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FALL NEWSLETTER 2022

SCARECROW
Harvest Festival
& FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 8
Special Event Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
• Produce Power Experiments
• Bavarian Dance Band Performance
• Harvest Centered Games
• Make and Take Harvest Art
• Scarecrow Scavenger Hunt and More

Food Drive October 8-16
Bring a nonperishable 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.

HALLOWEEN WITH THE LIGHTS ON

Saturday, October 29
Special Event Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Watch the story:
"The 13 Nights of Halloween" come to life!
Storytime at 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
• COSTUMES ON PARADE
• BUDDY FOR KIDS
• HALLOWEEN GAMES
• AND MORE...

Imagine's brand new Pre-K program combines a hands-on, inquiry-based classroom
with our one-of-a-kind Museum environment for an unmatched learning experience powered by play.

MONDAY – THURSDAY
Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Afternoon Session: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Find more information (including tuition and fees) and register online:
ImagineCM.org/ImaginePreschool

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GRANDfamilies Free Museum Access and Workshops
This time is dedicated to families who are being raised full time by a grandparent or other extended family member.
1st Sunday of the Month
Oct. 2 • Nov. 6 • Dec. 4
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
• Connect with other kinship families • Free Museum access and playtime
• Fun child workshops for children ages 4-12* 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

REGISTER ONLINE at ImagineCM.org/grandfamilies

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FREE ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

I t’s not too late to join us for the 2022-23 school year!

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Dedicated Museum playtime and workshops for children and families affected by a close family member who is currently incarcerated or recently released.

DREAM Big

2nd Sunday of each month
October 9 • November 13 • December 11
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
• Free Museum access and playtime
• Fun child workshops for children ages 4-12* where they can develop social-emotional skills while learning to code their very own ROBOT to keep for extended fun at home!
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Questions? Call 425/258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time with Little Gym of Everett
Sunday, Oct. 9 • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20 • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18 • 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Included with Museum Admission

CELEBRATE OUR WORLD
All Day in the Art Hangout
Saturday, October 1
England
Saturday, November 5
First Nations / Indigenous Peoples’ Day
Saturday, December 3
Holidays Around the World
Included with Museum Admission

Artfully Together Workshop
In-Person at the Museum or Virtual via Zoom
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 15
Spooky Candy Houses
Saturday, November 19
Double-Sided Wreaths
Saturday, December 10
Gingerbread Houses
Members: $15 per adult/child pair
Non-members: $20 per adult/child pair
Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER ONLINE at ImagineCM.org/get-involved/employment
See our website for more information about responsibilities and requirements.

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

DECEMBER 19-23
GRADGrades K-1:
Winter Wonderland
From snowflakes to ice castles and even making ice cream, enjoy a week of fun winter activities.

GRADGrades 2-5:
Toys & Games
Explore the physics of balance and rotation with toys and design a game for the whole family to play.

DECEMBER 26-30
GRADGrades K-1:
Construction Crew
Construct tall towers, beautiful bridges and gravity-defying structures with a variety of construction tools and toys.

GRADGrades 2-5:
Adventures in Engineering
Spend a week using tools and technology to solve real-world problems such as stopping invasive species and protecting a village from an avalanche.

Members: $195 per child per class
Non-members: $225 per child per class
*Chronological age applies

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER ONLINE at ImagineCM.org/holidaybreakcamps
Questions? Call 425/258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

HOLIDAY BREAK ART CAMP
Creative Clay Creations
December 19-21
Designed for kids ages 6-10*
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Come get your hands dirty as you become a clay artist. Have fun as you learn to sculpt, glaze and form your clay masterpiece.
Visit ImagineCM.org for more details.
*Chronological age applies

WALL OF THANKS
Veterans Appreciation
Friday, November 11
During Regular Museum Hours
Help us show our Veterans our appreciation by creating a one of a kind thank you that will be displayed on our Wall of Thanks in the Museum.
12:00 p.m.
Presentation of our Nation’s Colors

ARTFULLY TOGETHER WORKSHOP
In-Person at the Museum
or Virtual via Zoom
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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SCIENCe SLEUTHS
During Regular Museum Hours
AGES 5 - 10 YEARS*

FRIDAY, OCT. 14
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades K-1:
Kitchen Chemistry
It’s okay to play with your food! Experiment with everyday chemicals.

Grades 2-5:
Food Lab
Take a deep dive into the science of food and cooking.

FRIDAY, NOV. 11
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades K-1:
Speed Racers
Tinker with the engineering design process by building and testing crazy racecars!

Grades 2-5:
Engineering Energy
Experiment with wind, solar, chemical and mechanical energy as power sources.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades K-1:
Amazing Adaptations
Explore the tricks of the animal kingdom from camouflage to mimicry.

Grades 2-5:
Science for the Birds
Experiment with the forces of bird flight and engineer your own nest.

FRIDAY, NOV. 25
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Grades K-1:
Hooked on Magnets
Try to measure magnetic force and learn how to make your own magnet.

Grades 2-5:
It’s Electric!
Enjoy hands-on explorations of static and current electricity.

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
REGISTER ONLINE at ImagineCM.org/sciencesleuths
Questions? Call 425/258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

Kids-only science and math program! Enjoy creative STEM enrichment at the Museum with Imagine educators on school holidays!

SEPARATE CLASSES FOR GRADES K-1 AND GRADES 2-5

MEMBERS: $35 per child per class
NON-MEMBERS: $45 per child per class
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SIGN UP FOR ... e•news!
It is where you get important details about our events, special happenings, programs, closures and MORE!
Sign up for enews at ImagineCM.org
**Art Rocks!**

Visit our Art Hangout and see why “Art Rocks!” at ICM! These fun activities are **FREE** with the price of Museum admission:

**October**
- **Wednesday, October 5**
  - Popcorn Project
- **Sunday, October 9**
  - Hot Air Balloon Project
- **Thursday, October 20**
  - Spooky Slides
- **Sunday, October 30**
  - Friendly Haunted Houses

**November**
- **Thursday, November 3**
  - World Jell-O Day
  - 3-D Jell-O Project
- **Sunday, November 13**
  - Project Choo Choo Train
- **Wednesday, November 16**
  - Bring a Bear, Make a Party Hat
- **Wednesday, November 30**
  - Mini Football Games

**December**
- **Thursday, December 8**
  - Time Machines Be a Time Traveler
- **Friday, December 16**
  - Ugly Sweater Day
- **Wednesday, December 21**
  - Paper Gingerbread Houses
- **Thursday, December 29**
  - Snowman Sculptures

The Art Hangout is open during most Museum hours, although we may close from time to time for a special activity or as a result of staff needs.

**Art Studio Spotlight**

**Preschool Explorers**

A weekly, play-based program for preschoolers and their caregivers with music, movement, science, and art. Have FUN while developing the skills to get ready for kindergarten.

**Preschool Explorers**

- **Ages: 3 - 4 years**
- **September sessions**: Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28
- **November sessions**: Nov. 4, 11, 18
- **December sessions**: Dec. 9, 16, 23

Members: $50 per adult/child pair per monthly series (Separate purchase required). Non-members: $75 per adult/child pair per monthly series (Museum admission may be purchased separately)

**Come play with us every week!**

- Single session registration also available as space permits
- (Chronological age applies)

**Reg. Online at ImagineCM.org/preschoolexplorers**

**Toddler Time**

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

- **Ages: 15 months - 36 months**
- **Non-members**: $75 per adult/child pair per monthly series
- **Non-members**: $50 per adult/child pair per monthly series (December monthly series pro-rated)

- **Museum admission may be purchased separately**

**Come play with us every week!**

**Join us each week for interactive story times with science, art or music. Hear a classic story or discover a new favorite.**

**Wednesdays**
- **10:00 a.m.**
- **11:00 a.m.**

**Thursdays**
- **10:00 a.m.**
- **11:00 a.m.**

**Register online at ImagineCM.org/toddlertime**

**Cartoon Corner**

At the Lodge Stage

**Friday, October 21**
- Pecan’s Comic Strip Debuts (October 2, 1950)
- Create Your Own Comic

**Friday, November 18**
- Invention of the Lightbulb (November 8, 1879)
- Glow in the Dark Art Project

**Friday, December 16**
- Discovery of the South Pole (December 14, 1911)
- South Pole Project

**Silly Science**

**How do lenses and prisms change light?**

- **Art Mediums**
- **All day in the Art Hangout**
- **Free with Museum Admission**

- **Art Studio Spotlight**
- **Art Makers**
- **How to make a wing lift an airplane?**

**Sensory Time**

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

**3rd Sunday of each month**

- **Oct. 16**
  - Nov. 20
- **Dec. 18**
- **9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

- **Children ages 1-3** (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

**Register Online at ImagineCM.org/Inclusion**

**ImagineCM.org**
Children already know that play is their superpower. It sparks joy, creativity and curiosity. It also fosters important skills and a lifelong love of learning. For all visitors – young and old – Imagine Children’s Museum inspires everyone to explore and discover through play.

Play builds essential skills
When we play, we are learning! Through play, we can think, imagine, ask questions, negotiate and creatively solve problems. When things change and don’t go according to plan, we can adapt and try again. These kinds of skills are critical in a fast-changing world. That makes play the perfect practice for tomorrow.

Again and again, research shows us that play is the rocket fuel that propels children’s cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Fun, child-directed play motivates children to engage in opportunities to learn. And when children are given choices – to choose where and how to play – they can discover activities that are just right for their own stage of development.

Play for wellbeing
Play can bring calm and connection to children facing uncertainty, trauma or other life challenges. Playing together with others – collaborating to solve problems, acting out make-believe scenes, creating something together – nourishes children’s social and emotional lives. It promotes empathy and resilience, by helping children learn how to celebrate wins and deal with disappointment.

Children’s play can also benefit the whole family. When we play together, we get along and communicate in new ways. Research shows us clear links between regular playtime and happier, less stressed, healthier families.

Intergenerational play
Walk into Imagine Children’s Museum on any given day, and you’ll see we’re not just for children – we’re for everyone! Our hope is to spark joyful moments for people through all stages of life – as children, parents and grandparents. That can help contribute to a healthier, happier society overall.

In fact, playing together across generations has proven benefits. According to research, when children play with and alongside caring adults in their lives, their play can become more collaborative and less competitive. Children also demonstrate higher levels of language acquisition and problem-solving skills.

Making room to play
On August 10, 2022, Imagine members began to explore and discover together in our new museum expansion. After four years in the making, we’re proud of this achievement to grow our reach and enrich more children’s lives through playful learning!

Now with more than 60,000 sq-ft of playful learning exhibits, Imagine Children’s Museum is responding to rising demand for safe, accessible play spaces in our fast-growing region. We strive to be a vital community resource that local families can rely on all year round, offering every family the chance to come together and connect through play, including children with special needs, children in families with limited incomes and others.

Igniting play in communities
Enriching play doesn’t stop at the walls of our museum. Museum-on-the-Go is a program that brings the magic of playful learning to schools, youth programs and community centers across our region. These programs have been tailor-made to delight preschoolers and elementary-age children. We also have an adult/child program for groups that want to make special memories. Our playful learning experts can visit you in person or join you for a live, interactive online presentation. Book a single session or consider our series options for recurring fun! To find out more, contact us at Reservations@ImagineCM.org.

To learn more about the Museum, our work in communities, and the impact of our programs, contact Executive Director Nancy Johnson at 425/478-0630 or NancyJ@ImagineCM.org.

Become a Member Today!
As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Imagine Children’s Museum is a special place where children and families can discover together. Here they have the freedom to touch, run, climb, splash and explore the world around them.

Membership is one way families can ensure every day is a day for play. Members receive free admission all year round. They also receive discounts on classes, invitations to members-only events, and 10% off purchases from the Playful Learning museum store.

To become a member, talk to any one of our staff at the museum or visit: ImagineCM.org/memberships-gift-certificates/