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WASHINGTON'S ULTIMATE PLAY & LEARNING DESTINATION



TELL A FRIEND!

FREE!

COMMUNITY

ACCESS NIGHTS

3rd Friday
of every month in 2024!
April 19 | May 17 | June 21
5 - 9 p.m.





LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/community-access-night

Memberships

make a difference!

Thank you for being part of our incredible community, committed to enriching the lives of children through playful learning.

You also receive these benefits:

- Full year of free admission
- Discounts on camps, classes and parties
- 10% off purchases at *Adventure Toys*, the Museum Store
- 25% discount at NW Association of Youth Museums member institutions

RENEW TODAY!

RENEW HERE: ImagineCM.org/memberships
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1019 or email Memberships@ImagineCM.org







Museum ON-THE-GO

Bring the magic of Imagine
directly to
your classroom!

BOOK TODAY: ImagineCM.org/museum-on-the-go
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org

FIELD TRIPS

BOOK NOW at ImagineCM.org/field-trips
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



SUMMER CAMPS

Preschool • Elementary

Join us for a summer of exciting STEAM projects, mesmerizing experiments, laughter and fun!

Book Now!

Half-day & full-day camps!

Space Explorers • Bees and Botany • Let's Go! • Water Wonders • Little Scientists • Ready, Set, Vet • Summer Art Kick-Off • Science Makes Sense • Construction Crew • Dino Days • Wild Weather • Marine Science Explorers • Space is the Place • Superhero Training • Gross-Out Science • Artful Antics • Nature Lovers • Twilight on the Roof • Summer Fashion • Robot Rally • Adventures in Engineering

Chronological ages 3-11 applies

BOOK NOW at ImagineCM.org/summercamps
Call (425) 258-1006, Ext. 1012 or email Reservations@ImagineCM.org



Volunteer!

Share your skills to support the magic of childhood.

We are looking for regular volunteers at Imagine Children's Museum!

LEARN MORE: ImagineCM.org/volunteer
Email our Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer@ImagineCM.org



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special happenings, programs, closures
and MORE!

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at ImagineCM.org



CELEBRATE OUR WORLD

ALL DAY IN THE
ART HANGOUT



Saturday, April 6: Denmark
Saturday, May 4: New Zealand
Saturday, June 1: Zimbabwe
Included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/celebrate-our-world

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.

April Sessions: April 3, 10, 17, 24
May Sessions: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
June Sessions: June 5, 12, 19, 26

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/toddlerstime
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.

April Sessions: April 5, 12, 19, 26
May Sessions: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June Sessions: June 7, 14, 21, 28

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



Artfully Together Workshop

AGES 12*
AND UNDER

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 13
Welcome Spring Welcome Mats

Saturday, May 11
DIY Clay Beads and Mother's Day Bling

Saturday, June 15
T-Rex Terrariums

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

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

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



We're **OPEN** for **PLAY**

MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

Plus: Memorial Day discount for military families!
See our website for details.

ImagineCM.org/memorial-day



ADVENTURE TOYS

SHOP IN OUR MUSEUM STORE!

STOCKED WITH TOYS AND GAMES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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

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



i-engineers

Presented by **Fluke Corporation**

Discover the fun of engineering!
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 13
Structural Engineering

Saturday, May 11
Computer Science & Robotics

Saturday, June 8
Earthquake Engineering

Included with Museum admission

ImagineCM.org/i-engineers



Art Rocks!

Visit the 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.

Special Focus Days

RAD SCIENCE

ECLIPSE PARTY

Monday, April 8

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Enjoy out-of-this-world solar system science activities
and a spectacular celestial show! In Everett,
we will see a partial solar eclipse
from 10:39 a.m. to 12:21 p.m.

Activities will take place outdoors,
rain or shine!

FREE outdoor activities



SUPERHERO EARTH WEEK

April 20-27

COME ENJOY A WEEKLONG EARTH CELEBRATION!
Daily recycled material projects in the Art Hangout
Earth Stories • Rad Earth Science • Earth Music Time

SUPERHERO EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 20

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

COME DRESSED AS A SUPERHERO!

Learn ways that you can be a superhero to protect
the Earth. Decorate your own superhero gear
using recycled materials.

Included
with
Museum
admission



Kids' Bird FESTIVAL

Fly into the world of our feathered
friends at our Kids' Bird Festival!

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Take the Great Migration Challenge
- Learn how to identify common birds
 - Make a bird feeder
- Go on a Bird Watching Scavenger Hunt
- Games, art activities and more!

Included
with
Museum
admission



Danger Busters

Don't be scared, be prepared

Saturday, June 22
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come learn ways to be prepared for
various emergencies:

- + Mr. YUK poison control activities
- + Crime prevention tips
- + First Aid/CPR demos
- + Art, games and more



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 TODAY!

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



Art Studio SPOTLIGHT

Turn-of-the-Century Art Movements

All day in the Art Hangout

Sun., April 14: **Art Nouveau 1890 -1910**

Sun., May 26: **Fauvism 1904 -1910**

Sun., June 23: **Expressionism 1905 -1933**

Included with Museum admission

TUMBLING, FLIPPING, TWIRLING TIME

with Little Gym of Everett

April 23 • May 21 • June 25

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Included with Museum admission

A-HA

All day in the Art Hangout
Included with Museum admission

Art and History Adventures

Explore the past through the lens of creativity with Art History Adventures. Unleash creativity by turning fascinating historical days into interactive art projects.

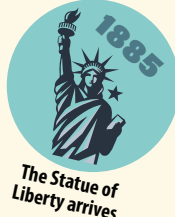
You won't want to miss...



Ice cream sundae is invented



First woman climbs Mt. Everest



The Statue of Liberty arrives

Visit our website to see the schedule of A-HA projects.

ImagineCM.org/art-hangout



Cartoon Corner

In the Art Hangout
2 – 4 p.m.



Sunday, April 7
Sunday, May 19
Sunday, June 9

Included with Museum admission

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.



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.

Access is included with Museum admission.

Story Times

Join us each week for interactive story times with science, art or music.

Tuesdays

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Thursdays

10 a.m.

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.

April 7 • May 5 • June 2
9 – 11 a.m.

Ages
1-12*

FREE

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/grandfamilies
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.



April 14 • May 12 • June 9
9 – 11 a.m.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/dreambig
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.

April 21 • May 19 • June 16
9 – 11 a.m.

Pre-registration required. *Chronological age applies

REGISTER at ImagineCM.org/inclusion
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

APRIL

Toddler Time: April 3, 10, 17, 24*

Preschool Explorers: April 5, 12, 19, 26*

- 3 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 5 Art Rocks!
- 6 Celebrate Our World – Denmark
- 7 Cartoon Corner
- 7 **GRANDfamilies***
- 8 RAD SCIENCE: Eclipse Party
- 9 Clay Days
- 11 Art Rocks!
- 13 **Artfully Together – Welcome Spring Welcome Mats***
- 13 **✈-engineers – Structural Engineering**
- 14 Art Studio Spotlight
- 14 **Dream Big***
- 19 Art Rocks!
- 19 **Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.**
- 20 Superhero Earth Day
- 21 **Sensory Time***
- 23 Art Rocks!
- 23 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 30 A-HA Art & History Adventures

MAY

Toddler Time: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

Preschool Explorers: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31*

- 1 Art Rocks!
- 4 Celebrate Our World – New Zealand
- 5 **GRANDfamilies***
- 11 **Artfully Together – Mother's Day project***
- 11 **✈-engineers – Computer Science & Robotics**
- 12 Art Rocks!
- 12 **Dream Big***
- 14 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 16 Clay Days
- 17 Art Rocks!
- 17 **Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.**
- 19 Cartoon Corner
- 21 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 22 Art Rocks!
- 25 Kids' Bird Festival
- 26 Art Studio Spotlight
- 27 Memorial Day – Museum is OPEN
- 29 A-HA Art & History Adventures

JUNE

Toddler Time: June 5, 12, 19, 26*

Preschool Explorers: June 7, 14, 21, 28*

- 1 Celebrate Our World – Zimbabwe
- 2 **GRANDfamilies***
- 4 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 7 Art Rocks!
- 8 **✈-engineers – Earthquake Engineering**
- 9 Cartoon Corner
- 9 **Dream Big***
- 13 Art Rocks!
- 15 **Artfully Together – T-Rex Terrariums***
- 16 **Sensory Time***
- 16 Art Rocks!
- 17 A-HA Art & History Adventures
- 21 **Community Access Night, 5–9 p.m.**
- 23 Art Studio Spotlight
- 22 Danger Busters
- 25 Tumbling, Flipping, Twirling Time
- 26 Clay Days
- 28 Art Rocks!

Blue Dates – Community Program
Purple Dates – Included with admission
Red Dates – Fee applies

*Pre-registration required



Come Join
Team Imagine!

ImagineCM.org

THE Power OF Imagination

In a world full of uncertainty, we can give our children and our grandchildren the most important gift of all: **HOPE**. What better place to do this than Imagine Children's Museum!

We can cultivate hope in the next generation if we help them imagine the possibilities for a bright future. Cultivating their imagination through play empowers children to dream up those new possibilities. That's why we specifically chose the word "imagine" for our name. Imagination is at the heart of our mission to utilize playful learning to enrich children's lives. Every day, we provide a safe, family-friendly space for children to play with their peers and caregivers in positive ways. Our larger-than-life, immersive exhibits open worlds that only exist in their minds. Our make-believe environments cultivate curiosity and inspire children to dream bigger and look farther than ever before.

At Imagine, children benefit from career-connected learning, as our unique playscapes give them a chance to be a veterinarian, biologist, a tugboat captain, an artist, a woodworker, a farmer, an engineer and more!



Intergenerational play builds strong family bonds, instills a sense of belonging and fosters a community connection. Within our playful environments, families can share smiles or engage in spontaneous conversations. This positive, healthy engagement among and between families can help combat feelings of loneliness and social isolation.

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

– Desmond Tutu

Families come together to engage in imaginative play, which helps children build life skills like sharing, listening and cooperation – necessary for success in school, the future workplace and beyond.



Because of you...

Thanks to our donors and sponsors, our free and reduced-cost access programs ensure all children and families can experience the joy of playful learning. For children experiencing food insecurity, domestic violence, a serious medical diagnosis or other challenges, the chance to playfully imagine can be life-changing.



Imagine... playing it forward

Did you know that our exhibit components continue to inspire imaginations long after they leave the Museum's galleries? We pass on our gently used pieces – such as blocks, books, trains and wooden tracks – to other nonprofit organizations enriching the lives of children. Recently a community leader shared their appreciation for a donation:

"The children we serve are homeless and sleeping in cars, so being able to give them something special to take with them gives them great joy and a sense of worth."

Thank you for partnering with us as we shine as a beacon of hope for all families.

If you'd like to contribute to all the good we do at Imagine Children's Museum, please reach out to me at NancyJ@ImagineCM.org or (425) 478-0630.

Nancy Johnson, CEO