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Play keeps us fit physically and mentally.
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Inspire Curiosity ~ Spark Imagination ~ Nurture Discovery

We will be open on Monday, February 16th!

Clay Play—February 16, 10am - 11am, free with Museum admission

Creating with real clay! What can you make from clay—a creature, a sculpture, a bowl, the possibilities are endless! The clay we will be using is a self-hardening brown pottery clay. This program is very MESSY..dress accordingly.

Caring for Kids—February 17, 8:30am - 11:30am, \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes all supplies) age 11 -16 years old. **Advance registration and payment are required. Class size is limited to 12 students.**

Are you thinking about babysitting? Be prepared to learn some important information that will help you be the best babysitter ever. You will learn a little about child development, create a bag-of-tricks, and learn some basic health and safety tips. This program doesn't include CPR/first aid training– we recommend you contact the Red Cross program for that. If you are a Junior Girl Scout, this program will cover some of the activities needed to earn your "Caring for Children" badge. Girls and boys age 11—16 years old are welcome to register.



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February 2009 Events Cont'd

Pirate Party—February 18, 2:30pm - 3:30pm, \$6 for members, \$15 for non-members (includes admission for one child and one adult, snacks & supplies), all ages. **Advance registration and payment are required.**

Aayh Matee! Join us for a Pirate themed party—if you dare! We'll share our favorite pirate stories, create a work of art, and enjoy some delicious snacks!

Terrific Teeth— February 19, 10:00 am -11 am, all ages, free with Museum admission

Join us in celebrating Children's Dental Health Month. Come learn about teeth and proper dental care by participating in the hands-on activities. Every child will get a FREE toothbrush!

Straws! Straws! Straws! - February 20, 1:30 pm—2:30 pm, all ages, free with Museum admission

How many things can we do with straws? Help us create a list. Make a straw creation. Discover how to paint with a straw. Lace a straw necklace. Make a straw structure that will hold a ball. Build a straw bridge. Show us what you can do with straws!

Creation Station - free with Museum admission.

An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork. Our project this month will be: Wood Sculptures.

Tuesday for Tots - February 3, 10, and 24, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include: Winter Wonder, Under Construction and Bears . Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Wacky Wednesday After-School Kids Club— February 4, 11, and 25 , 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: Stamping & Paper, Magnificent Mosaics, and Making Music

Stuffee & Stories — February 12 & 27, 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.

Little Scientist—February 5 & 19, 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! Topic: Building Bridges

Wiggle & Giggle—February 13, 10 am—10:45 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.

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.