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# May 2008

*If you aren't playing well, the game isn't as much fun.  
 When that happens I tell myself just to go out and play.  
 - Thomas J. Watson, Sr.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Creation Station <i>Playing with Patterns</i>	2 Let's Play Dress-Up <i>At the Zoo</i>  Homeschool Friday 12pm-2pm	3
4	5 Museum Closed	6 Tuesday for Tots <i>Mom's Day</i> 10 am - 12 pm	7 Wacky Wednesday <i>Pots &amp; Plants</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	8 Happy's Diner has new owners. Visit us to see who they are!	9 Mother's Day crafts in the Creation Station  Alphabet Soup 1 pm -2 pm	10
11 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> <i>Moms get in FREE!</i>	12 Museum Closed	13 Tuesday for Tots <i>Eric Carle Day</i> 10 am - 12 pm	14 Wacky Wednesday <i>Magazines &amp; Newspapers</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	15	16 Young Kids Can: Explore Math and Science 10 am -11 am	17
18	19 Museum Closed	20 Tuesday for Tots <i>Pet Day</i> 10 am - 12 pm ***** MUSEUM CLOSED at 12:00 today for Spring painting	21 Wacky Wednesday <i>Playing with Puppets</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	22 MUSEUM CLOSED Spring Cleaning Day *****	23 Curiosity and Discovery Kits 10 am - 11 am	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day</i> Museum Closed	27 Tuesday for Tots <i>By the Sea</i> 10 am - 12 pm	28 Katie's Kitchen 10am -11am  What can you do with a dollar? 11:30 am - 1pm  Wacky Wednesday <i>Crazy Creatures!</i> 3:45 pm -5:00 pm	29  <u>Discount Day</u> Admission is \$2.50	30	31

## May 2008 Events

### Let's Play Dress-up! - free with Museum admission.

Visit our own Spa Little Theater exhibit and use your imagination to dress up and role play using various props, costumes and books. The theme in our theater this month is "At the Zoo".

### Creation Station - free with Museum admission.

Now Open Every Day! An art studio where visitors can explore, imagine and create unique artwork. Our project this month will be: "Playing with patterns". A special project will be available on May 9th - Create a picture frame and card for your mom or grandmother.

### Homeschool Friday - May 2, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, free with Museum Admission

The first Friday of each month, we will open up our community room for our visitors. An informal opportunity for visitors to meet, play games, share your own bag lunch and socialize with other visitors. You are welcome to eat in the Community Room between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. We will provide some board games and books!

### Mother's Day is May 11th - Kids bring your mom today and she gets in FREE!

### May 20th & 22nd - The MUSEUM will be doing spring cleaning and painting. On May 20th, we will be closing at 12:00.

May 22nd we will be closed all day.



## **May 2008 Events Cont'd**

**Tuesday for Tots** - May 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10 am - 12 pm, free with Museum admission.

This is a special time for our littlest visitors. This month's thematic activities include Mom's Day, Eric Carle Day, Pet Day, and By the Sea. Join us anytime between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**Wacky Wednesday After-School Kids Club**- May 7, 14, 21, and 28, 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm, ages 6-10, free with Museum admission

Join us on Wednesday afternoons. Each week the children will participate in creative art and science experiences, play fun games, and make new friends. This month's topics include: Pots & Plants, Magazines & Newspapers, Playing with Puppets, and Crazy Creatures.

**Alphabet Soup** - May 9, 1pm-2pm, ages 3 and up, free with Museum admission.

Learn about letters and their sounds. Children will make collages, play games, read books and do other exciting activities.

**Katie's Kitchen** - May 28, 10 am - 11 am, pre-registration and pre-payment required, ages 3 - 6 years old, \$6 for members, \$10 for non-members (includes admission for one child.)

Join us for Katie's Kitchen - the cooking class for kids! Kids will get to mash, roll and mix their way through recipes designed especially for them. The best part about it - whatever you make you get to eat and take home! Sign up at the Front Desk.

**Curiosity & Discovery Kits** - May 23, 10 am - 11 am, free with Museum admission

Children are naturally curious about the world in which they live. They make new discoveries each day. Visitors can use our new Curiosity & Discovery Kits in our Community Room to explore various topics and concepts with their children, such as: Patterns, Buttons, Shells, Shapes and many more. Each kits has books, pictures, objects to manipulate, and a suggestion sheet with ideas for you to use. Just imagine all the discoveries you can make together!

**What Can You do With a Dollar?** - May 28, 11:30-1, free with Museum admission.

Discover how inexpensive items found at bargain stores can be used to create fun, skill-based activities for children 2-7 years old. New ideas shared each month.

**Young Kids Can...Explore Math and Science** - May 16, 10am-11am, free with Museum admission.

Your young mathematicians and scientists can enjoy several interactive activities which allow them to explore, question, experiment with and make discoveries about the world around them.

**Discount Day** - May 29, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Today admission is reduced from \$5 per person, to \$2.50 per person. As always, children under one are free.

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.

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