



Learning at Home

May 2009

Classes at the Washington Pavilion

During the Design It class at the WP the kids learned about friction. They teamed up in pairs of 2 and had 5 minutes to build the tallest newspaper tower they could with 2 full sheets of newspaper and 18 inches of tape. Then they designed and raced their mock balloon powered cars made out of a square Styrofoam plate, 2 straws, 2 dowels, 4 cup lids, and some tape.

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Both parents and kids got a little messy during the Plaster & Painted Masks class. The kids seemed to have a lot of fun getting messy and creating their masks by laying wet plaster mache on a plastic mold. While the masks were drying we went upstairs to the gallery, saw a mask that an artist made, and learned a bit about masks. We then returned to the classroom where the kids painted their masks.

The kids got some hands on experience during the Rock Hounds class. They started out by identifying 6 types of rocks by following clues about their properties. Then they got to personalize their own rock boxes to take home. Then they got to do more rock identification on even more rocks by grouping the rocks and reading hints about their properties.

There is another set of classes that SDHSA has reserved for members in May. Please see the calendar and yahoo group for more information.

Tour of Cold Stone Creamery

Several families took part in the tour of Cold Stone Creamery. The group divided into two groups. While the first group was touring the facility the second group got to try samples!

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Ed, the owner, took the groups on the tour. While on the tour the group learned about the business and got to see behind the scenes which included the machines, huge coolers, and lots of storage. After the tours many families indulged in some ice cream!



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Please note some activities have an additional fee, have a minimum age, or a respond by date—please see online for full information

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 1:30pm Swimming	2
3	4	5 11:45a Class for SDHSA Kids at WP 1:30pm Gym or Park	6	7 1:30p Class for SDHSA Kids at WP	8	9
10	11	12 11:45a Class for SDHSA Kids at WP 1:30pm Gym or Park	13	14 1:30p Class for SDHSA Kids at WP 6:30pm Dine, Plan, & Chat	15	16
17	18	19 1:30pm Gym or Park	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 11:45a Class for SDHSA Kids at WP 1:30pm Gym or Park	27	28 12:30pm Tour and Picnic at Porter Sculpture Park	29	30
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There have been a few nice days so I thought I'd post this message from last year:

Our Tuesday meet-ups this spring will either occur at Bowden Youth Center (only two in May), or, weather permitting, at McKennan Park. Please check out the temperature at our group homepage (<http://www.sdhsa.org>) during the noon hour, if it is in the upper 50's by noon and it is not raining, we will meet at McKennan Park. A message will also be sent to the yahoo group after noon regarding the weather.

If you have any gently used craft supplies that you would like to donate to SDHSA please email gina@sdhsa.org.

Thanks.

May Birthday

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