



# Children's Museum

Museum Wharf, Boston 426-8855



## Children's Day Japanese Festival

May 2, 10am-5pm

Children's Day Festival, O-Kodomo-no-Hi

Festivities include performances, demonstrations, traditional Japanese games and other children's activities.

### Performances:

**Kendo:** the Boston Kendo Club will demonstrate traditional Japanese fencing  
1:00 & 3:00

**Japanese Children's Songs:** Japanese Language School children will sing songs in Japanese and English, and they'll be wearing kimono  
12:00 & 2:00

### Activities:

**Gyotaku:** make a fish print using a real fish

**Kingyo-suki:** fishing game for young children

More events over!

**Shuji:** try calligraphy

**Sutampu:** printing activity

**Kakemono:** make and decorate a hanging scroll

**Koinoburi:** make your own carp kite, a symbol of Children's Day

**Kamon:** design your own family crest

**Kabuto:** make paper samurai helmets

**Haiku:** finish a haiku

**Tanko-bushi:** learn a traditional coal miner's folk dance

**Special demonstrations:**

**Kami-ningyo:** learn how to make a Japanese paper doll

**Japanese food:** try samples of sushi (sweet vinegared rice), and see how its made



Admission to the museum is \$2.75 for children, ages 3-15, and senior citizens; \$3.75 for adults. There's no additional charge above museum admission for special events.

The Children's Museum is at Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, on Boston's waterfront. For travel information, call the What's Up Line at 426-8855.

The museum would like to thank the Japanese Language School and members of the Japanese community for their help in this festival.

