

OCTOBER IN THE RESOURCE CENTER

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

- 1 11:30-12:30pm Dragontime An hour of songsinging, storytelling and activities for grownups and kids. Take an Activity Picture Sheet when you leave so you'll have a story to tell at bedtime, a do-it-yourself activity for when you're fixing dinner, and a song for the road. Drop-in, no fee. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
- 7-9pm Pre-visit Orientation for all teachers bringing their classes for a museum visit in the fall. No reservation necessary (also held on Sept. 23, 4-6pm).
- 4 2-4:30pm Family Music Making Workshop Parents and kids can play their own instruments in our orchestra with specially arranged music for instruments and abilities. Register early to get your music ahead of the workshop date. Parents \$5, children \$3 (includes refreshments). Advance registration required.
- 6 11:30-12:30pm Dragontime (see Oct. 1)
- 7 3:30-5pm Young Inventors Workshop This six session course meets Wednesday afternoons Sept. 30-Nov. 18. For putterers, tinkers, messing-abouters, the curious and the clever. Using household materials, throwaways and empties, and assorted hardware, we will be constructing shelters, assembling clockworks and experimenting with household chemicals. Open to kids 8 years and older. \$30. Advance registration required.
- 8 11:30-12:30pm Dragontime (see Oct. 1)
- 9am-5pm Feudal Japan: the emergence of distinctly Japanese culture This course is first in a series of five entitled Medieval Times: Russia, Africa, Middle East, and Asia. Together with the language and area studies programs at Harvard and Boston Universities, we invite teachers, supervisors, and curriculum specialists to participate in this series which will cover available resources for learning about Japan during the Middle Ages: background on social, cultural and economic issues, activities and resources for use in the classroom. Optional graduate credit. \$10. for all day session. Advance registration required.
- 9 7-9pm RECYCLE Costume-Making Workshop Get a start on your monster masks or create a complete creepy creature costume using RECYCLE materials—then wear your creation to our Halloween Happening (Oct. 31). For families, teachers and monsters of all ages. Children under 10 yrs. should be accompanied by a grownup. \$5. per costume, includes admittance to the Museum on Oct. 31 for all costume makers. Advance registration required. (Additional costume-making workshop dates — Oct. 17, Oct. 23, Oct. 24).
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- 31 10am-5pm RECYCLE'S 3rd H'Annual Halloween Happening features a cauldron full of special activities — Monster Makeup, Preposterous Pumpkin Design demonstrations, and ghost stories. The highlight of the day will be a Grand Procession of all those in costume at High Noon. No fee.
- 10-12pm RECYCLE Costume-Making Workshop (see Oct. 9) No advance registration today.
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