



# December 2018



The Art of Giving and the Gifts of Art

Weekly Core Programs (free with Admission)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10:30 am Wonder of Science	9:30 am Caregivers' Circle	10 am Music Playgroup	11 am Tales with Humphry	12:30 pm STEM Club (Ages 5+)
11:30 am R&R with Brady**	10:30 am Kids on Stage	11 am Messy Art Studio	12:30 pm Maker Lab	
4:30 pm LEGO Club	11 am Story and More! 1 pm STEM Club (Ages 5+)	12 pm Spanish and English Bilingual Storytime 3 pm Tales with Humphry		

*KidsPlay Celebrates the Art of Giving and the Gifts of Art. This month we are expressing, constructing, & creating with our hands and hearts.*

## Special Events Calendar

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Big Idea of the Week: The language of feelings						1 & 1:30 pm KidsPlay Dreidel
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Artist Workshop: What do artists do?		11:30 to 12 pm R&R with Brady				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gifts from our hands				Open 10 am to 8 pm 5 to 8 pm Family Friday - Make it Take it Gingerbread	11 to 2 pm Making Gifts with our Hands	11 to 2 pm Making Gifts with our Hands
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Gifts from our hearts		11:30 to 12 pm R&R with Brady	2 pm Art Adventures with Five Points Gallery		11 to 2 pm Making Gifts from our Hearts	11 to 2 pm Making Gifts from our Hearts
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Open 10 to 6	Open 10 to 4	Open 10 to 4	Open 10 to 4	Open 10 to 4
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>Winter Break</b> <b>Let's Celebrate STEAM!</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Science</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Technology</b>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Engineering</b>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Arts</b>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Math</b>  </div> </div> </div>						
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Open 10 am to 4 pm Countdown to Noon Balloons drop @ 12 and 3 pm!	Open 10 am to 4 pm					

KidsPlay Children's Museum

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# December @ KidsPlay

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## Child and Caregiver Weekly Programs

### Wonder of Science

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

### Bilingual Storytime

Los niños y los cuidadores se participan en la diversión interactiva usando historias, canciones, y poemas. Children and their caregivers participate in interactive fun using stories, songs, and poems.

### LEGO Club

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

### Caregivers' 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 Clubs

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, Carol McCloud, in the Literacy Tree House!

### Maker Lab

Explore with new tools in the Maker Space. Create, construct, or deconstruct.



## KidsPlay Dreidel

Sunday, December 2, 1 & 1:30 pm

Come and learn how KidsPlay Dreidel! Celebrate the first evening of Hanukkah and enjoy this tradition with others. Ages 3 +. Space is limited - please preregister.

## Family Friday

### Make It, Take It Gingerbread

Friday, December 14

Create your own gingerbread house, learn to play dreidel, and create gifts from the heart in our Maker Space. Supplies for gingerbread building are limited so please preregister. Gingerbread House kits are \$5 each and building workshops are offered at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm. The Museum is open for play from 10 am to 8 pm!

## Gifts from the Hands & Heart Maker Days

12/15, 12/16, 12/22, & 12/23— 11 am to 2 pm

Come and be a creator and not a consumer. Create gifts from your hands & your heart to give your loved ones for the holiday and wrap them in special paper too!

## Winter Break—Let's Celebrate STEAM

Wednesday, Dec 26 to Sunday, Dec 30



Wed	Science	Hands-on experiments
Thurs	Technology	Coding and circuits
Fri	Engineering	Build all day with LEGO Bricks
Sat	Arts	Create and share
Sun	Math	Games



## Countdown to Noon!

Monday, December 31, 10 am to 4 pm

Our annual Countdown to Noon Balloon Drop has become one of KidsPlay's favorite events of the year! Join us for activities and crafts for your kids to welcome in 2018, without the late night. Balloons Drop at 12 pm and again at 3 pm!

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