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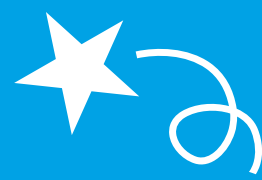
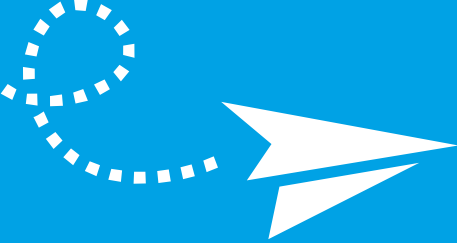
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Neighborhood News

DuPage Children's Museum Quarterly Newsletter



ONLINE NOW!



Dear Friends,

We're ringing in a new year of family fun at DuPage Children's Museum! The coming months are full of energetic performances, hands-on camps and Family Fun Friday Nights!

The Tiny Great Performances season continues! Bring the whole family to the Museum to experience professional-level performing arts with a kid-friendly twist. See pages 6 & 7 for a complete line-up of performances.

It's not too early to think about Spring Break and Summer Camps. The Museum has a variety of different camps for children ages 3-10 over spring and summer break. Don't miss new additions to our Play-Well TEKologies and Summer Mini-Camp series. See pages 10-13 for more details.

Don't forget – we're open until 8:00 p.m. on Fridays. Enjoy extra playtime with the family and participate in extra-special planned activities.

On Saturday, April 14, DuPage Children's Museum's annual Champions for Children Benefit Ball will be held at Hotel Arista at CityGate Centre. This black-tie- optional event is our largest fundraiser of the year, and celebrates another year of investing in early learning. See page 5 for event and donation details.

Thank you readers, members and visitors for your support of ...the place where learning comes in to play®!

Sincerely,

**Susan Broad
Executive Director**

P.S. For up-to-the-minute DCM information, become a fan at [facebook/DCMFanPage](https://www.facebook.com/DCMFanPage) and remember to share your DCM photos on Flickr. See you soon!

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WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD*



Sunday, April 22 – Saturday, April 28

DuPage Children's Museum and Naperville Park District are partnering to present special activities that celebrate young children and the caring adults that make important contributions to their development. Please visit www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org for more information on all activities.

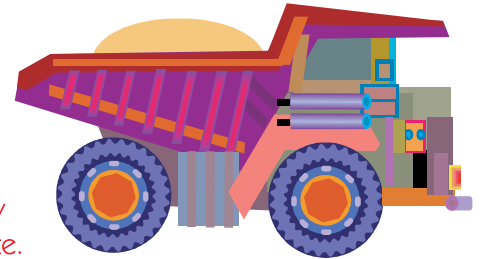
FREE Touch A Truck Event!

Wonderful World of Wheels

When: Monday, April 23 – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Where: Whole Foods Market, 2607 W. 75th Street, Naperville

See, touch and experience some community vehicles and meet the community helpers who drive them. Parents, don't forget your cameras! There is no rain date.



FREE with Admission or Membership!

Community Characters, Literacy Discovery

When: Monday, April 23 through Sunday, April 29, Daily Sessions

Where: DuPage Children's Museum's Art Studio

In honor of Week of the Young Child, create a collaged self-portrait of yourself to hang up in the Museum.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 21



5K Walk/Run

Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

The Human Race brings together nonprofit organizations across DuPage County in an event that will raise awareness around the fantastic work being done across a variety of causes. The race will be held on the last day of National Volunteer Week, Sunday, April 15 – Saturday, April 21. A portion of the proceeds will benefit DuPage Children's Museum.

Check our website on February 1 for more information on getting involved.



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:

WFamily Fun Days

Wednesday, Jan. 4 & Jan. 25

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Westfield Fox Valley Mall, Aurora

NCO Chocolate Fest

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Neuqua Valley Freshmen Center, Naperville

International Fair

Sunday, Feb. 12, Noon-4:00 p.m.

North Central College Merner Field House, Naperville



SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012
HOTEL ARISTA, CITYGATE CENTRE



Honorary Chairperson
Amy Louis, Community
Leader & Advocate for
Young Children



Emcee
Judy Hsu
ABC7 News Anchor

DuPage Children's Museum's Champions for Children Benefit Ball honors all of our supporters for their investment in early learning and for bringing joy and lifelong memories to young children every day. The black-tie optional benefit provides an evening of delicious food, live music and both a silent and live auction.

Proceeds from the event allow us to continue to make a positive impact on children's lives by supporting our ability to welcome more than 330,000 visitors each year, provide educational programs to nearly 40,000 school children and offer access to all families regardless of social, economic or physical barriers through partnerships with more than 60 social service agencies.

For further information on sponsorship opportunities, tickets or to make a donation to be matched, visit the website or call Caryn Kolodziej at 630.637.8000 ext 2520 or email at ckolodziej@dupagechildrensmuseum.org.

EARLY INVESTMENT IN CHILDREN
GENERATES LIFE-LONG RETURNS.
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHAMPION.

We thank all of the Champions for Children
Benefit Ball Sponsors

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tiny GREAT Performances™

The most exciting season ever!

The Tiny Great Performances™ series presents professional actors, dancers and performers in a family-friendly, intimate setting with the goal of promoting a life-long love of arts in all children, sparking skills that inspire creativity and curiosity.

FREE with admission or membership



Ming-Yan Davis & Olinda Chang
Chinese Folk & Classical Dance

Saturday, January 14, 10:45 a.m.

Chinese culture comes to life through Ming-Yan Davis and Olinda Chang's dance performance. Watch the beauty and grace of the Tang Dynasty ribbon dance, discover the influence of martial arts on traditional Chinese dance movement and celebrate the outdoors with Mongolian-style dances. Audience members will journey through another country without ever leaving their seats.



**Sea Beast
Puppet Company**

Sunday, January 29, 1:00 p.m.

Sea Beast Puppet Company tells classic stories in an imaginative and entertaining way while promoting puppetry as a theatrical art form.



Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre

Sunday, February 12, 1:00 p.m.

Fusing contemporary dance, live music and visual art, Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre electrifies the stage through diverse performance.



Filament Theatre Presents *Alice & Me!*

Saturday, February 25, 10:45 a.m.

The Filament Theatre Ensemble creates theatre with a folk tradition and an emphasis on imagination in their performance of *Alice & Me!*



Boogie Knightz Crew

Saturday, March 24, 10:45 a.m.

Bust a move with Boogie Knightz Crew! Watch a high-energy dance performance featuring elements of martial arts, hip-hop and break dancing.

The Tiny Great Performances™ programs are made possible in part by donations from the Illinois Arts Council, the Joseph and Bessie Feinberg Foundation, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Werth Family and the Fanny R. Wurlitzer Foundation.

Recognition of donations that have made this exhibit possible does not imply endorsement of any products or services by DCM.



The Sundown Serenaders

Saturday, March 10, 10:45 a.m

The Sundown Serenaders will have all the little ones singing and dancing along to original and classic songs of the prairie.



The Paul Abella Trio

Saturday, April 7, 10:45 a.m.

Equal parts jazz band, jam band and world-blues fusion, The Paul Abella Trio makes learning about jazz a fun event for the whole family.



Salt Creek Ballet

Sunday, April 15, 1:00 p.m.

Dancers from Salt Creek Ballet will gracefully perform excerpts from the production *Sleeping Beauty*.



Family Fun Friday Nights!

The Museum's open Friday Nights until 8 p.m.

Extended hours on Friday nights provide greater access to Museum exhibits and activities as well as gives 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

JANUARY

**6th EDWARD HOSPITAL
ANIMAL ASSISTED
THERAPY DOGS**

6:00 p.m.

**13th WJHS WILD LIFE
SCIENCE CLUB**

5:00 p.m. in Art Studio

**20th FAMILY
SCIENCE NIGHT**

Made possible by a grant from Motorola Solutions.

27th RIP A PICTURE

5:00 p.m.

Literacy Discovery in the Art Studio

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Photos from 2010/2011 appearances.

Family Fun Friday Nights Schedule* Cont.

FEBRUARY

3rd FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Made possible by a grant from Motorola Solutions Foundation

10th WILLY WONKA JR.

6:00 p.m.

Washington Jr. High Winter Musical Preview

17th DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

6:00 p.m.

NCHS Theatre Central Children's Play

North Central College's

24th RED BIKE PERFORMANCE COMPANY

6:00 p.m.

MARCH

2nd ÉLAN DANCE COMPANY

6:00 p.m.

Naperville Park District

9th TREASURED STORIES OF ERIC CARLE

6:00 p.m.

Mermaid Theatre Company of Nova Scotia Preview Performance

16th FARMING FOR FUELS

6:00 p.m.

An Energy Exploration Family Science Night

23rd FAMILY MATH NIGHT

5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Caterpillar Foundation

30th MONOCHROME DRAWING

5:00 p.m.

Science Discovery in the Art Studio

APRIL

6th PAPER STRIP SCULPTURES

5:00 p.m.

Science Discovery in the Art Studio

13th FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

Sponsored by IMLS

20th WEBER IRISH DANCERS

5:00 p.m.

27th COMMUNITY CHARACTERS

5:00 p.m.

Literary Discovery in the Art Studio

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

WJHS WILD LIFE CLUB APPEARANCES

Members of Washington Jr. High's Wild Life Club are bringing hands-on science fun to DuPage Children's Museum. Younger children will love the opportunity to learn from "big kids" while exploring a multitude of different science topics. Each appearance will feature activities appropriate for two age levels, ages 4-6 and 7-10.

All appearances 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

January 13

Alka Seltzer Launch

February 17

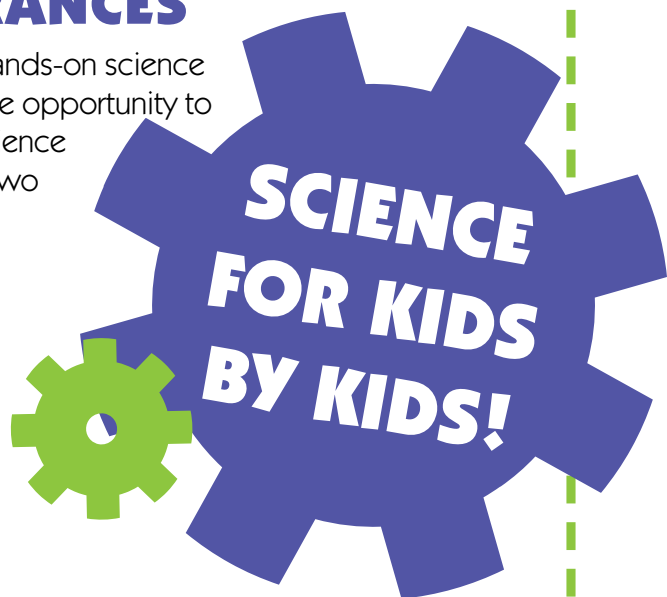
Paper Tower Engineering

March 16

Parachutes

April 13

Polymers: Things That Ooze & Drip



Spring Break Camps

Up, Up & Away!

For ages 7-10

Design, build and test your own aircraft while studying the physics principles that make flight fascinating and possible.

March 26 & 27 9 AM – 1 PM

Register Early and Save!

Fee by 2/29:

\$100 members/\$110 nonmembers (per session)

Fee after 2/29:

\$110 members/\$120 nonmembers (per session)

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Cancellation policies apply.

Children do not need an adult partner to participate. An adult must drop the child off and pick the child up at the room. Please bring a sack lunch. Supervised Museum floor time during the program is included.



Three Ways to Register!
Register in-person. • By phone • Online
(630) 637-8000 ext. 0 • www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org

NOTE: In-person or phone registration through admin office, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Play-Well TEKologies Engineering Camps

DuPage Children's Museum is happy to welcome Play-Well TEKologies to the Museum this summer to offer their camps of fun-filled engineering activities for kids. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, your children will have the opportunity to build what they have only dreamed of with the support of an experienced Play-Well engineering instructor to guide them.



Two sessions for each camp: March 26-30
Members - \$167 per camp session;
Nonmembers - \$197 per camp session

Ages 5-6 Pre-Engineering with LEGO®

Mon. – Fri., 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Students will build cities, bridges, and motorized cars/planes and explore the many creative possibilities of engineering with the LEGO® system.

Ages 7-10 Engineering FUNdamentals with LEGO®

Mon. – Fri., 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

From racecars to Battletracks, this is a hands-on and minds-on camp suitable for LEGO novices to "maniacs."

Register online or call 630-637-8000 today!

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Maximum enrollment per camp session is 24. Children do not need an adult partner to participate. An adult must drop the child off and pick the child up at the room. Snack time is included in the session but will not be provided.

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DuPage Children's MUSEUM PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS!

Ages
3-5*



8 different WEEKLY THEMES



Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.:

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| June 18-22: | Art Explorers | July 23 - 27: | Great Big & Tiny |
| June 25-29: | Let's Pretend | July 30 - August 3: | Playing with Math |
| July 9-13: | Water & Bubbles | August 6-10: | Make It Move |
| July 16-20: | Color, Light & Shadow | August 13-17: | Let's Build |



- Maximum class size: 20
- **TEACHER TO STUDENT RATIO: 1 TO 5**

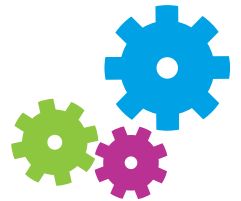
REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Fee by April 27:
Members: \$140; Nonmembers: \$168

Fee after April 27:
Members: \$175; Nonmembers: \$210

**SAVE \$10
PER SESSION****

**WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR
THREE OR MORE SESSIONS!



THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. Register in-person
2. By phone 630-637-8000 ext.0
3. Online at www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org

NOTE: In-person or phone registration through admin office, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Must be 3 by February 1, 2012; no older than 5 by September 1, 2012.
All campers must be toilet trained; NO pull-up diapers allowed.

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.
Cancellation policies apply.





Engineering Summer Camps with LEGO®



**Ages
5-6 &
7-10!**

AGES 5-6

PRE-ENGINEERING WITH LEGO®

Build cities, bridges, motorized cars and planes. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, your child will have the opportunity to build what they have only dreamed of with support of an experienced Play-Well Engineering instructor to guide them.

JULY 30 – AUGUST 3
9:00 A.M. – NOON

AUGUST 13 – 17
9:00 A.M. – NOON

AGES 7-10

ENGINEERING FUN-DAMENTALS WITH LEGO®

Students explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering, from Gear Cars to Battletracks. The engineer-designed curriculum challenges new and returning students to reach higher levels of engineering comprehension while having fun.

JULY 30 – AUGUST 3
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

AUGUST 13 – 17
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.



AGES 5-6

JEDI ENGINEERING

Build planes, droids and palaces inspired by designs made a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. Created motorized sand crawlers, drone assembly lines, and Battlecruisers in this new offering of imaginative and original themed projects.

AUGUST 6 – 10
9:00 A.M. – NOON

AGES 7-10

SPORTSBOTS WITH LEGO®

Design and build motorized, remote-controlled sports bots to compete in rousing games of soccer, hockey, basketball, football and quidditch, among others. Or invent your own sport. Instruction provided by staff, but familiarity with the LEGO® Technic building system is desirable.

AUGUST 6 – 10
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.



Maximum enrollment per camp session is 24. Children do not need an adult partner to participate. An adult must drop the child off and pick the child up at the room. Snack time is included

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\$167
per session

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\$197
per session

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**Ages
7-10!**

Summer Mini-Camps

5 DIFFERENT FOUR-DAY SESSIONS! 3 BRAND-NEW CAMPS!

NEW! MATHEMATICAL WONDERS

Find math in nature, art and architecture as we take a different look at flowers, buildings, famous artworks and more!

JUNE 18 – 21

9:00 A.M. – NOON

NEW! ROBOTS, ROBOTS EVERYWHERE!

Explore electricity, circuits, robotics and design as you ultimately design and build your own robot.

JUNE 25 – 28

9:00 A.M. – NOON

NEW! UP, UP & AWAY!

Design, build and test your own aircraft while studying the physics principles that make flight fascinating and possible.

JULY 9 – 12

9:00 A.M. – NOON



COOL CHEMISTRY

Cool chemical reactions bubble, fizz and ooze all around you just by using common household products.

JULY 16 – 19

9 AM – NOON

CARDBOARD CARPENTRY

Measure twice, cut once. Master carpentry basics as you build your own life-sized, useable piece of furniture.

JULY 23 – 26

9 AM – NOON

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Fee by 5/31:

\$135 members/\$160 nonmembers (per session)

Fee after 5/31:

\$150 members/\$175 nonmembers (per session)

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Cancellation policies apply.

Children do not need an adult partner to participate. A snack will be provided. Museum floor time during program is included and will be supervised by Museum staff.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

IN-PERSON • BY PHONE • ONLINE

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Studio Drop-Ins

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JANUARY - SHAPE

January 2-8

Snowflakes Have Six Sides,

Science and Math Discovery

Fold and cut a flat sheet to produce a six-sided snowflake and create a blizzard in the studio.

January 9-15

Sculpt, Carve and Roll,

Art Discovery
Build your art skills with colorful dough – it's the perfect material for exploring creativity in three dimensions.

January 16- January 22

Paper Construction,

Math Discovery
Maximize creativity and construct a work of art with newspaper, tape and your imagination.

January 23-29

Rip a Picture,

Literacy Discovery
Tear shapes to create colorful images and designs while building fine motor skills.

FEBRUARY – SCIENCE CONCEPTS

January 30-February 5

Color and Light Surprise,

Art Discovery
Draw, write and design a colorful image on clear material and discover what happens when it's placed over a bright light.

February 6-12

Crystal Paintings,

Science Discovery
Create colorful watercolor paintings then texture your artwork by sprinkling it with salt!

February 13-19

Resist,

Science Discovery
Discover the repulsion of oil and water by creating a colorful drawing with oil pastels then covering it with watercolor paint.

February 20-26

Velocity,

Math Discovery
Control the speed, velocity and path of cars going down ramps by adjusting the angle, surface or creating bumps in the road.

February 27-March 4

Lines of Sand,

Literacy Discovery
Sprinkle fine sand over your writing to discover the adhesive property of glue.



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MARCH - COLOR

March 5-11

Paint, Literacy Discovery

Mix colors of paint to create new colors and try to change colors to match them with objects you know.

March 12-18

Collage, Art Discovery

Construct colorful designs while practicing cutting and exploring composition.

March 19-25

Symmetrical Flowers, Math Discovery

Create multi-color painted flowers that reveal the mathematical beauty of rotational symmetry.

March 26-April 1

Monochrome Drawing, Science Discovery

Explore the science of color and the world of hue, shade and tint.



APRIL - MATH

April 2-8

Paper Strip Sculptures, Science Discovery

Build sculptures out of colorful lines of paper. What will make them sturdy enough to stand and balance?

April 9-15

Contrasting Shapes and Colors, Art Discovery

Collage, build or create a pattern with two big sheets of contrasting colored paper, scissors, glue and your imagination.

April 16-22

Print making, Math Discovery

Create a picture you can print over and over again. Discover the rules of symmetry and how they impact your artwork.

April 23- 29

Community Characters, Literacy Discovery

In honor of Week of the Young Child, create a collaged self-portrait of yourself to hang up in the Museum.

Winter/Spring 2011/2012

Creativity Classes



DCM Creativity Classes are designed to foster children's joyful learning about the world and themselves – and parents' understanding of how to support that learning. Please note: registration closes one week before the start of most classes. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Accommodations can be made for special needs by calling the Museum. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Register online or call 630-637-8000 ext. 0 to register today!**

AGES 18-24 MOS.

My First Book

Personalize story time with a creation that says "all mine!" You and your child will make your very own book together. *Creativity, literacy, fine motor skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
MFB-112	February 3	9:30-10:00

Hop 'n' Bop: Beach Party

A Hop 'n' Bop™ Series Class

Sway, dance and play with the mellow sounds of reggae music – even make a whistle to play along with the beat. *Creativity, pattern, fine and large motor skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
HNB-112	March 2	9:30-10:00

AGES 2-3

Trains in Motion

A Start in Science™ Series Class

Choo! Choo! Imagination is your destination. Build your own train and move it on down the track. *Symbolic play, creativity, critical thinking skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIS-112	January 11	9:30-10:15

AGES 18-24 MOS.

All Hands on Deck

A My First Mess™ Series Class

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-112	March 20	9:30-10:00

Mud

A My First Mess™ Series Class

Squish and explore mud with us! Utilize fine and gross motor skills while searching for colored worms! *Sensory exploration, creativity, vocabulary, critical thinking skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
MFM-212	April 24	9:30-10:00

AGES 2-3

Chemistry, Anyone?

A Start in Science™ Series Class

Mix and stir up amazing reactions! See what strange things happen when you use water, cornstarch and salt. *Chemical reaction, sensory exploration, experimentation, problem solving.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIS-212	January 25	9:30-10:15

AGES 2-3 continued

Snow Art

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Turn snow into a piece of artwork! Add liquid color to snow and watch what happens when salt mixes with ice. *Comparison, critical thinking, problem-posing, creativity.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-112	February 15	9:30-10:15

Math Opposites

A Start in Math™ Series Class

Let's talk math. Explore math vocabulary and the world of opposites like big and little, long and short, up and down, and more. *Pattern, classification, number, reasoning.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIM-212	February 21	9:30-10:15

Hot Colors, Cool Art

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Paint with ice, color snow and spray a colored water mural while looking at hot and cool colors. *Classification, theory building (hypothesizing), observing, sensory exploration.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-212	March 6	9:30-10:15

A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class

Learn about the story of this mixed up chameleon. Use color printing and collage to create a story of your very own. *Literacy, creativity, vocabulary, symbolic representation.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIL-412	March 21	9:30-10:15

AGES 2-3 continued

Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class

Retell the story with light boxes and music. Experiment with making colors of your own through finger painting. *Literacy, creativity, vocabulary, symbolic representation.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIL-512	April 4	9:30-10:15

April Showers

A Start in Science™ Series Class

Watch water flow, stream and gush through water wheels, create a water color collage and interact with snow and ice. *Curiosity, theory building (hypothesizing), observation.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIS-312	April 10	9:30-10:15

Paint, Draw and Glue Color

A Start in Art™ Series Class

Color with oil pastels and glue cellophane to make colorful artwork that is sure to brighten any cloudy day. *Creativity, fine motor, vocabulary, symbolic representation skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-312	April 18	9:30-10:15

AGES 4-6

How Many Are There?

A Start in Math™ Series Class

Introduce the fun side of estimation and counting with games, stories and art. *Math, literacy, creativity, fine motor skills, higher order thinking skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIM-112	January 18	4:00-5:00

AGES 4-6 continued

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.

One Snowy Day

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



Connect words, objects and critical thinking while creating collages of snowmen out of circles, triangles and rectangles. *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIL-112	January 24	4:00-5:00

What Comes in 2's, 3's, & 4's?

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



Make number connections! Focus on 2's through a collaged self portrait, mix 3 colors and work with 4-wheeled cars. *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIL-212	January 31	4:00-5:00

Little Blue and Little Yellow

A Start in Literacy™ Series Class



Watch two colors become one before your own eyes. Color mixing is the star of the classic story. *Literacy, creativity, higher order thinking skills, fine motor skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIL-312	February 7	4:00-5:00

Register for all three Start in Literacy™ Series classes and get a \$5 discount.

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Forces: Gravity vs Centripetal Force

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



What goes around eventually falls down! Discover the strengths and weaknesses of force. *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-112	February 29	4:00-5:00

Forces: Friction

A Start in S.T.E.M.™ Series Class



Experiment with a variety of materials to discover what builds or reduces friction and why engineers need to do both. *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-212	March 7	4:00-5:00

Forces: Magnetism

A Start in S.T.E.M. Series Class



Learn what is magnetic, what is not and just how powerful some magnets can be. *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-312	March 14	4:00-5:00

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Healthy Lifestyle™ Series explores important healthy lifestyle, science and math concepts with food and simple kitchen tools through activities, recipes, books and games.

Food Sense

A Healthy Lifestyle™ Series Class

Healthy Lifestyle™ Series class

Use your senses to see, touch, smell and taste whole foods and ingredients. Follow a recipe to make a fun, simple snack. *Mixing materials, measurement, counting, basic food safety, balanced choices and healthy lifestyles.*

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

Code	Date	Time
HL-112	April 4	4:00-5:00

Seasonal Choices

A Healthy Lifestyle™ Series Class

Healthy Lifestyle™ Series class

Explore seasonal foods and ways to prepare tasty fruits and veggies. Learn to grow your own healthy treats by starting a garden. *Mixing materials, measurement, counting, basic food safety, balanced choices and healthy lifestyles.*

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

Code	Date	Time
HL-212	April 11	4:00-5:00

Tasty Games and More

A Healthy Lifestyle™ Series Class

Healthy Lifestyle™ Series class

Play games, make snacks to go and learn ideas for making your own “fast food” at home. *Mixing materials, measurement, counting, basic food safety, balanced choices and healthy lifestyles.*

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

Code	Date	Time
HL-312	April 18	4:00-5:00

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AGES 7-10

Designed for school-aged children, Skills Development classes in math, science or art provide a more in-depth exploration of the topic in a fun way through the use of age-appropriate manipulatives and projects.

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

Build a Robot

A Science Skills Development Class

Build a basic, moving robot to knock things down or pick things up. Discover how robots move and perform functions. *Engineering, physics, math, fine motor skills, critical thinking skills.*

Fee: Member \$25
Nonmember \$31

Code	Date	Time
SDS-112	January 27	5:30-7:30

Drawing Perspective

An Art Skills Development Class

Draw images of roads, trains and mountain ranges that look as if they go off into the distance by utilizing “perspective.” *Math, art, fine motor skills, critical and higher order thinking skills*

Fee: Member \$20
Nonmember \$25

Code	Date	Time
SDA-112	February 24	4:00-5:30

Swirling Paint and Dyes

An Art Skills Development Class

Mix up chemistry, physics and creativity! Make designs with paint, tie-dye and custom marbled paper and discover the intersection of art and science. *Chemistry, physics, design, patterns, fine motor skills.*

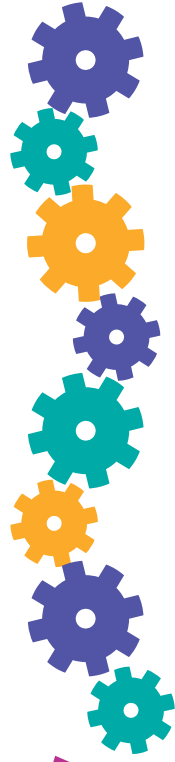
Fee: Member \$20
Nonmember \$25

Code	Date	Time
SDA-212	March 9	4:00-5:30

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JANUARY




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 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 1

Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
1:00-3:00 8



Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
1:00-3:00 15



Paper
Construction
1:00-3:00 22



GREAT Performances
Sea Beast Puppet Co.
Starting at 1:00
Rip a Picture
1:00-3:00 29



10:00-Noon
Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 2
OPEN
UNTIL 4:00




10:00-Noon
Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
10:00-Noon 9




10:00-Noon
Paper
Construction
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 16
OPEN
UNTIL 4:00




★ CLASS
9:30-10:15
10:00-Noon
23



10:00-Noon
Color & Light
Surprise
10:00-Noon 30




Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 3




INSECT ZOO
10:00-Noon
Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
1:00-3:00 10



Paper
Construction
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 17




Rip a Picture
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 24
One Snowy Day
4:00-5:00





Color & Light
Surprise
10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00
What Comes
in 2's, 3's & 4's?
4:00-5:00 31







10:00-11:00
Snow Flakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 4




Trains in Motion
9:30-10:15
10:00-11:00
Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
1:00-3:00 11




10:00-11:00
Paper Construction
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 18
How Many Are There?
4:00-5:00






Chemistry,
Anyone?
9:30-10:15
10:00-11:00
Rip a Picture
1:00-3:00 25





Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 5

Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 12




Paper Construction
10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00
10:30-11:00 ★ CLASS
3:45-4:45
3rd Thursday
Open Until 8:00 19







Rip a Picture
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 26




10:00-11:00
Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 6




10:00-Noon
Sculpt, Carve
and Roll
10:00-Noon
5:00-7:00 13
WJH Wild Life Club

10:00-11:00
Paper
Construction
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 20






10:00-Noon
Rip a Picture
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 27
Build a Robot
5:30-7:30





Snowflakes
Have Six Sides
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 7

GREAT Performances
Ming-Yan Davis &
Olinda Chang
Starting at 10:45
Sculpt, Carve and Roll
10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00 14



Paper
Construction
10:00-Noon
1:00-3:00 21




GOOD SHOW
GALLERY OPENING
10:00-Noon
Rip a Picture
10:00 - Noon
1:00-3:00 28




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District Class.
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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


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Color & Light Surprise
 1:00-3:00 **5**


Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre Starting at 1:00
Crystal Paintings
 1:00-3:00 **12**


Resist
 1:00-3:00 **19**



Velocity
 1:00-3:00 **26**

CLASS
 9:30-10:15

 10:00-Noon **6**


Crystal Paintings
 10:00-Noon
Little Blue & Little Yellow
 4:00-5:00 **7**


Resist
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **14**



Math Opposites
 9:30-10:15

Velocity
 1:00-3:00 **21**
 OPEN UNTIL 4:00 **20**


Lines of Sand
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **28**


Color & Light Surprise
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00 **1**


Crystal Paintings
 10:00-11:00
Little Blue & Little Yellow
 4:00-5:00 **7**



Resist
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **14**


Math Opposites
 9:30-10:15

Velocity
 1:00-3:00 **21**


Lines of Sand
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **28**



Color & Light Surprise
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00 **1**



Crystal Paintings
 10:00-11:00
Little Blue & Little Yellow
 4:00-5:00 **7**


Snow Art
 9:30-10:15

Resist
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00 **15**


Velocity
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00 **22**


Lines of Sand
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00
Forces: Gravity vs. Centripetal Force
 4:00-5:00 **29**


Color & Light Surprise
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **2**


Crystal Paintings
 10:00-Noon
Little Blue & Little Yellow
 4:00-5:00 **7**


Resist
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00

WJH Wild Life Club
 5:00-7:00 **17**
 3rd Thursday
 Open Until 8:00 **16**


INSECT ZOO
 10:00-Noon

Velocity
 1:00-3:00 **23**


Lines of Sand
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00
Forces: Gravity vs. Centripetal Force
 4:00-5:00 **29**


My First Book
 9:30-10:00

Color & Light Surprise
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00 **3**


Crystal Paintings
 10:00-11:00
Little Blue & Little Yellow
 4:00-5:00 **7**



Resist
 10:00-11:00


WJH Wild Life Club
 5:00-7:00 **17**


Velocity
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00

Drawing Perspective
 4:00-5:30 **24**


Lines of Sand
 10:00-11:00
 1:00-3:00
Forces: Gravity vs. Centripetal Force
 4:00-5:00 **29**


Color & Light Surprise
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **4**


Crystal Paintings
 10:00- Noon
 1:00-3:00 **11**


Resist
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00 **18**


GREAT Performances
Filament Theatre
 Starting at 10:45

Velocity
 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00 **25**


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MARCH

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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



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Lines of Sand 1:00-3:00 **4**

Lines of Sand 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **1**

Hop 'n' Bop Beach Party 9:30-10:00
 Lines of Sand 10:00-11:00 1:00-3:00 **2**

Lines of Sand 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **3**

Lines of Sand 1:00-3:00 **4**

Lines of Sand 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **5**

Hot Colors, Cool Art 9:30-10:15
 Paint 1:00-3:00 **6**

Paint 10:00-11:00
 Paint 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00
 Forces: Friction 4:00-5:00 **7**

Paint 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **8**

Paint 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00
 Swirling Paint 4:00-5:30 **9**

Paint 1:00-3:00 **11**

CLASS 9:30-10:15
 10:00-Noon **12**

Collage 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **13**

Collage 10:00-11:00 1:00-3:00
 Forces: Magnetism 4:00-5:00 **14**

Collage 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00
 CLASS 10:30-11:00 3:45-4:45
 Open Until 8:00 **15**

Collage 10:00-11:00
 Collage 10:00-Noon 5:00-7:00 **16**

Collage 1:00-3:00 **18**

10:00-Noon
 Symmetrical Flowers 10:00-Noon **19**

All Hands on Deck 9:30-10:00
 Symmetrical Flowers 1:00-3:00 **20**

A Color of His Own 9:30-10:15
 Symmetrical Flowers 10:00-11:00 1:00-3:00 **21**

Symmetrical Flowers 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **22**

INSECT ZOO 10:00-Noon
 Symmetrical Flowers 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **23**

Symmetrical Flowers 1:00-3:00 **25**

SPRING BREAK CAMP 9:00-1:00
 10:00 - Noon
 Monochrome Drawing 10:00-Noon
 OPEN UNTIL 4:00 **26**

SPRING BREAK CAMP 9:00-1:00
 Monochrome Drawing 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **27**

Monochrome Drawing 10:00-11:00 1:00-3:00 **28**

Monochrome Drawing 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **29**

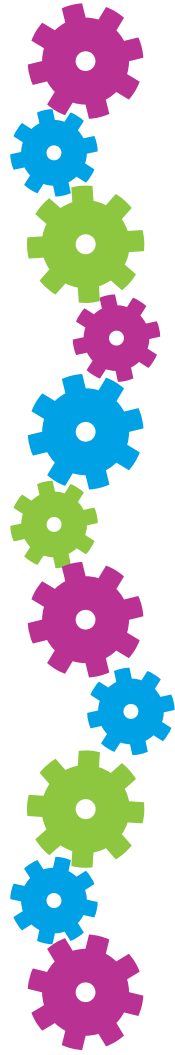
Monochrome Drawing 10:00-11:00 1:00-3:00 **30**

Collage 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **17**

Boogie Knights Crew Starting at 10:45
 Symmetrical Flowers 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00 **24**


Monochrome Drawing 10:00-Noon 1:00-3:00 **31**

APRIL



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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


Monochrome Drawing
 1:00-3:00
1

Museum Closed
8


Salt Creek Ballet
 Starting at 1:00

Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 1:00-3:00
15


Print Making
 1:00-3:00
22


Community Characters
 1:00-3:00
29


10:00-Noon
Paper Strip Sculptures
 10:00-Noon
2



10:00-Noon
Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 10:00-Noon
9


CLASS
 9:30-10:15

10:00-Noon
16


10:00-Noon
Community Characters
 10:00-Noon
23


10:00 - Noon
30


Paper Strip Sculptures
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
3


April Showers
 9:30-10:15

Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 1:00-3:00
10




INSECT ZOO
 10:00-Noon

Print Making
 1:00-3:00
17


Mud
 9:30-10:00

Community Characters
 1:00-3:00
24

(Empty space)


Little Blue & Little Yellow; 9:30-10:15

10:00-11:00
Paper Strip Sculptures
 1:00-3:00

Food Sense
 4:00-5:00
4


10:00-11:00
Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00

Seasonal Choices
 4:00-5:00
11


Paint, Draw and Glue Color; 9:30-10:15


10:00-11:00

Print Making; 1:00-3:00
Tasty Games and More
 4:00-5:00
18


10:00-11:00
Community Characters
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
25

(Empty space)


Paper Strip Sculptures
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
5


Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 1:00-3:00
12


10:30-11:00


Print Making
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00

Open Until 8:00
19


CLASS
 9:30-10:15

Community Characters
 1:00-3:00
26

(Empty space)


10:00-11:00

Paper Strip Sculptures
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
6


10:00-Noon

Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 1:00-3:00
WJH Wild Life Club
 5:00-7:00
13


10:00-11:00

Print Making
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
20


10:00-Noon
Community Characters
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
27


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The Paul Abella Trio
 Starting at 10:45
Paper Strip Sculptures
 10:00-Noon; 1:00-3:00
7


Contrasting Shapes & Colors
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN BENEFIT
14


Print Making
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
21


Community Characters
 10:00-Noon
 1:00-3:00
28


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- integration of the arts, science and math, and
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