

# FEBRUARY IN THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Boston Children's Museum, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., Boston 02210-1034. 617-426-6500, x206

The Resource Center is open Tues.-Sun., 10am-5pm. No admission charge.

- Wed. 3 12:30-2pm Japanese Life course This 6-session course enables 3rd grade students from the Hernandez School in Dorchester to explore ways in which Japanese life is similar to and different from their own. Taught by museum staff, this course takes place both at school and in the Museum. (Began Jan. 20)
- Thurs. 4 12:30-2pm Plants We Eat course 2nd grade students from the Hernandez School will increase their understanding of the growth and structure of plants, and their relationship to the food we eat in the final meeting of this 4-session course. (Began Jan. 14)
- 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales An hour of songsinging, storytelling and activities for grownups and kids. Drop in, no fee. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Fri. 5 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- 6-9pm Discovery Days for the whole family! Join us in an Open House and explore various resources for use here and at home. Try out special arts and crafts activities with our new Discovery Kits, meet staff members, and enjoy refreshments. Friday nights 6-9pm, Sundays 1-3pm in February & March. Drop-in, no fee.
- Sat. 6 10-4pm Supermarket Science seminar Focus on ways to teach children some basic principles of botany and zoology using materials you can easily find in your supermarket. Make paper using vegetable products, dissect a chicken, and make vegetable dyes and prints. Free - for teachers, advance registration required.
- 10-4pm Teaching Technology to Children seminar Learn how to give children direct experience in understanding ancient and modern technology. Experiment with water pumps, clocks, and make dyes and perfumes. Strategies for integrating the teaching of technology into the existing curriculum will be an important focus of this program. Free - for teachers, advance registration required.
- Sun. 7 1-3pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 5)
- Wed. 10 12:30-2pm Japanese Life (see Feb. 3)
- Thurs. 11 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- Fri. 12 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- 6-9pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 5)
- Sat. 13 12-4pm Cornrows Join us in a special Black History Month celebration of the African tradition of braiding hair - cornrowing. Camille Yarbrough, author of the best-selling children's book, Cornrows, will present a slide show and talk about the cornrow tradition. Activities will include cornrowing demonstrations and a book display of black children's books. This event is held in collaboration with Children Are Many Colors, Inc. First come, first served basis. No fee.
- Sun. 14 1-3pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 5)
- Mon. 15 FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK A variety of special drop-in activities are planned for kids, parents, and community groups during this week. Come in and try some. Mon.-Fri., 10-5, no fee.
- Thurs. 18 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- Fri. 19 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days Focus is "Games from Other Cultures." See Feb. 5 listing for more information.
- Sat. 20 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- Sun. 21 1-3pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 19)
- Wed. 24 12:30-2pm Japanese Life (see Feb. 3)
- Thurs. 25 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- Fri. 26 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales
- 6-9pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 19)
- Sat. 27 1:30-2:30pm Dragon Tales (see Feb. 4)
- Sun. 28 1-3pm Discovery Days (see Feb. 19)