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# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Alphabet Soup: S 10:30-11:00 am	2 Silly Science Camouflage 10:30 - 12:00 pm	3 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am	4 Chowderfest: Kid's Chowder 11:00 - 4:00 pm
5 Artrageous 2 pm - 3 pm	6 Museum Closed	7 Tuesday for Tots Arctic Animals 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	8 Alphabet Soup: T 10:30-11:00 am	9 Silly Science Fish 10:30 - 12:00 pm	10 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am	11 Story Art 10:30 - 11:00 am
12 Artrageous 2 pm - 3 pm	13 <i>Members Monday Morning</i> 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	14 Tuesday for Tots Valentines 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Alphabet Soup: U 10:30-11:00 am <b>Beads! Beads! Beads!</b> <b>1 pm — 2 pm</b>	16 Silly Science Trees and Plants 10:30 - 12:00 pm	17 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am	18 Story Art 10:30 - 11:00 am
19	20 <i>Presidents</i> 10:30 am - 12:00 pm <b>Meet Abraham Lincoln</b> 1:00 - 1:30 pm <b>Last day of book drive:</b> "Cameron's Story"	21 Tuesday for Tots President's Day 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	22 Alphabet Soup: V 10:30-11:00 am	23 Silly Science Fossils 10:30 - 12:00 pm	24 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am <b>Potter Party!</b> <b>1:00 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	25 Story Art 10:30 - 11:00 am
26	27 Museum Closed	28 Tuesday for Tots Planes, Trains, and Automobiles 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	29 Alphabet Soup: W 10:30-11:00 am			

**Inspire Curiosity ~ Spark Imagination ~ Nurture Discovery**

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

**We will be open on Monday, February 15th!**

**We will be closed on Saratoga Springs School District Snow Days**

**President's Day Presidents** - February 20, The museum is open! George Washington 10:30 am - 11:00 am, Abraham Lincoln 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, free with museum admission, drop-in, children age 6 and up.

In honor of President's Day, we will be learning about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln through stories and crafts. Make a George Washington silhouette, an Abraham Lincoln top hat, or both! Stop in at 1:00 - 1:30 to meet Abraham Lincoln!

**Project: Cameron's Story**- February 16 – 20, book donation

The goal of Project Cameron's Story is to support the bonding of parents with their premature babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), through the use of children's literature and storytelling. The Children's Museum is accepting donations of new books for this cause. For more information visit <http://www.projectcameronsstory.com/>.



## February 2012 Events Cont'd

**Potter Party!** - February 24, 1:00 pm—2:30 pm, **pre-registration is required (15 children maximum)**, \$10 per child, children age 6 and up.

Do you love the Wizarding World of Harry Potter? If so, this is the perfect party for you! We will be making our own wands with different magical cores, brewing a strong (tasty and sugary) luck potion, making our own version of a Marauders Map, and writing with invisible ink. Come dressed as a character for the occasion!

*Note: We will be using acrylic paints to paint the wands. Bring a smock or old shirt to ensure that paint doesn't stain clothes. If your child has a food allergy, let the museum staff know as this program contains food.*

**Members Monday Morning** - February 13, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, drop-in for Children's Museum at Saratoga Members only

To show our appreciation to members, the Museum will open the second Monday of every month for activities, crafts, and a museum full of play.

**Beads! Beads! Beads!** - February 15, 1 pm - 2 pm, free with museum admission, drop-in

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

**Tuesday for Tots** - February 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10 am - 12 pm, and 1 pm - 3 pm free with museum admission.

This is a special time for our youngest visitors to gain preschool readiness skills in a fun and social environment. Join us any time between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm for play dough, crafts, games, and friends!

**Alphabet Soup** - February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 10:30 am - 11:00 am, free with museum admission.

Join us for our fun, weekly program, Alphabet Soup! Starting with the letter A, each week we will learn a new letter of the alphabet through crafts, games, songs, stories, and more. This whole language experience is a great way to reinforce early literacy in preschool letters. This month are the letters S, T, U, V, and W.

**Silly Science** -- February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, free with museum admission, drop-in. Recommended for children 4 years of age and up.

Join us for our newest program, Silly Science! Each week we will explore the different ways science is all around us. We will learn about water, forces, seasons, animals, and much more!

**Wiggle & Giggle**—February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 10 am—11:30 am, free with museum admission, drop-in

A time for children to explore the many different things that they can do with their bodies — crawl through tunnels, walk the balance beam, roll bolls, toss bean bags, and make music with all kinds of instruments. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and get some exercise!

**Story Art**— February 11, 18, and 25, 10:30 am-11am, free with museum admission.

Reading together is always better, so please join us Saturdays (check calendar for dates) for an exciting new story each week when we'll use our imaginations and stories from around the world to inspire a different project. Past projects have included Mexican *papel picado*, West African block printing, and Otomi *amate* paper.

**Artrageous**— February 5 and 12, 2:00 pm - 3:00pm, free with museum admission

Want to be the next Picasso? Together we will learn about famous artists and then make our own masterpieces! Each week we will explore a different art style and medium.

**Creation Station** - free with museum admission.

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.