



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Crafty Crafters</b> <i>Groundhog Craft</i> 10am-11:30 <b>Science Explorers</b> <i>Shadows</i> 10:30am	2 <b>Busy Bees</b> 10am <b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 11am	3 <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> 2pm
4	5 <b>Museum Closed</b>	6 <b>Tuesday for Tots</b> <i>Winter Olympics</i> 10am	7	8 <b>Crafty Crafters</b> <i>Tie-Dye snowflakes</i> 10am-11:30 <b>Science Explorers</b> <i>Marble Runs</i> 10:30am	9 <b>Busy Bees</b> 10am <b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> <b>Music / Movement</b> w/ special guest <i>Sunshine Ballroom</i> 11am	10 <b>Young Essential Oils workshop</b> <i>Infused Play dough</i> 9:30-11:30 <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> 2pm
11 <b>Member's Appreciation Event: Valentine's Party</b> 2:30-4:30	12 <b>Member Monday</b> <b>9:30-12pm</b>	13 <b>Tuesday for Tots</b> <i>Happy Valentine's</i> 10am	14	15 <b>Crafty Crafters</b> <i>Chinese Lanterns</i> 10am-11:30 <b>Science Explorers</b> <i>Magical Ice Cubes</i> 10:30am	16 <b>Busy Bees</b> 10am <b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 11am <b>Kids Night Out</b> <i>Glow Party</i> 6-9pm	17 <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> 10am & 2pm
18	19 Museum Open 9:30-4:30  <b>10:00 Bend &amp; Stretch Yoga Sprouts</b>	20 <b>Tuesday for Tots</b> <i>Mr. President</i> 10am <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> <i>Make-do Construction</i> 1pm	21  <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> <i>Straw Construction</i> 1pm	22 <b>Crafty Crafters</b> <i>Animal Tracks</i> 10am-11:30  <b>Educator Day @ The Museum</b>	23 <b>Busy Bees</b> 10am  <b>S.T.E.M. Club:</b> <i>Roller Coasters</i> 1pm	24
25 <b>Making Connections</b> 10:00-Noon	26 <b>Museum Closed</b>	27 <b>Tuesday for Tots</b> <i>It's Magnetic</i> 10am	28	<b>Museum Hours</b> Monday: CLOSED Tuesday-Saturday: 9:30am-4:30pm Sunday: 12:00pm- 4:30pm		

### Weekly Programs:

**Busy Bees:**—This open playgroup time is designed for our youngest visitors and their caregivers. We provide the space and activities that help to create an environment that fosters early childhood development skills in a social setting. *Fridays: 10:00am-11:00am, drop-in, birth-24 months.*

**Crafty Crafters**—Join us for a fun craft activity every Thursday beginning at 10am. Each week during the month will highlight a different exciting winter craft. *Thursday, 10-11:30am: drop-in, ages 3 and up.*

February's Crafts: [Groundhog Craft](#) (Feb. 1st), [Tie Dye Snowflakes](#) (Feb. 8th), [Chinese New Year Lanterns](#) (Feb. 15th), [Animal Tracks](#) (Feb. 22nd),

**Tuesdays for Tots** - This is a special time for our visitors to gain preschool and kindergarten readiness skills in a fun and social environment. Drop in between 10:00 and noon for a changing variety of hands-on art and skill building activities with friends. *Tuesdays: 10:00am-Noon, drop-in, ages 2-5.* **February's Themes are:** [Winter Olympics](#) (Feb. 6th), [Happy Valentine's Day](#) (Feb. 13th), [Mr. President](#) (Feb. 20th), [It's Magentic](#) (Feb. 27th),

**Science Explorers** —We will work together to investigate the world of science that is ALL around us! *Thursdays: 10:30am, drop-in, ages 3 and up.* **February's themes are:** [Shadows](#) (Feb. 1st), [Marble Runs](#) (Feb. 8th), [Magical Ice Cubes](#) (Feb. 15th),

**Wiggles & Giggles** - This is a play based program where young children can explore the world around them through guided free play. Together caretakers & the Museum foster the physical development of children in a social & creative environment. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and get some time to wiggle and giggle through play. Participating in programs like these increase children's social and emotional development, their speech and language skills and their motor skills all while having fun and playing. *Fridays: 11:00am-12:00pm, drop-in, ages 2-5.*

**S.T.E.M. Club** - Join us the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month at 10am and 2pm for an exploration of Science, technology, engineering and math. This new program is designed for families with children aged 3 and up. This is a drop-in, Free museum program with admission.

### Special Workshops & Programs:

**Saturday, February 10th: 9:30 -11:30 am - Young Essential Oils Workshop**—*Saturday, February 10th: 9:30-11:30am.* Devin White and Erin Joseph will be hosting a special essential oil infused play dough activity at the museum. Join them as they create play dough infused with your own little diffuser of essential oils. Put a drop or two of your favorite oil on it, mix it in and you are ready to go. Parents and kids of all ages are welcome! *Free with museum admission. This workshop is open to families with children of all ages.*

**Member's Appreciation Event: Valentine's Party** - *Sunday, February 11th: 2:30-4:30pm.* Open to museum members of all ages. Join us for a fun filled FREE event in which we will create some fun homemade Valentine's, and enjoy a special Valentine's treats. Pre-registration is requested in advance.

**Friday, February 16th: 6pm-9pm Kids Night Out: Glow Party**—, Drop the kids off at The Children's Museum for a fun-filled evening so you can go on a date-night, go see a movie or just relax! Your children will get to play in our hands-on exhibits, enjoy a pizza dinner, socialize, and party! Our community room will be transformed and filled with fun glow party themed activities and crafts. Children must be potty trained. *Pre-registration is required. This program is for children ages 4 & up. \$20 per child (\$15 for each additional child).*

**Bend & Stretch Yoga Sprouts – (Ages 3+)** - *Monday 2/19/18 @ 10:00 am* Children and their caregivers are invited to join us for this special parent and me yoga class! We will introduce children to yoga through guided movement, games and music. We are looking forward to working with Megan Brenenstuh! A Yoga Alliance certified 200 HR Yoga Teacher and Meditation Facilitator, Megan Brenenstuh has been practicing yoga since 2003 and enjoys working with all ages. Per session fee of \$12 for CMAS members child/caregiver duos and \$16 for non-members duos!

**S.T.E.M. Vacation Club:**—You are challenged to think in design terms. What does this invention need to do? How can I build it so it does that AND stays together? Throughout the process kids and their parents tap into their critical thinking skills! *These programs are drop-in, families with children ages 4 and up. Free with museum admission.*

**Tuesday, February 20th: Makedo Cardboard Construction** - Have you ever dreamed of building forts, boats or whatever your heart desires with cardboard? Join us and do just that with Makedo. It's a simple to use, open-ended system of tools for creative cardboard construction. Join us for this fun and exciting workshop in which you can build whatever you can dream!

**Wednesday, February 21st: Straw Construction** - Become an Inventor or engineer by joining us for an exciting workshop of inventing and designing using straws and Strawbees connectors. Strawbees are colorful, key-shaped bits of recycled plastic designed to link straws together to create three-dimensional structures. Each piece has a notched flat end, which you can insert into a quarter-inch plastic straw, and a circular head, which acts as a connector and pivot point for multiple straws and pieces. Come and create with us!

**Friday, February 23rd: Roller Coasters** - Join us for a fun filled workshop in which we will build roller coasters out of Styrofoam pipe insulation and discuss the science and engineering of roller coasters.

**Sunday, February 25th: 10am till noon - Making Connections Autism Program** —*FREE for children on the autism spectrum and their families.* This once a month program is offered by the Museum as an early intervention program for children on the autism spectrum and their families. Join us for a FREE morning of fun and play at the Museum, siblings welcome! Meet other families in the area.

**\* EDUCATOR DAY AT THE MUSEUM \*— Thursday, February 22nd:** \*Free Museum admission for one educator (with proper ID) and one guest\* Calling all educators, librarians, teachers, preschool teachers, school staff and administrators: Learn about our exciting school outreach programs and field trip options along with ways in which you can become involved in the museum while exploring and experiencing the Children's Museum at Saratoga.