

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 Tuesday for Tots ABC's 10:30 AM	4 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	5 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	6	7 Art Adventures 10:30AM
8 <i>International Literacy Day</i>	9 ★ Member's Monday 9:30AM-12:00PM	10 Tuesday for Tots Silly Sounds 10:30 AM	11 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	12 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	13 Growing Up Green 10:30 AM	14
	16	17 Tuesday for Tots Rhymes & Riddles 10:30 AM	18 The Story Corner 11:00 AM	19 ★ Science Explorers STEAM Lab Edition Stop Motion Animation 10:30 AM	20	21 Art Adventures 10:30AM
22	23	24 Tuesday for Tots Story Book 10:30 AM	25 ★ STEAM Lab Storybook Science 11:00 AM	26 Science Explorers 10:30 AM	27 Growing Up Green 10:30 AM	28 ★ Day of Play 10:00 am- 1:00pm
29 ★ Making Connections 9:30AM-12:00PM	30	Theme of the Month: <i>Literacy</i>			MUSEUM HOURS Tuesday– Saturday: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday: 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm ★ = Special Events for the Month	

★ **Day of Play-** Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 am – 1:00pm Time to turn off your screens and take some time to learn and play! The Day of Play is an ongoing global event that encourages kids to do what they do best, play! Join CMAS and friends for an interactive event that teaches families just how powerful imaginative play can be. Check our website and facebook page for a full event schedule.

★ **STEAM Lab-Stop Motion Animation-** Best for ages 4&up. Create a movie of your own with stop motion animation. Use recyclables, playdoh, and art supplies to build your set and create your characters. This workshop is designed to challenge the whole family to problem solve, create, and collaborate!

★ **STEAM Lab-Storybook Science-** All ages. This lab combines two of our favorite things- reading and science! Participate in some silly science experiments that only your favorite storybook characters could have concocted in their imaginations.

September 2019 Programs

- » **Tuesday for Tots** – This program is best suited for children ages 2-5.
Join us for this fun and educational time for 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's 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.*

- » **Growing Up Green** – This program is best suited for children ages 2 & up.
Join us in our community garden for the season. This program will introduce the art and science of gardening to your child, as well as, increase their awareness of botany, outdoor recreation, and nutrition.
What are we learning: *Communication Skills, Discovery, Responsibility, Fine Motor Skills, Gross Motor Skills, Listening Skills.*

- ★ **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

- ★ **Making Connections Autism Program** – *Sunday, September 29th from 9:30am-12:00pm.* 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.