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## There's Something New at the Children's Museum

A Funtastic New Program Every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. ...and One Sunday

**Sat., March 27 Skills and Drills for Body Movement With The Sports Institute** Exercise is great for your body and mind. The Sports Institute will lead interactive activities for kids which promote fun while exercising. All Ages

**Sat., April 3 The Great Castle Stilts Clinic** Hear Ye! Hear Ye! You are invited to the castle to try your hand - or should we say foot- at learning to walk on stilts. Bring your balancing skills and we'll have plenty of stilts for all. Ages 5 - 10

**Sat., April 10 MVAECE Day** Help kick off The National Association for the Education of Young Children's Week of the Young Child. Our local early childhood professional organization, The Minnesota Valley Association for Early Childhood Educators, will be at the castle with resource tables and activities for children. Ages 1 - 5

**Sat., April 17 Yoga for Youngsters** Move and groove in this fun yoga class as you learn about your body through animal and nature poses. Ages 3 - 10 The Lord and Lady of the castle proclaim this day St. Peter ECFE/SR Day as we close out NAEYC's Week of the Young Child.

**Sat., April 24 Be A Court Jester - Learn To Juggle** Volunteers are hard at work sewing enough beanbags so that each child can have a hands-on experience learning the beginning stages of juggling. The Amazing Castle thanks the Juggling Assembly of Gustavus (Adolphus College) for leading this class in juggling. Ages 5 - 10

**SUNDAY SPECIAL: Sun., April 25 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. YOU Can Invent** There is no doubt about it, inventions make our lives easier. Have you ever wondered who is responsible for the creation of some of our most useful and delicious items? You might be surprised to learn that some of our generation's most successful inventions were actually created by kids! Who knows? YOU just might create one of our generation's most useful gadgets. Ages 6 - 10

**Sat., May 1 A Tisket, A Tasket, Make A May Basket** Learn about this lovely May tradition as you create your own May basket. All ages

**Sat., May 8 Zoo to You** Have a wild time with animals from around the world! A Zoo To You program makes learning about animals and the environment educational, interactive and fun! Charlene Bradley brings a variety of live animal for an up-close, hands-on experience. All ages

**Sat., May 15 Imagine Summer!** Admission \$1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in and around Madison East, celebrate summer with a last chance to play in *The Castle*, a vehicle fair, food vendors, family resources, and the Divers. BIG FUN! All ages

### Children's Museum Pilot Site Featuring the Amazing Castle

In late November of 2009, the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota opened *The Amazing Castle*, a 2,000 square foot national traveling exhibit. The pilot site is demonstrating our families want their own, permanent children's museum. Open through May 9, 2010, admission is \$3 over the age of one and family memberships are \$35 for unlimited visits. Group visits and rentals are available.

**The Children's Museum Pilot Site: Madison East Center**  
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