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September 2008

You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have.
 - Maya Angelou

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>LABOR DAY</i> Museum Closed	2 Creation Station <i>Let's Weave</i>	3 MUSEUM CLOSED Fall Cleaning Day *****	4 Little Scientist Trees 1:30 pm—2:30 pm	5 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11 am	6
7	8 Museum Closed	9 Tuesday for Tots <i>On the Farm</i> 10 am - 12 pm 	10	11 Stuffee and Stories 10 am - 10:45 am	12	13
14	15 <i>Museum Closed</i>	16 Tuesday for Tots <i>Push & Pull</i> 10 am - 12 pm	17 	18 Little Scientist Color Exploration 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	19 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11 am	20
21	22 <i>Museum Closed</i>	23 Tuesday for Tots <i>Apples & Leaves</i> 10 am - 12 pm	24 Katie's Kitchen 10am -11am What can you do with a dollar? 11:30 am - 1pm	25	26 Stuffee and Stories 10 am - 10:45 am	27 Museum Day
28	29 <i>Museum Closed</i>	30 Tuesday for Tots <i>Woodsy Animals</i> 10 am - 12 pm 				

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September 2008 Events

Starting Tuesday, September 2nd, Museum hours change back to the following:

Closed on Mondays, Open 9:30am—4:30pm Tuesday-Saturday, Open 12noon– 4:30pm on Sunday.

September 1st & 3rd - The MUSEUM will be closed for Labor Day. On Wednesday, September 3rd the Museum will be closed for Fall cleaning and painting.

Stuffee & Stories — *September 11 & 26, 10 am - 10:45 am, all ages welcome, free with Museum admission.*

Stuffee has come out to play! Visit today and enjoy a story with *Stuffee*, the Museum's tallest stuffed friend. The stories will explore healthy eating and exercise. This program will be held the 2nd Thursday and 4th Friday of each month.

The Museum relies on its sponsors in order to create innovate and exciting programming. This month, we thank Interactive Media consulting for donating their time and expertise to our website and all of our IT needs.



September 2008 Events Cont'd

Creation Station - *free with Museum admission.*

Now Open Every Day! An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork. Our project this month will be: "Let's Weave".

Tuesday for Tots - *September 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.*

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include: On the Farm, Push & Pull, Apples & Leaves, and Woody Animals. Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Little Scientist—*September 4 and 18, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm, free with Museum admission*

Come explore the world of science with us! Hands-on, self-directed activities to help our visitors explore the world around them. Ask questions, manipulate items, try experiments, read about it, and make new discoveries! Topics: Trees and Color Exploration

Wiggle & Giggle—*September 5 and 19, 10 am—11 am, free with Museum admission*

We'll make and move to music. Learn some simple finger plays. Try out an obstacle course that will make us move our bodies in all different ways. A great time to meet new friends and get some exercise. This program will be held every other Friday.

Katie's Kitchen - *September 24, 10 am - 11 am, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3 - 6 years old, \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members (includes admission for one child)*

Join us for Katie's Kitchen - the cooking class for kids! Kids will get to mash, roll and mix their way through recipes designed especially for them. The best part about it - whatever you make you get to eat and take home! Sign up at the Front Desk.

What Can You do With a Dollar? - *September 24, 11:30-1, free with Museum admission.*

Discover how inexpensive items found at bargain stores can be used to create fun, skill-based activities for children 2-7 years old. New ideas shared each month.

Museum Day—September 27, all day, those with the coupon or card will be admitted to the Museum free of charge.

Enjoy free general admission for you and a guest to hundreds of museums and cultural venues nationwide.

Present the Museum Day admission card to receive free general admission at participating Museum Day locations. The admission card is available in the September 2008 issue of *Smithsonian* magazine or downloadable via the *Smithsonian* website..






Please Note: The Museum reserves the right to cancel any program due to inclement weather. *When registering for any program that may have food:* If your child has food allergies, you must let us know when you register. The Museum is not responsible for any harm caused during these programs. Some programs require a minimum number of pre-registrations to run and will be cancelled if that number is not met. Refunds are at the discretion of the Museum. Spaces will be given away if participants have not checked at least ten minutes before the start of a workshop.



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Almost all creativity involves purposeful play.
 Abraham Maslow

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Wacky Wednesday <i>Spinning Things</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	2 Little Scientist Air 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	3 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11 am	4 
5	6 Museum Closed	7 Tuesday for Tots <i>Travel by Sea & Air</i> 10 am - 12 pm 	8 Wacky Wednesday <i>Sense-a-tional Science</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm 	9 Stuffee and Stories 10 am - 10:45 am <i>Early Childhood Networking Night</i> 6:15 pm -8:00 pm	10 Creation Station <i>Stick & Cardboard Sculptures</i>	11
12	13 <i>Columbus Day</i> Museum is OPEN! <i>Beads! Beads! Beads!</i> 1 pm - 3 pm	14 Tuesday for Tots <i>Travel by Road & Rail</i> 10 am - 12 pm	15 Wacky Wednesday <i>It's a Jungle Out There</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm 	16 Little Scientist <i>Fall Harvest</i> 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	17 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am-11 am	18
19	20 Museum Closed	21 Tuesday for Tots <i>Big & Little</i> 10 am - 12 pm	22 Wacky Wednesday <i>Straws! Straws! Straws!</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	23 <u>Discount Day</u> Admission is \$3	24 Stuffee and Stories 10 am - 10:45 am	25
26	27 Museum Closed	28 Tuesday for Tots <i>Halloween Fun</i> 10 am - 12 pm	29 Katie's Kitchen 10am-11am What can you do with a dollar? 11:30 am - 1 pm Wacky Wednesday <i>Masks & Costumes</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	30 <i>Stellaluna Tea Party</i> 1:30 pm -2:30 pm	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN! <i>Kids can wear their costumes!</i> Wiggle & Giggle 10 am-11 am	

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October 2008 Events

Wacky Wednesday After-School Kids Club– October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm, **It's for the Big Kids!** ages 6-10, free with Museum admission, pre-registration is recommended

Join us on Wednesday afternoons. Each week the children will participate in creative art and science experiences, play fun games, and make new friends. This month's topics include: Spinning Things, Sense-a-tional Science, It's a Jungle Out There, Straws! Straws! Straws!, and Masks & Costumes.

Stuffee & Stories— October 9 & 24, 10 am - 10:45 am, all ages welcome, free with Museum admission.

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Early Childhood Networking Night - October 9, 6:15-8pm, \$7 per person, **Pre-registration and payment are required.**

Are you an early childhood educator working with children under 7 and that would like to network with others in your field. Join us for the Early Childhood Networking Night. The agenda includes: What's new at the Museum?; Teacher, Teacher What Do You See? (portfolio assessment); Share Time - Bring an idea to share –a favorite children's book and supporting activities.

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 This month, we thank Teal, Becker & Chiaromonte.*



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Creation Station - free with Museum admission.

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Little Scientist—October 2 and 16, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm, free with Museum admission

Come explore the world of science with us! Hands-on, self-directed activities to help our visitors explore the world around them. Ask questions, manipulate items, try experiments, read about it, and make new discoveries! Topics: Air and Fall Harvest

Tuesday for Tots - October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include travel by sea & air, travel by road & rail, big & little, and Halloween fun. Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Wiggle & Giggle—October 3, 17, and 31, 10 am—11 am, free with Museum admission

We'll make and move to music. Learn some simple finger plays. Try out an obstacle course that will make us move our bodies in all different ways. A great time to meet new friends and get some exercise. This program will be held every other Friday.

Beads! Beads! Beads! - October 13, 1:00 pm –3:00 pm, children over 5 years old, free with Museum admission

We have the beads, you have your imagination...so let create together. You can make jewelry, headbands, key chains, and more!

Katie's Kitchen - October 29, 10 am - 11 am, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3 - 6 years old, \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members (includes admission for one child.)

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What Can You do With a Dollar? - October 29, 11:30-1, free with Museum admission.

The last Wednesday of each month. Discover how inexpensive items found at bargain stores can be used to create fun, skill-based activities for children 2-7 years old. New ideas shared each month.

Stellaluna Tea Party— October 30, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, \$5 for members, \$15 for non-members (includes admission for one adult and one child, snacks & supplies), all ages. **Advanced registration and payment are required.** Do you know Stellaluna? She's a friendly bat. Come hear about her adventures. We'll also create a bat inspired work of art and enjoy some delicious snacks!

Discount Day - October 23, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Today admission is reduced from \$6 per person, to \$3 per person. As always, children under one are free.

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