October 2018
Step Back in Time, What is History?

Weekly Core Programs

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<td>10:30 am Wonder of Science</td>
<td>9:30 am Caregivers’ Circle</td>
<td>10 am Music Playgroup *starts 10/12</td>
<td>11 am Tales with Humphry</td>
<td>12:30 pm Maker Lab</td>
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<td>12 pm Cuentos en Acción</td>
<td>10:30 am Kids on Stage</td>
<td>11 am Messy Art Studio</td>
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<td>4:30 pm LEGO Club</td>
<td>11 am Story and More!</td>
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<td>1 pm STEM Club</td>
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October is all about taking a step back in time! Join us as we imagine how our ancestors lived, construct Native American tools, create toys from the past, and experiment like yesterday’s chemists.

Special Events Calendar

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<td>10 am - 4 pm</td>
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Big Idea of the Week:
Yesterday's famous families

Big Idea of the Week:
Yesterday's toys and games

Big Idea of the Week:
Yesterday's chemists: cooks!

Big Idea of the Week:
Words around the world!

KidsPlay Children’s Museum
61 Main St, Torrington • 860-618-7700 • info@kidsplaymuseum.org
Wed 10 am to 6 pm, Thurs - Sun 10 am to 4 pm
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October @ KidsPlay

Child and Caregiver Weekly Programs

Wonder of Science
Geared toward our youngest ages, explore the wonders of our world.

Cuentos en Acción - Bilingual Storytime
Los niños y los cuidadores se participan en la diversión interactiva usando historias, canciones, y poemas.

LEGO Club
Do you love LEGO Bricks? Come try new challenges, games and building with this childhood classic.

Caregiver Circle
Meet, relax, and share while children engage in playful learning experiences in our program room.

Kids on Stage
Hop on the Stage for dramatic play inspired by the wonder of our world.

Story and More!
Climb into the Story Nest to share a book or two. Explore words, titles, and pictures too! Stories are followed by themed activities in the program room.

STEM Club
Explore the world of science through collaborative problem solving and hands-on experiments!

Music Playgroup
A fun and interactive experience focusing on teaching child development through music and movement activities.

Messy Art Studio
Using your imagination and our Big Idea of the Week, make messy creations using a variety of art mediums.

Tales with Humphry
Humphry loves to read! Do you?

Tree House Tales
Enjoy a story from our author of the month, Stan and Jan Berenstain, in the Literacy Tree House!

Maker Lab
Experiments to get your gears turning! Join us in the Maker Space for science fun!

Eat Smart – Be Active!
Starts October 10 @ 4:30 pm, 8 weeks
No programs on 10/31 and 11/21
Led by University of Saint Joseph and the CT Department of Public Health to educate families on how to live a healthier lifestyle! Call to register.

Playing in the Past
Wednesday, October 17 @ 4:30 pm
What did children do for fun in the past? Kate Zullo from the Litchfield Historical Society returns to teach us how to play historical folk games like graces, quoits, and cup & ball. Then, make your own historical pastime toy to bring home! Call to register.

Art Adventures with Five Points Gallery
Thursday, October 18 @ 2 pm
Join executive director, Judy McElhone, from Five Points Gallery on a visual literacy art adventure! Featuring a walking field trip to the gallery. Call to register.

Spooky Science: Let’s do Chemistry!
Friday, October 26, 5 to 8 pm
Celebrating National Chemistry Week!
Join us for an evening of Spooky Science: Let’s Do Chemistry. Participants can launch a mini rocket with a chemical reaction, create spooky bubbles with dry ice, solve a colorful mystery, make their own dye from bug parts, and much more. Experiments are appropriate for ages 5 and up, but all ages are welcome to play. Included in the price of admission. Preregistration recommended. Register in person, by phone, or online.

Family Fridays!
On these Fridays, KidsPlay is open from 10 am - 8 pm with special activities starting @ 5 pm. Save the dates:
November 23 - Full Moon Pajama Party
December 7 - Gingerbread Building