

Imagi-news!

WINTER NEWSLETTER 2024



REGISTER TODAY!

HOLIDAY BREAK CAMPS

Time off from school means more time for FUN!

DECEMBER 18-22
5-DAY CAMPS

DECEMBER 26-29
4-DAY CAMPS


Pre-registration required

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/holidaybreakcamps
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 15, 2024
Museum is OPEN: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.




Featuring activities to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Quiet reading and reflection time
- Creative Arts activities
- Children's Story Times

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Activities included with Museum admission






**STOCKED WITH TOYS
AND GAMES FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

ADVENTURE TOYS

No admission required
TUESDAY - SUNDAY
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**SHOP IN OUR
MUSEUM STORE!**



**SCIENCE
SLEUTHS**

Kids-only science and math program!

AGES 5-11 YEARS*


*Chronological age applies

Enjoy creative STEM classes at the Museum on school holidays:

Monday, January 15
Monday, January 29

Friday, February 2
Monday, February 19
Tuesday, February 20

REGISTER TODAY!



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

CELEBRATE OUR WORLD

JANUARY 6: EGYPT
FEBRUARY 3: CHINA | MARCH 2: SCOTLAND

All Day in the Art Hangout

CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 1 P.M.
MAK FAI WASHINGTON KUNG FU CLUB
Chinese Lion Dance

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 1 P.M.
CLAN HEATHER DANCERS
Scottish Highland and Irish Dance Troupe





Tooth•Apolooza

Friday, February 16, 5–9 p.m.
Event promoting healthy teeth with free mini-dental exams and fun activities

Every Friday in February
Tooth-related Projects in the Art Hangout

All Month Long in February
Free Dental Hygiene Kits (*While supplies last!*)

SPONSORED BY:
Snohomish County Dental Society, Snohomish County Dental Foundation and Arcora Foundation





Spring BREAK CAMPS

Time off from school means more time for science, art and engineering FUN!

Register today! Camps start April 1st

APRIL 1-4
Preschool: Ready, Set, Vet

APRIL 1-5
Grades K-1: High-Flying Fun
Grades 2-5: Marvelous Machines
Grades 2-5: Spring into Art Camp

Pre-registration required

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/springbreakcamps
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org




REGISTER TODAY!



Sign up for... e-news!

Get important details about our events, special happenings, programs, closures and MORE!

Sign up for e-news!
at ImagineCM.org



Be the first
to hear about
Summer Camps
on e-news

In the Event of Inclement Weather...

... we will post all schedule changes and vital information to the home page on our website, Facebook and Instagram.

LEAP INTO SCIENCE

Celebrate Leap into Science Week
with hands-on activities and storybooks
all about WIND.

Saturday, February 24
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Activities included
with Museum
admission

Leap
into
science
Engineered by
THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE



Jumpin' Jacks & Super Snacks

Saturday, Jan. 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- Heartbeat Corner
- Humpty Dumpty Obstacle Challenge
- Jump Rope Jungle
- Healthy Snack & Recipe Ideas

Activities included with
Museum admission



After Hours

The party starts here!

Celebrate birthdays,
family gatherings and
group events!

Create treasured memories filled with fun and excitement. Book
exclusive Museum playtime in Imagine's
treasured North (original) side!

BOOK IN ADVANCE TODAY!

Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1025
or email Celebrations@ImagineCM.org



Artfully Together Workshop

In-Person at the Museum
or Virtual via Zoom
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 20
Snowman Friends

Saturday, February 10
Valentine Chocolate Fest

Saturday, March 16
Leprechaun Traps

AGES 12*
AND UNDER

Members: \$20 per adult/child pair
Non-members: \$25 per adult/child pair

Pre-registration required.

*Chronological age applies



REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/artfully
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012
or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Join us in the Art Hangout every
Wednesday in February as we
celebrate a different Black artist.
Learn about each artist, then try your
hand at making your very own masterpiece
in their style.

Enchanted Tea Party

COMING SOON!

Stay tuned for further
details on our website...



DON'T
FORGET!

Redeem your
GIFT CARDS
to Imagine!

FIELD TRIPS



BOOK NOW at ImagineCM.org/field-trips

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



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*
WEDNESDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January Sessions: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February Sessions: Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

March Sessions: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Members: \$65 per adult/child pair per monthly series
Non-members: \$85 per adult/child pair per monthly series

*Chronological age applies

Register at ImagineCM.org/toddlertime

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



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.

Ages: 3 - 4 years*
FRIDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January Sessions: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26

February Sessions: Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

March Sessions: Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Members: \$65 per adult/child pair per monthly series
Non-members: \$85 per adult/child pair per monthly series

*Chronological age applies

Register at ImagineCM.org/preschoolexplorers

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



Art Rocks!

Visit our Art Hangout and see why
"Art Rocks!" at Imagine!

Visit our website to see
3 Months of Art Activities:



Activities included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/art-hangout/

The Art Hangout is open during most Museum hours,
although we may close from time to time for a special activity.

RAD SCIENCE

If it's **spinning**, **sparking**, **bouncing**, **bubbling**,
FLYING or **flaming** ... it must be **RAD SCIENCE!**
Amazing science and engineering for the whole family.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Sundays, 12:00 p.m.

Included with Museum admission



Presented by **Fluke Corporation**

Discover the fun of engineering!

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 13
Nature's Engineers

Saturday, February 10
Electronics Take-Apart

Saturday, March 9
Systems Engineering

See our website for
more details:

Included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/i-engineers



Art Studio SPOTLIGHT

Collage and Quilt Creators

All day in the Art Hangout

Monday, January 15
Bisa Butler

Thursday, February 22
Gee's Bend Quilts

Wednesday, March 20
Romare Bearden

Story Times



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

Tuesdays
10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Thursdays
10 a.m.

Included with Museum admission



NOW HIRING



Come Join Team Imagine!

Cartoon Corner

In the Art Hangout
2 – 4 p.m.

Sunday, January 7
Sunday, February 25
Sunday, March 10

Included with Museum admission



A-HA

Included with Museum admission

Art and History Adventures

All day in the Art Hangout

What do the first Volkswagen Bug and the discovery of the Monarch Butterfly winter nesting grounds have in common?

They are both historical A-HA! moments that we celebrate with creative art projects!

Visit us to see our schedule of A-HA projects.

ImagineCM.org/art-hangout/



Playing with Music

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.

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 12:00 p.m.*
Sundays, 2:30 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

* Saturday programs may be modified or preempted due to Museum special events.

Divy's Food Truck



Need to refuel?

Make a pit stop at Divy's Food Truck on the 3rd Floor for family-friendly eats and treats!

Sandwiches, salads, beverages, snacks and more!

Tuesdays – Sundays
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

New seasonal items – hot soups & toasted bagels!

Access is included with Museum admission.



TUMBLING, FLIPPING, TWIRLING TIME

with Little Gym of Everett

NEW 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. NEW

Tuesday, January 16
Tuesday, February 6
Tuesday, March 5

Included with Museum admission



1st Sunday of each month

GRANDfamilies Free Museum Access and Resources

Dedicated Museum playtime and resources for families in which children are raised full-time by grandparents or other extended family members.

Jan. 7 • Feb. 4 • Mar. 3
9 – 11 a.m.

Ages 1-12* FREE

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/grandfamilies
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



2nd Sunday of each month

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

Ages 1-12* FREE

January 14 • February 11 • March 10
9 – 11 a.m.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/dreambig
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



3rd Sunday of each month

SENSORY TIME

Sensory Time is a special Sunday program for families with children on the autism spectrum, children with sensory processing disorders and children with other special needs.

January 21 • February 18 • March 17
9 – 11 a.m.

Imagine Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/inclusion
Questions? Call (425)258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



3 MONTHS AT-A-GLANCE!

Clip and hang our calendar on your bulletin board.



Check our website for details at: ImagineCM.org

Dates & times subject to change. Sign up for our weekly e-news! at: ImagineCM.org/enews_signup/

Wed. 11:30 a.m. and Sun. 10:30 a.m. : Art Pop!

Tuesday & Thursday: Story Times

Thursday, Saturday & Sunday: Playing with Music

Friday – Sunday: RAD SCIENCE

JANUARY

Toddler Time: January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Preschool Explorers: January 5, 12, 19, 26

- 1 New Year's Day – Museum is CLOSED
- 2 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 4 Clay Days
- 6 Celebrate Our World – Egypt
- 7 Cartoon Corner
- 7 [GRANDfamilies](#)
- 11 Art Rocks!
- 13 ✨-engineers – Nature's Engineers
- 14 [Dream Big](#)
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Museum is OPEN
- 15 Art Studio Spotlight
- 15 [Science Sleuths](#)
- 16 Art Rocks!
- 16 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 17 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 19 [Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.](#)
- 20 [Artfully Together – Snowman Friends](#)
- 20 [Jumpin' Jacks and Super Snacks](#)
- 21 [Sensory Time](#)
- 25 Art Rocks!
- 29 [Science Sleuths](#)
- 31 Art Rocks!

FEBRUARY

Toddler Time: February 7, 14, 21, 28
Preschool Explorers: February 2, 9, 16, 23

- 1 Art Rocks!
- 2 [Science Sleuths](#)
- 3 Celebrate Our World – China
- 3 Chinese Lion Dance Performance
- 4 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 4 [GRANDfamilies](#)
- 6 Art Rocks!
- 6 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 10 [Artfully Together – Valentine Chocolate Fest](#)
- 10 ✨-engineers – Electronics Take-Apart
- 11 Art Rocks!
- 11 [Dream Big](#)
- 14 Art Rocks!
- 16 [Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.](#)
- 16 [Tooth•Apolooza, 5–9 p.m.](#)
- 18 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 18 [Sensory Time](#)
- 19 [Science Sleuths](#)
- 20 [Science Sleuths](#)
- 21 Clay Days
- 22 Art Studio Spotlight
- 24 Leap into Science
- 25 Cartoon Corner

MARCH

Toddler Time: March 6, 13, 20, 27
Preschool Explorers: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

- 2 Celebrate Our World – Scotland
- 3 Clan Heather Dancers
- 3 [GRANDfamilies](#)
- 5 Art Rocks!
- 5 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 9 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 9 ✨-engineers – Systems Engineering
- 10 Cartoon Corner
- 10 [Dream Big](#)
- 12 Clay Days
- 14 Art Rocks!
- 15 [Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.](#)
- 16 [Artfully Together – Leprechaun Traps](#)
- 17 [Sensory Time](#)
- 20 Art Studio Spotlight
- 24 Art Rocks!
- 27 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 28 Art Rocks!

APRIL

- 1 Spring Break Camps begin

Purple Dates – Free with admission
Red Dates – Fee applies
Blue Dates – Community Program pre-registration is required

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The Gift of Play



"We are never more fully alive, more completely ourselves, or more deeply engrossed in anything than when we are playing." – Charles Schaefer

The chance to play is one of the greatest gifts you can give a child. Play is central to a child's learning and development. Every time a child plays, they have a unique chance to develop skills that will help them succeed in school and in life.

✧ Play helps a child: ✧

Build confidence ✧ Feel happy, safe and loved ✧ Understand more about how the world works

Develop social skills, language and communication ✧ Learn about caring for others and the environment

Develop physical skills ✧ Regulate emotions ✧ Discover their own power to learn

For more than 30 years, Imagine has provided children with a physically and emotionally safe space to playfully learn through hands-on exhibits, engaging activities and experiential programs. What makes our offerings playfully unique is the chance to play across generations, strengthening bonds between children and caring adults as partners, teachers and role models.

"More than 50 years of research tells us that family engagement is one of the most powerful predictors of children's development, educational attainment and success in school and life. If we hope to move the needle on greater educational equity and social justice, we must empower families and provide enrichment spaces where they can support their children's learning – ensuring that all families and communities have what it takes to build equitable learning pathways for children."

– Global Family Research Project



Play for All

Our free and reduced-cost access programs eliminate barriers, especially for those most vulnerable.

We are pleased to announce that our beloved monthly Community Access Nights will return in 2024!

This program was paused during the onset of the pandemic. Starting in January, Community Access Nights will resume on the third Friday of every month from 5-9 p.m. These special times provide access to all families regardless of financial capacity.

Please consider supporting our free and reduced-cost admission programs as we grow and reach ever-expanding audiences. If you'd like to learn more about giving opportunities, please reach out to me at (425)478-0630 or NancyJ@ImagineCM.org.

Nancy L. Johnson
Executive Director

