



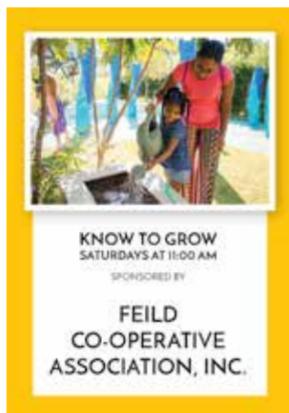
This program is designed for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers. Start your morning with a story and an educational art project!



This inquiry-based program is designed to educate visitors about the broad industry of agriculture and its important role within our daily lives.



At *Fueled for Adventure*, children learn a recipe which they can make at home that tastes good and is good for them too!



*Know to Grow* provides a fun forum for children to make connections between reading, science, and aspects of the natural world.



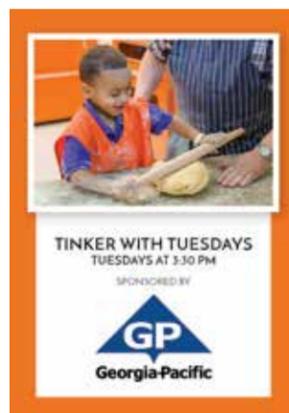
This program teaches children healthy habits through fun, engaging activities with the support and guidance of medical professionals.



*Ready to Roar Reading Time* is a pop-up program held at different times each day. It is designed to encourage a love of reading in all ages.



Having fun is important for your health, especially when it gets you up and moving! Dance a jig, strike a yoga pose, and move with MCM!



*Tinker with Tuesday* is our hands-on program focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the real world.



The *Visiting Artist* program links children and their self-directed exploration and practice of the arts with artists from Mississippi and beyond.

# THE MCM PLAY-BY-PLAY

MARCH 2017

MARCH INTO SPRING!



J.P., AGE 4

WE'RE SO **LUCKY** TO HAVE MEMBERS LIKE YOU!

"The museum is the best place, not only because of the friendships you make and continue to make, but because it is unknown to most people - once they come, BAM, they love it."

-Sarah Young, J.P. & Hattie's grandmother



HATTIE, AGE 6

"The best part about being a member of the Mississippi Children's Museum is that we always have something to do! Rain or shine, even hot or cold, our family has a wonderful, ready-made activity for family fun."

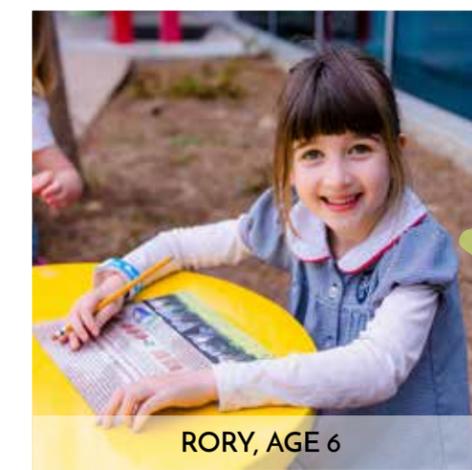
-Noelle Knight, Gabe's mother



GABE, AGE 4

"Our favorite part of being a member is our ABC Come Play With Me time. We've made friends here with kids and with staff. We really know everybody by name and they know us- that makes it extra special."

-Tatyana Johnson, Micah's mother



RORY, AGE 6

"My favorite part of being a member at the museum is all the wonderful activities that go on throughout the museum, such as Visiting Artist, and all of the wonderful creative things that Rory is able to make in Outside the Lines."

-Dana Schallheim, Rory's mother



MICAH, AGE 2



MARI ASHLYN, AGE 8

"The best part about being a member of the children's museum is all the special events! The kids love the member appreciation events and the fact that the museum is very handicap friendly!"

-Bridgette Griffin, Mari Ashlyn & Carter's mother



CARTER, AGE 6



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HOURS OF INSPIRATION  
Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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### TRIP ADVISOR REVIEWS

#### "A DAY OF FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD"

5 of 5 stars (February 14, 2017)  
There are many activities planned at the museum. Children absolutely love this place. It is interactive and very educational.

#### "OUTSTANDING CHILDREN'S ATTRACTION"

5 out of 5 stars (February 14, 2017)  
Upon entering the Facility; you are greeted with staff that are friendly and care that you have a wonderful experience. Children have the run of the place; when they need help, staff are there to help; the interactive displays are all learning displays. I especially liked the displays showing gears at work. Children are free to interact with one another and enjoy the interactive exhibits together and sometimes in competition with one another. My three grandsons love the place and we have been several times when they visit. A camera will yield good memories.

#### "GREAT PLACE"

5 of 5 stars (February 13, 2017)  
I love taking my 3 year old here. He gets a chance to run around and play with other kids. They have a wonderful outside area for kids. They also have a water pad when the weather is warm. Lots of special exhibits about different things that keep him interested for hours!



### SUNDAY, MARCH 19 & APRIL 9 VISITING ARTIST: BLANCA LOVE Come & Go 1:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us with returning artist, Blanca Love, outside on the Eudora Welty Porch as we spin clay to make something new! This program is supported in part by funding from the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency, with funding, in part, from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



### SATURDAY, MARCH 11 NASA DAY

Come & Go 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

What is it like to live and work in space? Visit with representatives from NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center to find out! Activities include: robots, science experiments, intergalactic characters, and more!



### MONDAY, MARCH 13 MAGIC MONDAY!

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MCM will be open from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM for extra hours of inspiration! Magic Mondays also include a special Food Lab program at 3:30 pm.



### TUESDAY, MARCH 14 - FRIDAY, MARCH 17 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Calling all teachers! MCM offers Professional Development Workshops that provide early childhood and elementary educators with inspirational, engaging activities to take back to their classrooms. Register online today! For more information, contact fieldtrips@mcm.ms



### SATURDAY, MARCH 25 QI?DI!: DOCTOR'S DAY Come & Go 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This program is designed to provide children and families with opportunities to learn about healthy habits through fun, engaging activities with the support and guidance of medical professionals. QI?DI! is sponsored by Children's of Mississippi, a part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

"We love the atmosphere- Aubrie can learn something from every single section of the museum."

-Kloy Bunniran, Aubrie's mother



AUBRIE, AGE 3

"Being a member of MCM over the past 3 years has blessed our family in numerous ways. We have developed multiple friendships through our special Friday afternoons with friends. The staff members are helpful and friendly and convey a special passion for the children and their families, inspiring them to learn and create through multi-sensory means. This place truly is one of the best deals in the Jackson area!"

-Kathy Irving, August's mother



DEAN, AGE 4

"My favorite part of being a member is the happiness it brings to my grandchildren!"

-Camille Morris, Caroline's grandmother



CAROLINE, AGE 5



AUGUST, AGE 6

## BECOME A MEMBER!

MCM Memberships come with a variety of benefits that your whole family can enjoy. For more information, send us an email at [membersonly@mcm.ms](mailto:membersonly@mcm.ms)

"I cannot explain to anyone how incredible this museum is - from the time our grandson was 9 months old until now at 4 and a half, he still wants to come every week and more often than that if he can."

-Jane Bryan, Dean's grandmother