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MUSEUM HOURS Tuesday– Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm ★ = <i>Special Events for the Month</i>		Theme of the Month:  LOVE			1	2
3	4	5 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Be true to you"</i> 10:30 AM	6 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	7 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	8	9 ★ Baby Signing Time 9:30am-10:15am 10:30am-11:15am S.T.E.A.M Engineers 1:00PM
10	★ Member's Monday 9:30AM-12:00PM	12 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Valentine's Day"</i> 10:30 AM	13 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	14 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	15	16 Art Adventures 10:30AM
17	Museum Open 9:30am-4:30pm	19 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Family Tree"</i> 10:30 AM	20 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	21 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	★ Make it Move: Love Bug Racers STEM Challenge 10:30AM	23 Art Adventures 10:30AM S.T.E.A.M Engineers 1:00PM
★ Making Connections 9:30AM-12:00PM	25	26 Tuesday for Tots <i>"Global Citizens"</i> 10:30 AM	27 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	28 Science Explorers 10:30 AM		

★ **Baby Signing Time-** *Best suited for ages 0- 3 & caregivers.* Babies crawl before they walk and sign before they talk. Join instructor, Alison Mewer Cowan, for an introductory signing class. In this class you will learn a dozen signs you can start using immediately to help you and your child communicate before they can talk. This will help reduce frustration while building language and social skills. *Pre-registration required . \$15 per child. 10 spots available per class.*

★ **Make it Move: STEM Challenge-** *Best suited for ages 4 and up.* Do you have what it takes to build a car that moves without being pushed or pulled? This engaging hands-on activity will help demonstrate Newton's Laws of motion and the engineering design process as your kids imagine, design, build, and test their cars to complete the challenge.

★ **Member's Monday Morning** – All ages. To show our appreciation for our members, The Children's Museum at Saratoga is open the second Monday morning of every month for members to enjoy an exclusive playtime at the Museum.

February 2019 Programs

- » **Tuesday for Tots** – This program is best suited for children ages 2-5.
Join us for this fun and educational time for some of our littlest visitors! Experiment together with art, science, language and math early learning activities that support early childhood learning. Children can practice important skills like taking turns and making a friend as they explore the different stations that promote school readiness, social connections, and skill development. Check each date for a different theme & activity.
What are we learning: *Fine and Gross Motor skills, Social and Emotional Maturity, Early Literacy and Early Math Skills*
- » **The Story Corner** – This program is best suited for children ages 2 & up.
Gather round it is story time at The Children’s Museum at Saratoga. This is a fun, interactive time that features children’s books enjoyed by all ages. Children will create real world connections as they familiarize themselves to new vocabulary words, repeat rhymes to fun fingerplay rhymes, use their imagination to act out a narrative, and use their creativity as they craft a piece of artwork based on the story of the day.
What are we learning: *Language Proficiency, Communication Skills, Listening Skills, Gross Motor Skills and Fine Motor Skills.*
- » **Science Explorers** – This program is best suited for ages 3 & up.
Discover the many ways science is all around us in a program that is designed to spark curiosity and create those surprising “a-ha” moments for children that can last a lifetime. Whether children are experimenting with smells, designing an air powered car, or experimenting with color and dyes, these multi-sensory activities foster curiosity, creativity and problem-solving skills.
What are we learning: *Cognitive Development, Early Science and Early Math Skills, Fine Motor Skills, Focus, Perseverance, Problem Solving Skills, Critical Thinking Skills.*
- » **Art Adventures-** This program is best suited for children of all ages.
The Creation Station is open every Saturday* for Art Adventures from 10:30 am-12:30 pm. This is a creative space where children and their families can make art together. Each week, we offer a multi-sensory craft that encourages self-expression and experimentation with different art mediums.
What are we learning: *Communication Skills, Observation, Creative Expression, Visual and Spatial Thinking, Fine Motor Skills.*
- » **S.T.E.A.M Engineers-** Best suited for ages 5 & up.
This program is where Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math connect in a fun and innovative way that has your child thinking both critically and creatively as they explore the world around them and develop STEAM habits of mind with creative problem solving.
What are we learning: *Making Connections, Cognitive Function, Trial and Error, Perseverance, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Art and Design Skills, and Science and Math Skills.*
- » **Making Connections Autism Program** – *Sunday, February 24th from 9:30am-12:00pm. Free for children on the spectrum and their families.*
The Children’s Museum at Saratoga is offering an early intervention program for children on the spectrum and their families. Meet other families in the area and specialists from AIM Services while exploring the Museum during this special off hour time. The Children’s Museum at Saratoga is pleased to offer the Making Connections program free of charge for families thanks to the generous support of our sponsors! The Saratoga Springs Lions Club and our members and guests who have contributed to our Give Play initiative.