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28 Art Inspirations – StoryMaking 2-3:30p TT – Keva Maker Bot Maze	SP – Harry the Dirty Dog (No Mess Makers)	30 Homeschool Classes SC – Chemistry is Colorful KS Open Camp Registration Begins (\$20 Fee Applies)	Autism Awareness Family Fun Day!!  We are celebrating World Autism Month this April by hosting an Autism Awareness Family Fun Day on Saturday, April 27th from 2-5 PM at The Muse Knoxville. This family-friendly event, presented by Travelers Insurance, encourages family play and learning in a sensory friendly and exploration inspiring environment at The Muse. This event is SOLD OUT. It's free to attend, but admission requires registration.  The Muse will CLOSE EARLY at 1:00pm on Saturday, April 27th to prepare for this event.			

# Help us Make the Muse for ALL!

The Muse for All Luncheon, presented by the Bruce Family, is just around the corner! Join us at the Press Room on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:00pm to support children and families in our community by giving everyone, regardless of economic, physical, or social barriers, access to The Muse Knoxville and our STEAM programs. PLUS, we've got some big news you won't want to miss! Reserve your tickets and learn more about sponsorship options on our website at themuseknoxville.org/muse-for-all.

Please Note: In order to make up time lost during the closure, we have rescheduled field trips for Mondays now through May 13th. Mess Makers will be canceled on these dates. Thank you for your understanding.

# REGULAR PROGRAMS

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

**STEAM Sprouts Theme:** All About Opposites

**Mess Makers Theme:** No MM due to rescheduled field trips

Science Connections Theme: Creepy Crawly Fun with Bugs

### MakeSpace Challenge: Pop Up Hours, Daily

Test your creativity in MakeSpace with a new challenge every month!

**April Activity:** Tom Burckhardt "Full Stop" style art activities

#### 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 Connections (SC) Tuesdays-Fridays 9:00a-12:00p Saturdays 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

Visit www.themuseknoxville.org for more details

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#### National Robotics Week is this Month!

National Robotics Week is Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This week celebrates robotics advancements and encourages the next generation in their interest in robotics-related professions and other STEM fields. We're celebrating with our friends from Red Nation Robotics at Saturday Science Connections on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 11:30a-1:30p. How will you celebrate?

#### We've Got Even MORE SCIENCE CONNECTIONS!

Science Connections isn't just for Saturdays anymore! Join us on **Tuesdays-Fridays from 9a-12p** for Science Connections in STEM Station! PLUS we'll still have Saturday Science Connections every Saturday from 11:30a-1:30p. Science Connections offers hands-on family science activities and experiments, often featuring science experts and education partners.

April's Saturday Science Connections Theme is Creepy Crawly Fun with Bugs. Weekday Science Connections Themes will change weekly. See the front of the calendar for more information on these activities!

### It's Time to Register Your Kiddos for Camp Muse!

Summer will be here before you know it! Early camp registration is now open (registration fee waived)! Camps are available for children ages 4-10. Save your child's spot to get them out of the summer heat and into some STEAM fun this summer! Learn more about the new fun-filled camps like Dino Detectives and Cooking Up Science on our website at themuseknoxville.org/camps. Regular Open Registration begins April 30<sup>th</sup> (\$20 Fee Applies).

#### Earth Day is April 22nd!

Earth Day is a worldwide celebration of our amazing planet with a focus on protecting and caring for the earth! We'll be celebrating by creating art in our MakeSpace with upcycled materials to reduce waste. Learn about other Earth Day projects you can get involved with at earthday.org.

## Our next 4th Friday Free Family Night will be April 26th!

Thanks to the Muse for All scholarship fund, we'll be open late for FREE play, planetarium shows, and more from **5-8pm**! Bring your friends and have some fun with us at #museknox

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

## We Partner with StoryMakers for Art Inspirations each Month!

StoryMakers works to give children the opportunity to create stories as they play and learn more about this creative process. They join us on scheduled Sundays each month for StoryMaking (April 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30p). Watch our calendar for future dates to learn and play with us! Always included with admission!

# We Got Crafty with our Gift Shop Sale This Month!

Visit our gift shop this month for 25% off all Art Items!

We have new Melissa & Doug play sets: tacos, squeegees, astronaut suits, and so many more! You won't want to miss out on this STEAM fun!

# **Special Thanks To Our Corporate Partners**













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Plenty of Space to Play



Some extra playmates, but not for long



Most Lots of friends to choose from

No Star indicates no groups scheduled\* As of 3/28/2019

