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Become part of a FUN team impacting the lives of children!
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Thank you to the many donors who have helped the Museum, a nonprofit organization, navigate significant financial losses as a result of having to be closed and now operating with limited capacity. Your funding has allowed us to remain viable and make amazing things to happen during this time of adversity. The struggles are not over, thank you for your continued support.

Shop at the PLAYFUL LEARNING STORE in person or online for cool stuff that will spark imaginations, ignite curiosities, excite explorers and create endless ah-ha moments.

Shop during our CURRENT HOURS
The Museum Store is NOW OPEN: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

SHOP ONLINE for Curbside Pickup
SHOP.IMAGINECM.ORG

LET US SHOP FOR YOU!
To make an appointment for a personal shopper call 425.293.2159

Museum members receive a 10% discount.

Imagine Children’s Museum is a nonprofit organization. Proceeds from your purchases support exhibits, programs, activities and operations.

Now Hiring
Playful Learning Team

See our website for more information about responsibilities and requirements: www.ImagineCM.org/get-involved/employment

Visit https://bit.ly/admissiontickets to reserve your spot today!

Thank you for your support!

www.ImagineCM.org
**HOLIDAY BREAK CAMP**

Time off from school means more time for science and engineering FUN! Each camp features four days of hands-on explorations with Imagine’s playful learning experts.

**Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**De December 20-23: Space is the Place**

3…2…1…We have liftoff! Enjoy an out-of-this-world week of space exploration. Build a Mars rover, experiment with orbits, act out the life of a star, and search for life on other planets.

Members: $155 / Non-members: $185 per child per class

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**December 27-30: Marine Science Explorers**

From tidepools on the seashore to the deepest depths of the ocean, learn about the strange and wonderful ways that animals are adapted to survive in marine environments. Discover fish that make their own light, giant whales that feed on tiny organisms, and squid with a colorful escape plan!

Members: $135 per child per day Non-members: $155 per child per day

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**SENSORY TIME**

Exclusive Museum time for children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders & their families:

3rd Sunday of each month

October 17, November 21, December 19

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Children ages 1-12* (parents, siblings & grandparents too!)
- Social stories, noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses & sensory balls available
- Enjoy a safe & understanding environment
- Play during a quieter, less crowded time

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**FREE**

**Playtime for Preschoolers**

A fun-filled, play-based program where our youngest visitors and their caregivers can explore, create, and discover together!

Ages: 15 months - 36 months

- Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Fridays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Members: $50 per adult/child pair per 4-week series
Non-members: $75 per adult/child pair per 4-week series
(Museum admission may be purchased separately)

Come play with us every week!

Single session registration also available

**Jugando con Música**

Join us for an exciting bilingual (English and Spanish) music program for kids and families. Dance, sing and play musical instruments while developing learning readiness skills.

Saturday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Sundays, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

**GRANDfamilies Free Museum Access and Workshops**

This time is dedicated to families who are in kinship care.

1st Sunday of each month

October 3, November 7, December 5

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- Connect with other kinship families
- Free Museum access and playtime
- Fan child workshops for children ages 6-12* where they can develop social-emotional skills while learning to code their very own ROBOT to keep for extended fun at home!
- Informative caregiver workshops that offer support and resources on parenting, child development and building resiliency through trauma

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE at www.ImagineCM.org/grandfamilies**

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Questions? Call 425/238-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

**www.ImagineCM.org**
Scarecrow Harvest Festival and United Nations World Food Day

Saturday, October 16

Open Regular Museum Hours

Special Event Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This year we are joining forces with the United Nations to celebrate World Food Day.

- Poster Contest
- Produce Power Experiment
- Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt
- Bavarian Dance Band performance
- Make and Take Apple Project
- Harvest Games and More!

Bring a non-perishable food item and be entered in a drawing for some great prizes. All food will go to service our local Food Banks in Snohomish County.

Questions? Call 425/258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

Artfully Together Workshop

“Inv'person” at the Museum or “Virtual” via Zoom

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 9 – Spooky Candy House
Saturday, November 13 – Fall Table Top Decor
Saturday, December 11 – Gingerbread Houses

Members: $15 / Non-members: $20 per adult-child pair

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

Chillin’ Good Holiday Fun For Everyone!

North Pole Party – Saturday, November 27
- Story and Craft time with Mrs. Claus
- Kindness Calendar Craft
- Cap and Scarf Carpet Skating and More!

Polar City Party – Saturday, December 18
- DIY Holiday Decor
- Cap and Scarf Carpet Skating
- Penguin Racing and More!

During Regular Museum Hours

Art Studio Spotlight

Ancient Art

All Day in the Art Studio

Sunday, October 3 - Chinese Art
Sunday, November 21 - Aboriginal Australian Art
Wednesday, December 15 - Roman Art

Art and History Adventures

All Day in the Art Studio

Friday, October 15
(1758) Noah Webster’s Birthday
Word Art Project

Saturday, November 13
Around the World in 72 Days
Hot Air Balloon Project

Sunday, December 12
National Gingerbread House Day
Recycled Material Gingerbread House Creations

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Art Studio Spotlight

Presented by Fluke Corporation

Discovered the Fun of Engineering!

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8
Mechanical Engineering
How do pulleys make work easier?

Saturday, November 13
Aeronautical Engineering
How does a wing lift an airplane?

Saturday, December 11
Optical Engineering
How do lenses and prisms change light?

Wall of Thanks

Veterans Appreciation

Let the veterans in your life know how special they are to you, by creating a one of a kind thank you that will be displayed on our Wall of Thanks in the Museum.

Wed., Nov. 10 & Fri., Nov. 12
During Regular Museum Hours

Dream Big

- Free Museum access and playtime
- Fun child workshops for children ages 4-12*
- Children affected by a close family member who is currently or recently incarcerated.
- Informative caregiver workshops that offer support and resources on parenting, child development and building resiliency through trauma

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Questions or to register, contact Reservations@ImagineCM.org or (425) 258-1008, Ext. 1012
**Why Expand?**

When the doors opened to Imagine Children’s Museum’s current downtown Everett location in 2004, the vision was to one day serve 60,000 visitors per year. In 2019, Imagine served 230,000 at the Museum and an additional 20,000 in Outreach. To ensure the Museum can continue to fulfill its role as a vital community resource, expansion is now mission-critical.

**Expansion Will:**
- Address adverse impacts of overcrowding
- Accommodate increasing demand for school field trips and group visits
- Increase playful, hands-on, innovative experiences that promote learning readiness and instill a lifelong love of learning
- Grow exhibits, programs and services that support the cognitive, social, emotional and the overall health and well-being of children
- Advance STREAM enrichment and skill-building (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Math)
- Strengthen knowledge, skills, engagement and empowerment of parents, grandparents and caregivers
- Provide less crowded, higher impact access for low-income and underserved families
- Expand services and experiences that support inclusion, diversity, equity, accessibility and quality of life
- Support our families and children in post-COVID recovery and healing

**Message from Executive Director**

Despite the pandemic, Imagine has moved forward on its long planned 3-story, 33,000 square foot expansion. While challenging, the decision to move forward was made easier knowing the future of our children is in our hands.

**Making the best of a difficult situation:** Although being closed due to COVID mandates was painful, the disruption, noise, and heavy equipment of demolition was safer and easier to manage without the public present. We removed the back of our building to connect the expansion, and you’ll be so surprised with the results!

**We have deadlines to meet:** More than $4M of our major grants have contractual deadlines. We couldn’t afford to lose those funds. Waiting would have also significantly increased the budget due to escalating material costs. With COVID and inflation impacting construction everywhere, the longer we wait the more expensive our project becomes.

**Fundraising updates:** We were more than halfway through our $25M capital campaign when the pandemic began. To date we’ve raised $16.8M. We are grateful to the generous donors who have recognized our community needs Imagine now more than ever. Your investment will allow us to reach the remaining $8.2M goal so the expansion can open this spring.

Imagine’s expansion will impact the lives of children for generations to come.

Nancy Johnson, Executive Director   |   NancyJ@ImagineCM.org or (425) 478-0630