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17 FETCH! Lab 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 11	18 Fleecy Friends 1:00 - 3:00 PM Ages 3 - 11	19 Paper Caper 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 11	20 Pumpemickel Puppets 1:00 & 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 11	21 State Ballet of RI 12:30 & 1:30 PM Ages 3 - 11	15 MetLife Family Friday 5:00 - 8:00 PM Free admission!	16 FETCH! Lab™ 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 11
24 Museum Open 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	25 Toddler Try-Its 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 1½ - 3	26 Play and Learn 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 2 - 4	27 Explorers' Studio 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 3 - 6	28 Play and Learn 10:00 AM - Noon Ages 2 - 4	22 No Time To Waste 10:30 AM - 1:15 PM Ages 5 - 11	23 Paper Caper 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ages 3 - 11
					29 Museum Open 9:00 AM - Noon Museum closes early	30 Museum Open Noon - 6:00 PM Museum opens late

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8 **Happy Mother's Day!** Admission is free all day for moms and grandmoms! Children ages 3 - 11 make colorful **Fabric Art** from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

14 **Happy Birthday, Rhode Island!** Celebrate Rhode Island's 221st birthday month with a day of festive fun. Meet Rhode Island Red chickens and chicks from Casey Farm and learn about the life cycle of these feathered friends. Make a colorful pennant and raise a cup of coffee milk in honor of the smallest state!



Get out and play, climb, crawl and discover in *The Children's Garden*:

Where in the Wild? Try your hand at fun-filled outdoor challenges all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays in May and June.

Hoopla! Kids invent their own fun and games with hoops of all sizes and colors. **May 18, 21 & 22**

Jump In! Kids jump with long ropes, short ropes, flat ropes, round ropes and try out new tricks. **May 25, 28 & 29**

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Program calendar subject to changes and additions; visit the Museum's website for the most up-to-date information.

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April 18 - 22 is School Vacation Week!

2 & 3 Worm World Explore the wonderful world of worms! Kids observe how worms wiggle, meet giant night crawlers, wear worm suits and squirm through a maze, and get their hands dirty digging through a wormy habitat.




20 Pumpernickel Puppets Meet a colorful cast of characters in fun-filled puppet performances of "Peter Rabbit."



21 State Ballet of Rhode Island See classic storybook characters come to life in short ballet pieces and meet the dancers after the show.



18 Fleecy Friends Kids encounter llamas, alpacas, rabbits, lambs and goats and try spinning their cozy fleece into yarn. Rain date: April 19

19 Paper Caper Fold, crease and bend paper to create fabulous flying machines!

22 No Time to Waste In celebration of Earth Day, see a hilarious interactive family comedy about recycling. Four 20-minute shows at 10:30 & 11:30 AM and 12:15 & 1:15 PM.

The Museum is open on Mondays!

Join a new series for young children – **Toddler Try-Its** – on Mondays in April, sponsored by online parent resource Kidoinfo. Try a different activity each week – sort and match shapes, create rainy day pictures and meet live bunnies!

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Program sponsors include Amgen Foundation (FETCH! Lab) and Dominion Foundation (No Time to Waste and Paper Caper).

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There's even more outdoor fun in the Museum's *Children's Garden* on Wednesdays and weekends in June!

Bubble Blast Experiment with ways to blow bubbles big and small with an array of wacky tools. **June 1, 4 & 5**

Weaving Wonders Children explore the art of weaving with a selection of natural and recycled materials. **June 8, 11 & 12**

Balloon Badminton Decorate rackets that keep a balloon bouncing back and forth. **June 15, 18 & 19**

Mud Play Dig, scoop and build with mud and natural objects and cook up some marvelous mud pies. **June 22, 25 & 26**

Water Movers Kids build aqueducts from tubes, hoses and funnels to channel water in different ways. **June 29**

Free Friday Fun!

Stay out late for **MetLife Family Friday – Free at Five!** every Friday, June through Labor Day. Admission is free for kids and grown-ups from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Pack a picnic and spend an evening exploring the Museum with family and friends!



19 Happy Father's Day!

Free admission for dads and granddads all day! Children ages 3 - 11 play **Balloon Badminton** from Noon - 2:00 PM.