

# February 2012

## The Children's Museum Of Cleveland

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> The Inside Story "Walter Was Worried" 11:00am (Free)  Messy Art 1:30pm (\$1)  Community Helpers "Mechanics and Handymen" 3:30pm (Free)	<b>2</b> The Sound of Music 11:00am (Free)  Great Artists "William Henry Johnson" 1:30pm (\$1)  Island Explorers "Tortoises" 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>3</b> Story Time Science "Simple Machines" 11:00 am (Free)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Little Lab 3:30pm (\$1)  	<b>4</b> Kari's Creations "Superbowl Jerseys and Pom-Poms" 11:00am (\$1)  Island Explorers "Tortoises" 1:30pm (\$1)  The Sound of Music 3:30pm (Free)
			<b>5</b> Jump To It! 11:00am (Free)  <b>Pirate Family Workshop</b> 12:30pm to 1:30pm (R, \$W)  Craft Corner "Make a Board Game" 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>6</b> Paint Studio 11:00am (\$1)  The Sound of Music 1:30pm (Free)  Messy Art 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>7</b> Island Explorers "Explorer Gear" 11:00am (\$1)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Let's Play! 3:30pm (Free)  	<b>8</b> The Inside Story "Where the Wild Things Are" 11:00am (Free)  Messy Art 1:30pm (\$1)  Community Helpers "Doctors" 3:30pm (Free)
<b>12</b> Jump To It! 11:00am (Free)  <b>Pirate Family Workshop</b> 12:30pm to 1:30pm (R, \$W)  Craft Corner "Fabric Scarfs" 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>13</b> Paint Studio 11:00am (\$1)  The Sound of Music 1:30pm (Free)  Messy Art 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>14</b> <b>Valentine's Day Open Art Studio</b>  <b>11am to 4pm</b> (\$1 per project)  <b>Potpourri Pouches</b> <b>Card Making</b> <b>Cookie Decorating</b>	<b>15</b> The Inside Story "Hello Red Fox" 11:00am (Free)  Messy Art 1:30pm (\$1)  Community Helpers "Mail Carriers" 3:30pm (Free)	<b>16</b> The Sound of Music 11:00am (Free)  Great Artists "Romare Bearden" 1:30pm (\$1)  Island Explorers "Ecotourism" 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>17</b> Story Time Science "Day and Night" 11:00am (Free)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Little Lab 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>18</b> <b>Wise on Weather Day</b>   <b>Weather Demos</b> 11:00am 1:30pm 3:30pm (Free with paid admission.)  <b>Four Seasons Fashion Show</b> 12:00pm
<b>19</b> Jump To It! 11:00am (Free)  <b>Pirate Family Workshop</b> 12:30pm to 1:30pm (R, \$W)  Craft Corner "Picture Frames" 3:30pm (\$1)  	<b>20</b> <b>President's Day</b>  <b>Paint Studio</b> "Lincoln Hats" 11:00am (\$1)  <b>Presidential Coin Match</b> "Playdough Press" 1:30pm (Free)  <b>What is a President?</b> "Paint by Number Portraits" 3:30pm (Free)	<b>21</b> Island Explorers "Pirate Ships" 11:00am (\$1)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Let's Play! 3:30pm (Free)  	<b>22</b>   The Inside Story "Cowlick" 11:00am (Free)  Messy Art 1:30pm (\$1)  Community Helpers "Cashiers" 3:30pm (Free)	<b>23</b> The Sound of Music 11:00am (Free)  Great Artists "Elizabeth Catlett" 1:30pm (\$1)  Island Explorers "Pirate Ships" 3:30pm (\$1)  	<b>24</b>   Story Time Science "Tails" 11:00am (Free)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Little Lab 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>25</b> Kari's Creations 11:00am (\$1)  Island Explorers "Pirate Ships" 1:30pm (\$1)  The Sound of Music 3:30pm (Free)  <b>Pirate Family Adventure: Voyage to Galapagos!</b> Evening Event (R, \$)    <b>5:30pm to 8:00pm</b> Registration Required.
<b>26</b> Jump To It! 11:00am (Free)  <b>Pirate Family Workshop</b> 12:30pm to 1:30pm (R, \$W)  Craft Corner "Clay Coasters" 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>27</b> Paint Studio 11:00am (\$1)  The Sound of Music 1:30pm (Free)  Messy Art 3:30pm (\$1)	<b>28</b> Island Explorers "Volcanoes" 11:00am (\$1)  Jump To It! 1:30 pm (Free)  Let's Play! 3:30pm (Free)	<b>29</b> Miss Marilou's Story Corner 11:00am (Free)  Messy Art 1:30pm (\$1)  Community Helpers "Artists" 3:30pm (Free)	 The Children's Museum OF CLEVELAND		 cuyahoga arts & culture   OHIO ARTS COUNCIL A STATE AGENCY THAT SUPPORTS PUBLIC PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS

**Please Note:** Drop-In Programs marked with (\$1) require an additional supply fee.  
 Workshops marked (R, \$W) require pre-registration as well as an additional participation supply fee.

## The Children's Museum of Cleveland February 2012 Special Events

**Pirate Family Adventure: Voyage to Galapagos! (\$)** – Calling all pirates and captains! It's time to set sail on a voyage to the Galapagos Islands! Join us for an **after-hours family adventure** on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8pm**. Your family will work together to search for clues and find the hidden treasure on our island. No need to barter for grub, we'll have **finger food and light refreshments** for all of our swashbucklers. There will be activity stations throughout the Museum including: map and telescope making, flag design, explorer gear, and ship building and testing. **Feel free to dress like captains or pirates and let the fun begin!** (CMC Members \$10 / Non-members \$15 per person. Children 2 and under FREE. Please call 216-791-KIDS for more information.)

**Sweetheart Waffles Family Workshop (R. \$W)** – Are you a chef with a sweet tooth? Come to The Children's Museum of Cleveland on **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 11:30am**. Make waffles for your special sweetie by whipping up a batch of creamy waffle batter, and then cook it in a waffle iron. We will top off our warm breakfast delights with whipped cream, fruit, sprinkles, and even chocolate chips.....Yummy! (Pre-registration required. Space is limited. \$5 per person workshop fee required. Please call 216-791-KIDS for more information.)

**"Wise on Weather!" Day** – Become a meteorologist on **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at The Children's Museum of Cleveland! Learn about the 9 different types of weather from **Vicki Stracensky**, Emmy award-winning director and author of the children's book **"Wise on Weather!"** Discover the facts behind tornados, snow, hurricanes and more during the weather demos at **11am, 1:30pm, and 3:30pm**. (Free with paid admission. Please call 216-791-KIDS for more information.)

**Pirate Family Workshop (R. \$W)** – Ahoy Ye Mateys! Does your family have what it takes to be a "Pirate Family"? Your entire family will get to work as a team. Put your brains together and decipher the clues that will lead you to a hidden treasure! Oh, and by the way... we'll be learning a lot about animal adaptation and the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands. (Pre-registration required. Space is limited. Additional \$5 per person workshop fee required. Please call 216-791-KIDS for more information.)

**Valentine's Day Open Art Studio (\$)** – Celebrate Valentine's Day on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 4pm** with The Children's Museum of Cleveland! Decorate cookies to take home or enjoy in the Museum. Then design a Valentine's Day card or potpourri pouch for your special someone. Use tissue, ribbon, and glitter to make it a truly special gift! (\$1/project supply fee.)

**President's Day Celebration** – Explore history in a whole new way at The Children's Museum of Cleveland on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** with presidential programming lasting all day long. In the morning, **make Stove Pipe hats and beards** in honor of Abraham Lincoln. At 1:30pm, use playdough to play Presidential Coin Match and sort coins using each president's face. Finally at 3:30pm, answer the question, "What is a President?", and then **re-create presidential portraits using paint by numbers**.

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### Program Descriptions

**NEW! Island Explorers (\$)** – Get ready for an adventure in **Galapagos Sands!** Uncover the unique history and environment of the Galapagos Islands! Our adventures will lead us up volcanoes, across the island to investigate native animals, and through pirate ships! (\$1/child supply fee)

**NEW! The Inside Story (Free)** – Get the inside scoop on classic children's tales. Each week we'll go on a story adventure and make a craft based on the new connections hidden inside each story.

**Community Helpers (Free)** – Explore a day in the life of community helpers in the **Bridges to Our Community** exhibit. Each week pretend to be someone new as you tinker and experiment with the tools they use every day on their jobs.

**Craft Corner (\$)** – Drop by to see what's at the craft table today! Use buttons, fabric, wallpaper, jewels and more to uncover your creative side. Crafts may include masks, wands, deely-boppers, or collages. (\$1/child supply fee)

**Great Artists (\$)** – Come discover famous artists and their special techniques by creating your very own masterpieces! This month we highlight distinct African American Artists in celebration of Black History Month. (\$1/child supply fee)

**Jump To It! (Free)** – It's time to get your body moving. This structured fitness program allows kids to have fun and stay fit! Each session has a unique warm-up, aerobic exercise and cool-down activity.

**Kari's Creations (\$)** – Join Ms. Kari in the activity room for a make and take creative mixed media art class. Kari is a pre-service art teacher from Cleveland State University pursuing her Bachelors in Education. Use mixed media, clay, paint, textiles and more to craft your one-of-a-kind creations with Kari! (\$1/child supply fee)

**Let's Play! (Free)** – Invite a friend to the Museum to explore the different ways that children around the world play. Learn fast facts about the country and then try to play the games.

**Messy Art (\$)** – The art studio is open! Enjoy this expressive painting class as your child independently explores different colors, textures, paint brushes, and paint mediums. (\$1/child supply fee)

**Miss Marilou's Story Corner (Free)** - Share an interactive story time with Miss Marilou. Then use your creativity and imagination to create a special craft inspired by the story.

**Paint Studio (\$)** - Make stories come alive with Mrs. Colleen! Enjoy story time and then create works of art based on the book. These wonderful projects are sure to make a wonderful keepsake! (\$1/child supply fee)

**Story Time Science (Free)** – Join us for a new way to explore the amazing world of science. Every week children will be introduced to a new science concept and vocabulary through the use of classic children's literature and simple hands-on activities. This month's investigations include: Night and Day, Healthy Habits, What's in a Tail?, Simple Machines, and Everyday Tools.

**The Sound of Music (Free)** – Discover a new instrument every week as we explore music at the Museum. We will practice playing different instruments from around the world. We will also learn about rhythm, beat, and tempo.