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

## Simple Machines: Levers

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Great toys, from seesaws to catapults, are really levers - one of the simple machines that help us lift and move heavy objects. Explore the ups and downs of levers and discover how to lighten a load. *Engineering, physics, fine and gross motor skills, higher order, critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/ Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM-211	<b>October 21</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

## Simple Machines: Inclined Planes

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Ramps make it much easier to raise and lower heavy loads. Experiment with different types of ramps and discover how they impact travel, speed and effort.

*Engineering, physics, fine and gross motor skills, higher order / critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM-311	<b>October 28</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

**FALL/WINTER SESSION SPECIAL! Register for all three Simple Machines Start in STEM™ Series classes and get a \$5 discount.**

# AGES 4-6 continued

Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series explore important concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through age-appropriate, interactive experimentation. The three different Engineering classes investigate the concepts needed to build structures that stand the test of time.

## Engineering: Balance

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Whether using wooden blocks or bricks and mortar, engineers know that buildings, bridges and statues will fall without proper balance. Young engineers will build with a variety of materials to create structures that stand. *Engineering, physics, math, fine and gross motor skills, higher order / critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/ Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM-411	<b>November 4</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

## Engineering: Materials

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



You will be amazed at how many things you can use to build towers; but what will make them strong enough to stay standing? Experiment with materials you may even have at home. *Engineering, physics, math, fine and gross motor skills, higher order / critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM- 511	<b>November 11</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

## Engineering: Mechanics

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Attaching materials together can help them move smoothly or stop them in their tracks. Young mechanical engineers will explore joints and different ways of connecting materials to create moving machines. *Engineering, physics, math, fine and gross motor skills, higher order / critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$21

Code	Date	Time
STEM-611	<b>November 18</b>	<b>3:30-4:30</b>

**FALL/WINTER SESSION SPECIAL! Register for all three Engineering Start in STEM™ Series classes and get a \$5 discount.**

# AGES 7-9

Children may attend these classes on their own, but must be dropped off and picked up by an adult at the classroom.

## Butterflies

An Art Skills Development Class

Soar to new heights and explore color, form and scale while being inspired by the beauty of butterflies. Create a butterfly and your own set of wings! *Geometric symmetry, pattern, creative problem solving, fine motor skills, biology.*

Fee: Member \$20  
Nonmember \$25

Code	Date	Time
SDA-211	<b>September 28</b>	<b>3:00-4:30</b>

## Growing Seeds of Art

An Art Skills Development Class

Let your imagination blossom as you create a mosaic from various types of seeds while discovering what plants the seeds will eventually become! *Pattern, fine motor skills, botany, creativity.*

Fee: Member \$20  
Nonmember \$25

Code	Date	Time
SDA-311	<b>October 5</b>	<b>3:00-4:30</b>

## Stitch-free Quilts

An Art Skills Development Class

Create quilts without picking up a needle! Piece and patch together your own quilts with various materials rich in color, texture and pattern. *Creativity, fine motor skills, math.*

Fee: Member \$20  
Nonmember \$25

Code	Date	Time
SDA-411	<b>November 16</b>	<b>3:00-4:30</b>

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# SEPTEMBER

 = Family Resource  
 = Center Drop-In  
 = Studio Drop-In  
 = Pre-registered Creativity Program

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 1:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 8:00	9:00 - 5:00

## Museum Closed for annual maintenance and new exhibit installation through September 11


Being open 7 days a week, it can be difficult to do major repairs without closing down certain areas of the Museum. During this annual shut-down period, we deep-clean all the exhibits and exhibit neighborhoods, paint walls, install new exhibits and make major repairs that require more than one day to do. We also use this time for special staff training to help our employees do their jobs at the highest level possible.

We can't wait for you to get back to the Museum on Monday, September 12 to visit the NEW Interact With Art Gallery: **TRAINS! Get on Board!**




**LEGO@ Trains**  
 1:00 - 3:00


**Collage-a-Train**  
 11:00 - 1:00  
**OPEN**  
 10:00-2:00


**LEGO@ Trains**  
 10:00- Noon  
 EDUCATOR-ONLY  
 OPEN HOUSE 4:00-7:00



**Class 9:30-10:15**  



**10:00 -Noon**



**Class 9:30-10:15**  


**10:00 -Noon**


**LEGO@ Trains**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00


**Collage-a-Train**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00


**Stamp-a-Train**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 Dive into *Swimmy*  

 3:00-4:00


**LEGO@ Trains**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00



**Collage-a-Train**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00


**Stamp-a-Train**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00  
 Butterflies  



 3:00-4:30


**LEGO@ Trains**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00-3:00  


**3rd Thursday**  
 Open until 8:00


**Collage-a-Train**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 5:00-7:00



**Stamp-a-Train**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00


**Hop 'n' Bop Goes Country!**  

 9:30-10:00  
**LEGO@ Trains**  
 1:00 - 3:00  
 OPEN UNTIL 4PM  
 MEMBERS ONLY 5:00-8:00


**Collage-a-Train**  
 10:00 - Noon  
**INSECT ZOO**  
 10:00-Noon  
**Collage-a-Train**  
 1:00-3:00

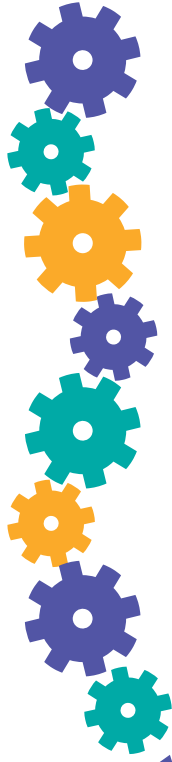

**Stamp-a-Train**  
 10:00 -11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00


**LEGO@ Trains**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00


**Collage-a-Train**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00


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# OCTOBER



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Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 1:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 8:00	9:00 - 5:00

  
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 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00  
 Color Your World with Harold & the Purple Crayon 3:00-4:00 **4**

 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 Growing Seeds of Art 3:00-4:30 **5**



 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00


 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00  
 **INSECT ZOO**  
 5:00-7:00 **7**

  
**GREAT Performances**  
 Little Miss Ann  
 Stamp-a-Train  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00 **1**

 **Stamp-a-Train**  
 1:00 - 3:00  
 **Just for Grown Ups**  
 1:30-3:00 Offsite **2**


 **Class 9:30-10:15**  
 10:00 - Noon **3**

 **Hoop Gliders**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 Feed Literacy with The Very Hungry Caterpillar 3:00-4:00 **11**

 **Hoop Gliders**  
 10:00 -11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00 **12**

 **Look Ma - No Brush!**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Hoop Gliders**  
 1:00 - 3:00 **13**

 **Hoop Gliders**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 Simple Machines: Wheels 3:30-4:30 **14**



 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **8**

 **Wearable Wings**  
 1:00-3:00 **9**

 **Hoop Gliders**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
**OPEN UNTIL 4:00PM** **10**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00 - 3:00 **18**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **3rd Thursday**  
 Open Until 8:00 **20**



 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-3:00  
 Simple Machines: Levers 3:30-4:30  
 Good Show! Gallery Opening 5:00-7:00 **21**




 **Hoop Gliders**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **15**

 **Hoop Gliders**  
 1:00-3:00 **16**


 **Hoop Gliders**  
 1:00-3:00 **16**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-Noon **17**

 **All Hands on Deck!**  
 9:30-10:00  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 1:00-3:00 **25**

 **Underwater Math**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00 -11:00  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 1:00-3:00 **26**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-3:00  
 Simple Machines: Levers 3:30-4:30  
 Good Show! Gallery Opening 5:00-7:00 **21**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **22**



 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 1:00-3:00 **29**


  
**GREAT Performances**  
 Actors Gymnasium Circus  
 Starting at 1:00  
 Go Fly a Kite 1:00-3:00  
 Become a Superhero 1:00-3:00 **30**

 **Class 9:30-10:15**  
 10:00 - Noon **24**  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-Noon  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00-Noon  
**Picture Book Tales**  
 10:00-Noon **31**

 **Underwater Math**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 10:00 -11:00  
 **Wearable Wings**  
 1:00-3:00 **26**

 **Look Ma - No Brush!**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Hoop Gliders**  
 1:00 - 3:00 **13**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-3:00  
 Simple Machines: Levers 3:30-4:30  
 Good Show! Gallery Opening 5:00-7:00 **21**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **22**

 **Go Fly a Kite**  
 1:00-3:00 **29**

# NOVEMBER

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 = Studio Drop-In  
 = Pre-registered Creativity Program







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Noon - 5:00	9:00 - 1:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 4:00	9:00 - 8:00	9:00 - 5:00





 **Picture Book Tales**  
 1:00-3:00 **6**


 **Class 9:30-10:15**  
 10:00 - Noon **7**

 **A Splash of Paint**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Picture Book Tales**  
 1:00-3:00 **1**  
 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **8**

10:00 -11:00  
 **Picture Book Tales**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **2**  
 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **9**

 **Picture Book Tales**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Class 3:00-4:00** **3**  
 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Class 3:00-4:00** **10**

**EXPLORER STORE TOY SALE**  
 10:00 - 11:00  
 **Picture Book Tales**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Engineering: Balance**  
 3:30-4:30 **4**  
 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Engineering: Materials**  
 3:30-4:30 **11**

**Picture Book Tales**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **5**  
 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 10:00 - Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **12**

 **Sculpt a Fairy Tale**  
 1:00-3:00 **13**

 **Class 9:30-10:15**  
 10:00 - Noon **14**

**Fairy Tale Hats**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **15**

10:00 - 11:00  
 **Fairy Tale Hats**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Stitch-free Quilts**  
 3:00-4:30 **16**

 **Bugged Out Art**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Fairy Tale Hats**  
 10:30-11:00  
 1:00 - 3:00  
 **3rd Thursday**  
 5:00-7:00  
 Open Until 8:00 **17**

 **Fairy Tale Hats**  
 10:00 -11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00  
 **Engineering: Mechanics**  
 3:30-4:30 **18**

 **GREAT Performances**  
 Academy Trainees of the Joffrey Ballet  
 starting at 10:45  
 Fairy Tale Hats  
 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00 **19**

**Fairy Tale Hats**  
 1:00-3:00 **20**

10:00 - Noon  
 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 10:00-Noon **21**

**INSECT ZOO**  
 10:00-Noon  
 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 1:00-3:00 **22**

10:00 -11:00  
 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **23**

**THANKSGIVING MUSEUM CLOSED** **24**

 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 10:00-11:00  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **25**

 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **26**

 **Illustrate a Tale**  
 1:00-3:00 **27**

10:00 - Noon  
 **Fairy Tale Costumes**  
 10:00-Noon **28**

 **Fairy Tale Costumes**  
 10:00-Noon  
 1:00-3:00 **29**

 **Teddy Time!**  
 9:30-10:15  
 **Fairy Tale Costumes**  
 10:00-11:00  
 1:00-3:00 **30**

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**GREAT Performances**  
DSO Brass Quintet Starting at 10:45  
Fairy Tale Costumes  
10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00

**Collage a Family Member**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Family Tree**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Museum Closed**

**Museum Closed for**  
Bubble Bash 2017  
All Aboard! Next stop 2012

**Boppin' with the Beatles!**  
9:30-10:00  
10:00 - 11:00  
Fairy Tale Costumes  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 - Noon**  
Collage a Family Member  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Family Tree  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:00- Noon**  
Draw a Family Portrait  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 -11:00**  
Family Crest  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Fairy Tale Costumes**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Collage a Family Member**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:30 -11:00**  
Family Tree  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00  
5:00-7:00  
**3rd Thursday**  
Open Until 8:00! **5**

**Draw a Family Portrait**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**WINTER BREAK CAMP**  
10:00 -11:00  
Family Crest  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Train-ing Art**  
9:30-10:15  
10:00-11:00  
Collage a Family Member  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 -11:00**  
Family Tree  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 -11:00**  
Draw a Family Portrait  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**10:00 -11:00**  
Family Crest  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Collage a Family Member**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**INSECT ZOO**  
10:00-Noon  
Family Tree  
1:00-3:00

**Draw a Family Portrait**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Family Crest**  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00

**Mixing Things Up**  
9:30-10:15  
10:00-Noon

**Sorting Through Math**  
9:30-10:15  
10:00 -Noon

**10:00 -Noon**  
Draw a Family Portrait  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00  
OPEN UNTIL 4:00

**10:00 -Noon**  
Family Crest  
10:00-Noon  
1:00-3:00  
OPEN UNTIL 4:00

**Fairy Tale Costumes**  
1:00-3:00

**Collage a Family Member**  
1:00-3:00

**Family Tree**  
1:00-3:00

**Museum Closed**

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Fun

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### Our Mission

To stimulate curiosity, creativity, thinking and problem solving in young children through:

- self-directed, open-ended experiences
- integration of the arts, science and math, and
- the child-adult learning partnership.

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