December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mess Makers: Darea of MakeSpart experiences fully access the materials. Kids a program, free v	GrandFriends & Gingerbread 8:15am & 9:30am (tickets required) SSC – Ocean TT – LittleBits					
2 TT – LittleBits	3 SP – Rainbow Fish MM 10:30a	Homeschool Class	5	6	7 S&A – Nano Butterfly Wings KS	8 SSC – Ocean TT – LittleBits
9 TT – LittleBits	Individual Spring Homeschool Class Registration Begins SP – Smiley Shark MM 10:30a	Homeschool Class – Makeup Day	12	13	S&A – Nano Butterfly Wings KS Members-Only Night 5-8pm	SSC – Ocean TT – LittleBits
Art Inspirations 2-3:30p – Snowflake Art TT – LittleBits	17 SP – Big Fish Little Fish MM 10:30a	18 KS	19	20	S&A – Nano Butterfly Wings KS	SSC – Ocean TT – LittleBits
23 TT – LittleBits	CLOSED Christmas Eve	CLOSED Merry Christmas!	26 Winter Wonderlabs	27 Winter Wonderlabs	Free Family 28 Night 5-8pm S&A – Nano Butterfly Wings KS Winter Wonderlabs	29 SSC – Ocean TT – LittleBits
30	CHEER in the New Year at Noon! 10am-2pm (tickets required)	MakeSpace Challenges! There's always an activity in MakeSpace to stretch your imagination and get your creative juices flowing! Stop by anytime for a MakeSpace Challenge! December Challenge: Exploring Chalk Pastels Techniques January Challenge: Watercolor Play with Liquid Watercolors Included with Admission!				

CHEER in the New Year at Noon! presented by East Tennessee Pediatric Dentistry!

Help us Cheer in the New Year at The Muse on December 31 from 10a-2p! We'll ring in 2019 a little early with some kid-friendly fun! Activities will include: a ball and balloon drop at "midnight" (12:00PM), a Photobooth, Holiday-Themed Crafts, Planetarium Shows, and Snacks: Milk & Cookies and a Popcorn Bar provided by Kroger!

REGULAR PROGRAMS

INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION (Knoxville Skies requires a \$2 ticket)

STEAM Sprouts Theme: Creatures in the Ocean

Mess Makers Theme: Painting with

Nature

Saturday Science Connections

Theme: The Ocean

MakeSpace Challenge: Exploring Chalk Pastels Techniques

STEAM Sprouts (SP) 10:00a, Mondays

A special class for Preschoolers focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. STEAM Sprouts pulls together hands-on crafts, experiments, sensory activities, and more revolving around fairy tales and children's literature.

Mess Makers (MM) 10:30a-12:00p

A sensory art activity for Preschoolers (6 mos- 5 yrs)

that allows them to make a mess and be creative through various art materials. Please dress for the mess!

Knoxville Skies (KS) 4:30p Tuesdays & Fridays

Live guided star tour in the planetarium. \$2 tickets can be purchased without admission.

Science and Art a la Cart (S&A) 12:30-1:30p, Fridays

Explore a different object, experiment, or special craft

with our educators.

Saturday Science Connections (SSC) 11:30-1:30p

Hands-on family science activities often featuring science experts and education partners. Programs change monthly.

Tech Time (TT) Saturdays 2-4p, Sundays 3-4p

Tech, coding, and programming activities featuring robots, circuits, and more.



Hours Mon 9am-12pm Tues-Fri 9am-5pm Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

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Get Out of the Cold and into the FUN!

Winter Wonderlabs are coming back for the school break! We'll have special pop up chemistry activities December 26-January 7*. PLUS Mix and Squish to create your own Make-and-Take Slime (additional \$1.00) December 26-28 and Sew with conductive thread to create your own Make-and-Take Treasure (additional \$5.00) January 2-4 & 7. *(activity not available on Dec. 31 or Jan. 1).

Visit MakeSpace December 26-28 for School's Out Workshops! We'll be creating some masterpieces with Floating Chalk Paper Marbling from 2-4pm. Included with admission!

You won't want to skip Popcorn & Pajamas in the Planetarium! Join us January 7 at 10am and January 8 at 10am & 2pm for a movie and popcorn in the planetarium! Included with admission. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets to make yourself comfortable! Seating is limited, so admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Don't miss the Building Station with Kapla Blocks & Stacking Buckets Dec. 26-28 and Jan. 2-4 & 7! Share your engineering masterpieces from the Building Station with us for our Wall of Wonder by emailing them to info@themuseknoxville.org!

GrandFriends: Be Forever Curious

We're so excited for the launch of our GrandFriends program on December 1st! Grandparents play such an important role in children's lives and are so impactful in the way they learn and play, and we want to invest in those relationships! Visit our website here to learn more about GrandFriends:

themuseknoxville.org/grandfriends. And email info@themuseknoxville.org to sign up for our GrandFriends Newsletter to stay up to date on events and more!

Our next 4th Friday Free Family Night will be

December 28th! Thanks to Vulcan Materials Company and the Muse for All Scholarship, we'll be open late for the usual FREE play and planetarium shows from 5-8pm!



It would be a great time to bring family and friends visiting for the holidays for some extra family fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

We're Celebrating One Year of 4th Friday FREE Family Nights!

This month marks 12 months of 4th Friday Free Family Nights! Thank you so much for coming to learn and play with us and supporting our mission to inspire and empower ALL children through transformative learning experiences. We couldn't do it without you!

Gift Shop Specials Just in Time for Holiday Shopping!

Get \$5 in Muse Money for every \$25 Gift Card Purchase!

20% Off Melissa & Doug all December long! That even includes the new toys! \$15 Off Star Wars Droid Inventor Kits this month (now only \$85!).

Help your kiddos test their STEAM skills with brand new Offbits - Change and create to the limits of your imagination with the art of spare parts!

Plus: Muse Virtual Reality Glasses! Attach your phone for an out-of-this-world experience AND Limited-Edition Muse Collectable Buttons! Only 100 of each design! Just \$3.00!

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Plenty of Space to Play



Some extra playmates. but not for long



No Star indicates no groups scheduled* As of 11/28/2018

