

# EVENT CALENDAR



## SEPTEMBER

**MUSEUM CLOSED**  
September 11th - 14th

**MAYO CLINIC FALCON PROGRAM**  
September 20th | 9:30am - 11am

**LIVING EARTH CENTER**  
September 20th | 1pm - 3pm

**MCHS RESIDENT AT BABY PLAY:  
STORY BIN**  
September 26th | 10am - 11:30am

## OCTOBER

**LACTATION AND FEEDING WITH  
MCHS DOCTOR, DR. ALUR**  
October 10th | 10am - 11:30am

**MCHS RESIDENT AT YOUNG  
EXPLORERS: SCIENCE**  
October 11th | 9:30am - 11am

**TAKING CARE OF YOUR TEETH**  
October 12th | 3:30pm - 6:30pm

**SENSORY AWARENESS &  
ACCESSIBILITY PLAYTIME**  
October 13th | 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**LIVING EARTH CENTER**  
October 18th | 1pm - 3pm

**MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM  
MINI MED SCHOOL**  
October 19th & 20th | 9am - 12pm

**HASSE PETTING ZOO**  
October 21st | 1pm - 3pm

# WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

## TUESDAY

**STEAM EXPLORERS**  
9am - 11am

**BABY PLAY**  
10am - 11:30am

**ART EXPLORERS**  
1pm - 3pm

## WEDNESDAY

**YOUNG EXPLORERS**  
9:30am - 11am

**SONG & STORIES**  
Last Wednesday of the  
month. During Young  
Explorers

**OUTDOOR EXPLORERS**  
1pm - 3pm \*outside\*

## THURSDAY

**ART EXPLORERS**  
9am - 11am

**STEAM EXPLORERS**  
1pm - 3pm

## FRIDAY

**LITERACY EXPLORERS**  
9am - 11am



# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

## **ART EXPLORERS:**

Join us in Cecil's Imagineering Loft for an open studio art experience. We will explore and create with different art mediums each month. Drop in anytime during the program to participate.

## **BABY PLAY:**

Join us on the Infant and Toddler Play Porch! With a goal to support first-time parents or those who are caring for an infant, the Museum staff - who have a background in and a passion for early childhood development, will offer content specific to our birth to two age range. Although topics such as sleep, development, feeding and parent-child bonding will be selected and promoted for each session, parent questions will often take center stage and steer the conversation to wherever it is most useful for families.

*4th Tuesdays: Mayo Clinic Health Systems Family Medicine and Pediatric providers on site*

## **OUTDOOR EXPLORERS:**

This program is for all age groups that are visiting the Museum. Join us outside to play as we explore the wonders of nature every Wednesday afternoon! Activities facilitated by a CMSM Play Professional.

## **LITERACY EXPLORERS:**

A time to foster early literacy skills through play! This program is designed as a come-and-go experience that is child-led based on their interests. Join us Friday mornings from 9-11am to experience literacy through signing, talking, reading, writing, and playing!

## **YOUNG EXPLORERS:**

Projects and activities are inspired by place, seasons and nature, play schemas and child development.

On the 2nd Wednesday each month throughout the year, Young Explorer program activities inspired by one of the six areas of wellness (Move, Relax, Eat Well, Sleep, Maintain, Discover) will be offered to drop-in visitors. MCHS Family Medicine and Pediatrics providers support program activities by sharing tips and information during sessions, and being available for questions while CMSM staff lead the program's hands-on activities for children.

## **SONGS AND STORIES:**

On the last Wednesday of the month **during Young Explorers** you can join us in Cecil's Imagineering Loft for a special program of songs, stories and bilingual guest readers! Sessions start at 9:30 (songs and rhymes), 10 (bilingual story time), and 10:30 (Literacy activities).

## **STEAM EXPLORERS:**

STEAM brings together a powerful combination of skills, techniques, and experiments! Join us weekly in Cecil's Imagineering Loft on Tuesdays from 9-11am and Thursdays from 1-3pm to explore a variety of STEAM related child-led play activities!



Event Schedule is subject to change.  
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