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Children Learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.
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1 Happy New Year! Museum is Closed	2 Museum Closed	3 Tuesday for Tots Community Helpers 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	4 Alphabet Soup: P 10:30-11:00 am	5 Silly Science Bugs 10:30 am	6 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am	7 
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15	16 Martin Luther King Day Museum is OPEN! Lasting Impressions 10:30 am - 11:30 am	17 Tuesday for Tots That Feels Funny 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	18 Alphabet Soup: R 10:30-11:00 am	19 Silly Science The Earth 10:30 am	20 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am	21 
22	23 Museum Closed	24 Tuesday for Tots Cars 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm	25 Alphabet Soup: S 10:30-11:00 am	26 Silly Science Magnets 10:30 am	27 Wiggle & Giggle 10 am -11:30 am 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	28 Story Art 10:30 am - 11:00 am
29 Artrageous 2 pm - 3 pm	30 Museum Closed	31 Tuesday for Tots Shapes 10 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 3 pm				

Inspire Curiosity ~ Spark Imagination ~ Nurture Discovery

We will be open on Monday January 19th!

Cooking Around the World - January 11, 3:30 - 4:30pm, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 4 and up, \$10 per chef
 We'll send our taste buds on an international adventure by cooking up recipes from around the world. Past culinary explorations include fruit cream dessert from India, Australian meat pies, and sweet crepes from France. Please sign up at the front desk.

Members Monday Morning - January 9, 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.

Lasting Impressions - January 16, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, \$2 per child, ages 8 - 12. Pre-registration is required.
 Are you interested in fossils? If so, you won't want to miss Lasting Impressions! By observing and handling real fossils, you will begin to understand how fossils are formed and what they can teach us about the past. You will also make your own impression of a fossil to take home.



January 2012 Events Cont'd

Tuesday for Tots - January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 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 pm - 3 pm for play dough, crafts, games, and friends!

Alphabet Soup - January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 10:30 am - 11:00 pm, 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 P, Q, R, and S.

Silly Science - January 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:30 am, free with Museum admission, ages 3+

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—January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10 am—10:00 - 11:30 pm, and January 27, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm free with Museum admission

This is a special time for young children to learn what they can do with their bodies through free play. Together, caretakers and the museum foster the physical development of children in a social and creative environment. Kids can crawl through tunnels, walk the balance beam, roll balls, 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 — January 28, 10:30 am - 11:00 am, free with Museum admission

Reading together is always better, so please join us for an exciting new story each week! We'll use our imaginations and the story to inspire art projects that explore different media and styles.

Artrageous — January 29, 2 pm - 3 pm, 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.

An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork.

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.