

# DCM



# Neighborhood News

DuPage Children's Museum Quarterly Newsletter



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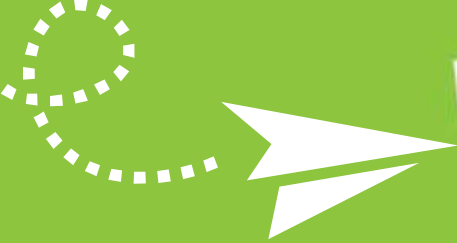
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## Dear Friends,

**NEW SUMMER HOURS =  
MORE FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

At DuPage Children's Museum, we believe that playing, exploring and learning never go on vacation. So when you asked us for special summer hours, we listened. Beginning on Monday, June 1, and continuing through Sunday, August 30, our new hours will be:

**Mondays - Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and  
Sundays from noon until 5 p.m.  
Every Third Thursday – 6/18, 7/16 & 8/20 –  
we will remain open until 8 p.m.**

Take advantage of your Museum membership and these longer afternoons! Come enjoy our colorful world where children of all ages can learn math and science concepts – from colors and shapes to the movement of wind, water and wheels.

Participate in Studio Drop-Ins, where weekly themes allow youngsters to develop their imagination as they sculpt, paint, draw, write and create their own works of art.

Enjoy Tiny Great Performances with your child, and let professional entertainers inspire your family with a love of instruments, music, dance and folksongs.

Join us on Third Thursdays (June 18, July 16 and August 20). While the extended hours give all families the opportunity to engage in Museum activities together, these dates also provide a special time for families of children with autism spectrum disorder or visual and mobility impairments to play at the Museum. Photo books, adaptive equipment and other aids are available so that all children can benefit from the extraordinary learning environment we offer.

The following pages offer details of these activities, a recap of recent Museum events and news of some of the exciting new things that are scheduled for this summer.

We welcome you and encourage your family to enjoy this delightful hands-on museum ...where learning comes in to play™!

Sincerely,

*Sue Broad*

**Sue Broad, Executive Director**

# 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.

## JUNE - Fins, Furs and Feathers



**May 31 – June 6:**

**Animal Paintings, Art Discovery**

Paint your own versions of animals in art.

**June 7-June 13:**

**Got You Covered, Science Discovery**

Make a collage with sleek, furry, feathery and textured fabrics to create animal illustrations.

**June 14 – June 20:**

**DCM Zoo, Art Discovery**

Sculpt three-dimensional animals and help the DCM Zoo grow over the week.

**June 21 – June 27:**

**Fish Scales, Math Discovery**

Improvise with oil pastels and watercolors to create patterns on die-cut rhombi. Take them home or add them to an enormous tessellated fish.

## JULY - Summer



**June 28 – July 3:**

**Fireworks I, Math Discovery**

Create your own sparkling fireworks with oil pastels on black.

**July 5 – July 11:**

**Fireworks II, Math Discovery**

Light up a paper sky with brilliant splashes of color.

**July 12 – July 18:**

**Flag Creations, Art Discovery**

Design your own family flag.

**July 19 – July 25:**

**Watery World, Science Discovery**

Create a sculpture and make it biodegrade with water.

## AUGUST - School Days



**July 26 – August 1:**

**Hot Colors, Art Discovery**

Red, orange, gold intermingle to form hot-colored art.

**August 2 – August 8:**

**What's My Line?, Math Discovery**

Explore a multidimensional approach to lines – ribbon-wand dancing, math vocabulary, musical beats, tempo, rhythm and pattern.

**August 9 – August 15:**

**Draw a Summer Story, Art Discovery**

Draw summer memories and have your parent help write the story.

**August 16 – August 22:**

**Irresistible Art, Science Discovery**

Do oil and water mix? Paint with oil on paper and see what happens when you add a layer of watercolors to your art.

**August 23 – August 30:**

**Hidden Words, Art Discovery**

Write with white but see it in red. See hidden messages pop out.



## Come discover the wonder of live performance.

All performances begin at 10:30 a.m. and last until noon.

They are FREE for DCM members and/or with Museum admission.

**June 13**

### Robert Houpe & Maggie Bergren - percussion



This talented pair of percussionists returns to DCM to explore the diverse rhythms and percussion instruments of Morocco, Northern India, the Middle East and South America. Houpe and Bergren actively involve their young audience by teaching rhythmic hand clapping, foot stomping and movement for each musical style.

**July 25**

### NoMi LaMad Dance - Dance



Exploring all forms of dance through its performances, NoMi LaMad executes the beauty of contemporary ballet, the intensity of jazz, the athleticism of modern, and the passion of ballroom, providing audiences with an experience of each and every one. Younger audiences will be mesmerized by their intensity, athleticism and passion.

**June 27**

### DuPage Symphony Orchestra



Hear and experience the different instruments from an orchestra. In keeping with the mission of the DSO to educate the public in symphonic literature, musicians from the DuPage Symphony Orchestra will perform short recitals and instrument demonstrations during two 30-minute performances.

**August 8**

### Shanta – Stories and songs of African people



Shanta shares tales preserved over time which provide insights into the diversity of the cultural heritage of African people and the contributions they have made throughout the world. Shanta enlivens her stories with colorful costumes and music played on instruments of African origin, such as the mbira, djembe and toa.

**July 11**

### Clarence Goodman - Strings



A 30-year veteran of music performance, Clarence will present a show entitled *Sing Time*. In addition to singing, he'll play the guitar, ukulele and harmonica. This performance is audience-interactive. Clarence is bringing instruments for the children to "play" too, encouraging them to have fun with music.

**August 22**

### Mark Dvorak – Folk singer



In his introduction to American folk music, Mark showcases its innocence, strength and beauty. His natural stage presence captures the attention of young listeners and engages them in audience-participation songs, sing-alongs and stories taken from diverse sources within American music.

Thanks to Fidelity Investments, Naperville Investor Center and the Werth Family for their Support!

# CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

More than 2,800 CHAMPIONS have signed up as advocates for DuPage Children's Museum

One of our Champions is Kelly Korzenecki. The mother of two young children, Kelly is a Champion because she recognizes the importance of keeping the Museum in Naperville. She explains, "The Play Mecca is critical to children. Having a safe place to play with their parents and other children contributes not only to children's well-



being, but also sharpens their senses and reinforces their imaginations – the very foundation for learning and future school success. The special mornings I get to share with my daughters at the Museum are incredible in the way that it expands their world and strengthens our relationship. As magical as those mornings are, I suspect we can't fully appreciate the effect for years to come. I so hope more moms and dads join us in this important endeavor and that we're successful in keeping the Museum's doors open so that our children will get the opportunity to walk through those doors holding their own children's hands some day."

**Kelly and Paul Korzenecki with Cameron and Mackenzie**

Recognizing that the ability to keep DuPage Children's Museum in Naperville is threatened by the financial burden of long-term bonds, more than 2,800 Museum supporters have registered as DCM Champions. These individuals are advocating for the Museum by signing petitions, writing letters, calling legislators, attending public hearings on the Museum's behalf, and forwarding information to others who also care about our community's children. Please join us in our efforts to influence key government decision-makers in finding a solution that benefits us all.



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**To become a Champion for the DuPage Children's Museum, please [click here](#) or call us at 630-637-8000.**

## Discover DCM Mystery Photo Contest - Win a \$25 Gift Card



**Have you seen this at the Museum?  
What is it? Where is it?**

The first 50 people who correctly identify this picture will win a HomeMade Pizza \$25 Gift Card. Limit one winner per family.

To enter, e-mail your answer to

**[contest@dupagechildrensmuseum.org](mailto:contest@dupagechildrensmuseum.org).**

Be sure to provide us with your name, address, and phone number. We will provide the answer in our next newsletter.

## This Summer be On-The-Go and SAVE!

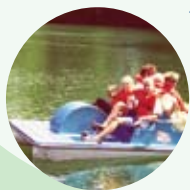


If you're looking for something fun and economical to do this summer without having to travel too far from home, three of Naperville's most family-friendly organizations have the answer.

**For the discounted price of \$27 (a \$37.50 value), DuPage**

**Children's Museum, Naper Settlement and the Naperville Park District** have joined

together to offer the **On-the-Go PLUS Pass**, a convenient way to experience five key Naperville attractions. Pass holders can enjoy one-time access to Centennial Beach, the Millennium Carillon in Moser Tower, a Riverwalk



Quarry paddleboat ride, DuPage Children's Museum and Naper Settlement.

A three-attraction On-the-Go Pass, priced at \$15 (a \$21 value), is also available, allowing pass holders to enjoy one-time admission to Centennial Beach, the Millennium Carillon, and Riverwalk Quarry paddleboat ride.

Passes are on sale now at DuPage Children's Museum and five other locations. Visit the [Web site](#) or [click here](#) to download a brochure with all the details.

*Passes are redeemable from May 1 through October 31, 2009.*

## Join Us For A Fun Day At the Races and Benefit DCM!

Sunday, August 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



DuPage Children's Museum returns for another Arlington Park Sunday Family Day for more fun for the whole family with portable exhibits and art activities that will give visitors a sample of the Museum experience, free with admission to the park. There's a petting zoo and pony rides for the kids, too. Pack a picnic lunch and join DCM for Family Day at Arlington Park!

Also, appearing with DCM at Noon for a special pre-race concert are kid-singing favorites, JUSTIN ROBERTS & the Not-Ready-For-Naptime Players.

**For every ticket ordered on-line for this date, Arlington Park will donate \$1 to DCM!**  
**[Click here](#) to order your race track ticket on-line.**

**REMEMBER, only adults pay entry to the park**  
**- kids 17 and under are FREE!**

## Your Passport to Adventure

KDRMA (Kane-DuPage Regional Museum Association), an alliance of more than 60 museums and historical societies, is sponsoring its annual Summer Passport to Adventure. The passport encourages children and their families to visit a variety of museums in the two counties. Children complete an activity and have their passports stamped at each visited site. If they visit seven or more sites, they earn a prize. The Summer Passport to Adventure begins on Memorial Day and ends on Labor Day.



**Pick up your passport booklet at DuPage Children's Museum or any one of the participating museums.**



Allison Rosati

# Benefit a Success

## Supporters help meet \$100,000 Christopher Family Foundation match!

*An Evening Under the Stars Benefit for DuPage Children's Museum* was held on April 25, 2009 at the Westin Hotel in Lombard. We welcomed more than 350 guests and volunteers. It was an extremely successful event.

“More than \$200,000 was raised to support the Museum’s child-focused programs and exhibits designed to promote growth and development in the critical fields of math, science and the arts for all children regardless of physical, social and economic circumstance,” said Amy Louis, DuPage Children’s Museum board president.

Allison Rosati, NBC5 news anchorwoman and the evening’s emcee, recognized all of the attendees as “important stars in children’s lives” for their support of the Museum. She welcomed guests, saying, “As supporters of DuPage Children’s Museum, you appreciate the value that learning through play has in early childhood education and realize what a vital resource the Museum is to the children and families that are served.” Allison also introduced the night’s honorary co-chairs, John and Mae Calamos of

Calamos Investments, enthusiastic believers and advocates for the Museum.

The number and quality of both the silent and live auction items were dazzling, and bidding was intense for the variety of packages put together by benefit co-chairs, Brenda Harter and Nancy Nyberg, and their committee. One of the over-the-top, multi-starred experiences offered in the live auction – tickets to the 2010 Grammy Awards in Los Angeles complete with airfare, hotel and black-tie attire and other one-of-a-kind embellishments – was so popular that celebrity auctioneer David Goodman sold it twice!

After the delicious multi-course meal, guests participated in the energetic live auction followed by a sumptuous chocolate star dessert and a three-tiered chocolate fountain dessert table. The evening was capped off with dancing to the music of R-Gang.

Museum Executive Director Susan Broad stated



Mae & John Calamos, Susan Broad



Steve Louis

The Werth Family



Brenda Harter, Allison Rosati, Nancy Nyberg



Susan Broad, Senator Kirk Dillard, Amy Louis

McCormick Foundation representatives

that she was overwhelmed by the generosity and support shown throughout the evening, especially given the challenging economy. “Our guests tonight clearly share our belief that investing in children’s lives is a priority that must transcend even the most difficult times in our lives. Children are our hope for the future. DuPage Children’s Museum is an invaluable and irreplaceable nonprofit asset that is dedicated to promoting creative thinking, problem solving and social growth in all children in the areas of math, the arts and science. We are grateful for the generosity our donors have demonstrated this evening and for the incredible \$100,000 matching grant from The Christopher Family Foundation that helped to motivate even more giving.”

**To view more photos, visit the Web site.**

**DuPage Children’s Museum wishes to thank the event sponsors:**

The Christopher Family Foundation, Calamos Investments, the Harter Family, Ice Miller, J.P. Morgan, Door to Door Direct – the Zink Family, the Kayser Family, Kazma Family Foundation, McCormick Foundation, Ron and Nancy Nyberg, Bulley & Andrews, Harris Private Bank, Paul and Debbie Hellermann, Naperville Jaycees, Rich Harvest Farms, Sara Lee Corporation, The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center and Yellowbook.

**Thanks to all of our guests who shared in this spectacular evening!**



**Save the date for next year’s benefit –**



**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

**Hotel Arista at Citygate Center in Naperville.**



# DCM Impact In the Community

## FAMILY MATH NIGHT AT DUPAGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

On Friday evening, May 8, more than 700 children, parents and teachers gathered at DuPage Children's Museum to mark the culmination of the Math: Right From the Start program. Earlier this year, J.P. Morgan Chase awarded the Museum a \$25,000 grant to work with kindergarten teachers, their students and families in Title I schools in Glendale Heights, Bolingbrook and Romeoville. This program allowed DCM to expand outreach to underserved children and families with math instruction and materials for kindergarten teachers and to encourage the use of math activities in their homes.

The evening's activities included program demonstrations, hands-on math activities, museum play time and a performance by the Anima Young Singers of Greater Chicago (formerly the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus).



## LIFELINK HEAD START GOOD SHOW GALLERY OPENING AT DCM

On Saturday, May 9, a group of more than 50 children and their families from Lifelink Head Start and the College of DuPage Family Literacy project attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the latest Good Show Gallery celebrating Trains and Transportation.

Through classes and workshops funded by DuPage Children's Museum and the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, children in Lifelink's Bensenville Head Start preschool program and their parents created two-dimensional and three-dimensional representations of trains. The families were here for the proud unveiling of these efforts and for hands-on fun in Museum exhibits.



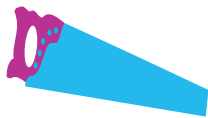
Illustration reproduced from the book *I LOVE TRAINS!* by Philemon Sturges, illustrated by Shari Halpern.

# Summer Mini-Camps Ages 7 - 10



## Cool Chemical Concoctions

Cool Chemistry Concoctions! Amaze yourself by making concoctions that change colors, bubble, fizz and ooze. *Creativity, sequencing, fine motor skills and knowledge of chemical science.*



## Cardboard Carpentry

Measure twice, cut once! Girls and boys alike enjoy working with tools. Learn some basics of carpentry as you create a useable piece of furniture for your room out of super-thick cardboard. *Creativity, sequencing, fine motor skills and knowledge of carpentry basics.*



## Electric Explorers

Lights, buzzers and motors! Electrify your summer in our amazing camp that explores magnetism and electricity. Then use your newly-gained knowledge to design and create your very own electricity project. *Creativity, sequencing, fine motor skills and electrical science basics.*

**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.**

Minimum: 10/class

Maximum: 15/class

**Cost: \$100 member/ \$110 nonmember**

Code	Title	Date	Time
SMC-109	Cool Chemical Concoctions	June 23, 24, 25	9:00 – Noon
SMC-209	Cardboard Carpentry	July 14, 15, 16	9:00 – Noon
SMC-309	Electric Explorers	July 21, 22, 23	9:00 – Noon
SMC-409	Electric Explorers	July 21, 22, 23	1:30 – 4:30 pm

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

## Volunteer & Make a Difference in Children's Lives

Volunteers at DuPage Children's Museum make what we do possible. The energy, enthusiasm and skills that our volunteers bring to the project are crucial to our success, helping our visitors from the youngest participants to their older, adult learning companions find their way in our exciting discovery center where learning comes in to play!

We need the following to join our friendly team (especially during weekday hours):

**Greeters** – welcome and assist visitors as they enter

**Play Facilitators** - help young children learn as they play with our innovative and educational exhibits

**Contact Diane at ext. 4680 for a free tour and more information about the dozens of currently available volunteer opportunities.**





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.

**Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Call 630-637-8000 to register today!**

## AGES 15-24 MOS.

## AGES 2-3

### Summer Fun, A My First Mess™ Class

Come make a mess at our house! This month DCM is the perfect place for toddlers to explore one- and two-step messy art and science. *Fine motor skills, visual arts and spatial skills, logic and sequencing.*

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

Code	Date	Time
MFM-309	<b>July 8</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### Totally Texture, A My First Mess™ Class

Sculpt scratchy sand, squish dough, swirl foamy paint. A sensory exploration of different mediums boosts creativity and discovery of materials in our world. *Fine motor skills, creativity, visual arts and spatial skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
MFM-409	<b>July 21</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### Big and Little Art, A Start in Art™ Class

Make art bigger than your body and tinier than your fist when our littlest artists explore the mathematical concept of size through making art. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, math vocabulary and concepts.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-809	<b>August 12</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### Goo and Glop, A Wet ‘n’ Messy™ Class

Mix, pour, slather, pound and knead! Create something amazing with your preschooler as you explore the properties of common materials. *Creativity, sequencing, fine motor skills and knowledge of science materials.*

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

Code	Date	Time
WNM-309	<b>June 9</b>	<b>9:30-10:00</b>

### Backyard Art, A Start in Art™ Class

Dig into some backyard creativity to discover basic art skills and how they connect with the world around us. *Natural science, early mathematics, fine motor skills and creativity.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-409	<b>June 17</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

### Get In Shape, A Start in Art™ Class

Apply creative art processes to interpret everyday objects – houses, fruits, street signs – with an eye to recognizing basic shapes. *Creativity, higher order thinking, geometric shapes and fine motor skill development.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-509	<b>June 30</b>	<b>9:30-10:15</b>

## AGES 2-3 cont.

### Mini Chemical Concoctions, A Wet 'n' Messy™ Class

Mini chemists will discover what happens when basic ingredients mix together. In an age-appropriate introduction to chemistry, explore basic scientific method and procedures as the Art Studio becomes a science lab for the morning. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, science, math and knowledge of materials.*

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

Code	Date	Time
WNM-409	July 29	9:30-10:00

### Paint the Primary Way, A Start in Art™ Class

Discover color, line and texture using primary paint colors, brushes, fingers, wheels and other inventive tools. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, color, knowledge of materials and art skills.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIA-709	August 3	9:30-10:15

### Try Your Hand at Sand, A Wet 'n' Messy™ Class

Sculpt, paint, and color with sand in this textural exploration of a familiar material. The sandbox will *never seem the same again!* *Fine motor skills, visual arts and spatial skills, logic and sequencing.*

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

Code	Date	Time
WNM-609	August 25	9:30-10:00



**Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Call 630-637-8000 to register today!**

[www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org](http://www.dupagechildrensmuseum.org)

## AGES 4-6

### Ramp & Roll, A Start in Math™ Class

Design and develop complex ramp systems using a variety of recycled materials. Experiment with balls to test out angles, inclines and speed. Take home a marble rollway of your own design. *Basic physics, scientific process, logical thinking and sequencing.*

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

Code	Date	Time
SIM-509	June 26	9:45-10:30

### Mixology Lab, A Wet 'n' Messy™ Class

Pour, measure, mix – glowing explosions and bubbling volcanoes help young children discover the fun and basic principles of science when the Art Studio becomes a Science Laboratory in this age appropriate introduction to chemistry. *Fine motor skills, creative thinking skills, science, math and knowledge of materials.*

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

Code	Date	Time
WNM-509	August 7	9:30-10:15

## AGES 5-7

### Sculpture Studio, A Start in Art™ Class

Carve in and sculpt out! Explore subtractive and additive sculpture techniques using a number of unusual art materials. *Creativity, higher order thinking, geometric spatial visualization and fine motor skill development.*

Fee: Member/Child Partner \$15  
Nonmember/Child Partner \$23

Code	Date	Time
SIA-609	July 17	9:30-10:15

#### 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.

# JUNE



 = Family Resource Center Drop-In  
 = Studio Drop-In  
 = Preregistered Creativity Program

**Sunday**  
Noon - 5:00

**Monday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Tuesday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Wednesday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Thursday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Friday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Saturday**  
9:00 - 5:00

★ Denotes a Naperville Park District Class. Please call 630.848.5000 for more information

10:00 -11:00  
Animal Painting  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00

★ Class 9:30  
10:00 -11:00  
Got You Covered  
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Open Until 8:00 18

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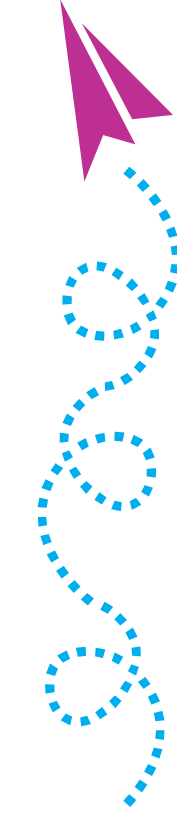
# JULY

 = Family Resource  
 = Center Drop-In  
 = Studio Drop-In  
 = Preregistered  
 = Creativity Program



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= Family Resource Center Drop-In  
 = Studio Drop-In  
 = Preregistered Creativity Program

**Sunday**  
Noon - 5:00

**Monday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Tuesday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Wednesday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Thursday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Friday**  
9:00 - 4:00

**Saturday**  
9:00 - 5:00



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**What's My Line**  
1:00 - 3:00 **2**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Paint the Primary Way  
9:30-10:15  
 **What's My Line**  
1:00 - 3:00 **3**

**What's My Line**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **4**

**What's My Line**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **5**

**What's My Line**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **6**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Mixology Lab  
9:30-10:15  
 **What's My Line**  
1:00 - 3:00 **7**

**GREAT Performances**  
Starting at 10:30  
 **What's My Line**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **8**

**Draw a Summer Story**  
1:00 - 3:00 **9**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Draw a Summer Story  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **10**

**Draw a Summer Story**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **11**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Big & Little Art  
9:30-10:00  
 **Draw a Summer Story**  
1:00 - 3:00 **12**

**Draw a Summer Story**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **13**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Draw a Summer Story  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **14**

**Draw a Summer Story**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **15**

**Irresistible Art**  
1:00 - 3:00 **16**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Irresistible Art  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **17**

**Irresistible Art**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **18**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Irresistible Art  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **19**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Irresistible Art  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00  
**3rd Thursday**  
Open Until 8:00 **20**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Irresistible Art  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **21**

**GREAT Performances**  
Starting at 10:30  
 **Irresistible Art**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **22**

**Hidden Words**  
1:00 - 3:00 **23**  
 **Hidden Words**  
1:00 - 3:00 **30**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Hidden Words  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **24**  
**CLOSED** **31**

**Try Your Hand at Sand**  
9:30-10:00  
 **Hidden Words**  
1:00 - 3:00 **25**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Hidden Words  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **26**

**Hidden Words**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **27**

**10:00 - 11:00**  
Hidden Words  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **28**

**Hidden Words**  
10:00 - Noon  
1:00 - 3:00 **29**

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# Look for the Fall Newsletter\*!

\*available August 15

- **Family Fun Friday Nights return Friday, September 18**
- **Tiny Great Performance Season Opener - Saturday, October 3**  
Experience real deal Louisiana Zydeco music by CREOLE STOMP
- **Bubble Bash 2009 - December 31**  
DCM's Annual Family-Friendly New Year's Eve Celebration



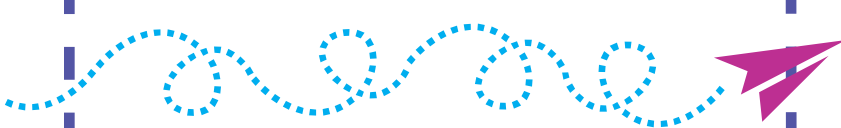
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## Our Mission

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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