



**KidsPlay Children's Museum**

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Hours: Wed. - Sun. 10 am to 4 pm

# May Programs and Events

## Child and Caregiver Programs

Learning is fun with play!

### Our "Big Idea" of the month is Families!

May 3 to 5: What do you want to be when you grow up?

May 10 to 12: Animal Families and their babies.

May 17 to 19: Families are alike and different.

May 24 to 26: Families all around the world!

### STEM Lab Explorations

Children and their caregivers will explore the wonders of our amazing world through hands-on activities, books, and songs.

### Building Together

Join us in our Program Room for creative and hands-on building play with our Rigamajig, KEVA Planks, building blocks, and more.

Find out what you can make!

### 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 stories and songs.

### Story and More!

Climb into the Story Nest to share a book and have some fun. Explore words, titles, and pictures too.

### Interactive Literacy

Children and caregivers engage in interactive fun using stories, songs, and poems as our inspiration.

### Tales with Humphry

Humphry loves to read! Do you? Come and share books with Humphry!

## Maple Sugar Farm: Working as a Family

Friday, May 5 @ 11 am

Don't miss a delicious learning adventure when Kay Carroll from Brookside Farm comes to KidsPlay! She will teach us how maple trees work with the weather to produce the sap that makes 200-300 gallons of maple syrup each year.

Bringing the tools used in maple sugaring and some delicious tastes, Kay will tell us about the process that yields 100% pure and basically 100% organic maple syrup. Come join us for a sweet learning adventure! Knowing more facts may add to the yummy joy of your next batch of pancakes!



## We Can Be Architects

Wednesday, May 10 @ 11 am

What do grown-ups do? When you grow up, would you like to be an architect? Do you like to build things? What does an architect do?

Come to KidsPlay to meet Dr. Michael Crosbie. He is a dad, an author, and an architect! He is also a professor of architecture at the University of Hartford. That means he teaches college students how to be architects. He will share his children's books about architecture which he wrote for his son when he was a little boy. Using our KidsPlay building materials, you can show him some of the ways you build!

## Celebrating Mothers!

Sunday, May 14

We are honoring all mothers and grandmothers with free admission on Mother's Day.

