

Preschool Activities

PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME

Come jump, crawl, build and have a good time. A variety of play areas will be set up in the Crystal Community Center Gym for children 5 and under. Adult participation required. One adult can supervise up to four children. Purchase a punch card with ten punches and save. Punch cards are good through March 2012. Punch cards purchased online can be picked up at the Crystal Community Center. No charge for adults.



Session 1: (Activity 6132)

Wednesdays now-December 14 10:00-11:30 am

Session 2: (Activity 6648)

Wednesdays, January 11-March 28 10:00-11:30 am

Fee: \$2.75/child/time or purchase a punch card for \$16 residents, \$23 non-residents

BEACH PARTY HOOPLA

(Activity 6718)

Preschooler ages 3-5; break out your beach towel and sun glasses as we escape the cold winter in our fun in the sun beach party! Join us for games, crafts and making new friends! Register by December 20.

Tuesday, December 27 10:00-11:30 am

Location: New Hope Ice Arena Community Room
4949 Louisiana Ave. N

Fee: \$8/pair residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$11/pair non-residents



REINDEER TREATS (Activity 6640)

Youth ages 3-12 along with your favorite adult, make a holiday keepsake plate.

Your Reindeer Treats plate will be made with love and your foot-and-hand prints. We provide all the materials necessary to create the perfect holiday plate! Each piece of pottery will be clear glazed and fired by Lilly Pad Ceramics staff, and will be available for pick-up by December 15. Register by November 23.



Saturday, December 3 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$15/pair residents of Crystal, New Hope
\$22/pair non-residents

HOLIDAY CRAFT PARTY (Activity 6624)

The holidays are a magical time! Join us for an ornament making party. We will set up four stations, each with a different ornament project that your child can create. These ornaments will make great keepsakes or holiday gifts! Children 18 months-6 years (must be accompanied by a caregiver). Register by December 2.



Monday, December 12 10:00-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$11/pair residents of Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope
\$18/pair non-residents



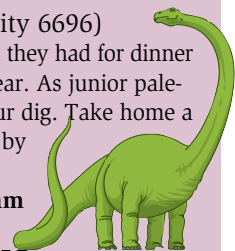
Preschoolers ages 3-6 with adult will enjoy engaging demonstrations, perform simple experiments, and will discover how science can help us better understand the world around us! All classes will meet at the Crystal Community Center.

Fee: \$8/child/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$12/child/session non-residents

DANDY DINOSAURS (Activity 6696)

Discover how those huge reptiles lived, what they had for dinner and what may have caused them to disappear. As junior paleontologists, take part in a simulated dinosaur dig. Take home a cast of a Tyrannosaurus Rex tooth. Register by January 11.

Thursday, January 19 10:00-11:00 am



MAGNETIC ATTRACTIONS

(Activity 6697)



You'll be "mysteriously drawn" this class. Experience more about magnets by experimenting with magnetic poles and color your own Mad Science magnet to take home. Register by March 7.

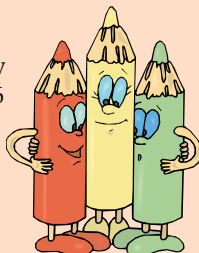
Thursday, March 15 10:00-11:00 am

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KIDCREATE STUDIO PARENT/CHILD CLASSES

These hands on classes encourage children to be creative, get messy and have fun. All classes will be held at the Crystal Community Center. These classes are for preschoolers 3-6 year olds with adult.

Location: Crystal Community Center
Fee: \$14/pair/session residents of Crystal,
New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$21/pair/session non-residents



DISNEY PRINCESS ART CLASS

(Activity 6702)

“Rapunzel, Rapunzel let down your hair!” Disney’s movie *Tangled* will inspire us during this art class. We will create a masterpiece sure to win the heart of Prince Flynn. Register by January 13.

Saturday, January 21..... 10:30 am–12:00 pm

ELMO’S WORLD ART CLASS

(Activity 6719)

Who’s the furry red monster with an orange nose? You guessed it, Elmo! This project couldn’t get any cuter! Preschoolers ages 3-6 will use Model Magic, to create this adorable Sesame Street character. Register by February 17.

Saturday, February 25 10:30 am–12:00 pm

PINK AND PURPLICIOUS ART CLASS (Activity 6700)

Which color does your child think is the most delicious? Pink or Purple? We’ll find out during this class! We’ll enjoy the books *Pinkalicious* and *Purplicious* by Victoria and Elizabeth Kann and create pink and purple masterpieces. Register by March 9.

Saturday, March 17 10:30 am-12:00 pm

LITTLE TIGERS

Youth ages 3-5 years will learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while working on developing coordination and flexibility. Basic kicks and punches are taught through a variety of exercises and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect.

Instructor: Master Tom Malone.

**Note: Sign up for both sessions and receive a free shirt! Session 1 register by January 3. Session 2 register by February 21.*

Session 1: (Activity 6720)

Tuesdays, January 10-February 14..... 10:00-10:30 am

Session 2: (Activity 6721)

Tuesdays, February 28-April 3 10:00-10:30 am

Location: New Hope Ice Arena, 4949 Louisiana Ave N

Fee: \$49/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$56/session non-residents

GYM CAMP

Preschoolers ages 4-6 this is a perfect class to get moving and learn new sports and skills. Activities include individual and team sports, rope jumping, racket games, kickball, tag games, capture the flag, four square, floor hockey, soccer, bowling, and many others. Lessons are designed to keep kids engaged in learning activities and to keep their heart rates elevated. Character building, cooperative skills, individual success, and safety are all emphasized. Each session brings new and favorite activities. Bring a water bottle each day to stay hydrated. Session 1 register by January 13. Session 2 register by February 17.



Session 1: (Activity 6691)
Mondays, January 23-February 13 10:00-11:00 am
Session 2: (Activity 6692)
Mondays, February 27-March 19 10:00-11:00 am

Location: Crystal Community Center

Fee: \$40/session residents of Crystal, New Hope, Robbinsdale
\$47 session non-residents

ECFE FAMILY HAPPENINGS

ECFE is a program of Community Education and Robbinsdale Area Schools. For more information, location, or to register for these ECFE Family Happenings, call ECFE 763-504- 4170. Visit their website at www.rdale.k12.mn.us/ced/ecfe.

Baby Shower – FREE

Are you the parent of an infant birth-10 months of age? Join us and meet other new parents, enjoy fun activities together and receive a baby bag! Sibling care is available for older children through 5 years of age.

Thursday, January 12..... 10:00-11:00 am

Wednesday, February 8..... 6:15-7:15 pm

HUG/ECFE Home Visits

Do you have a baby birth-1 year old? Families can receive a home visit through Helping Us Grow program (HUG). This service is available at no cost to the family.

HUG, in partnership with Robbinsdale ECFE, offers:

- Current information on parenting, baby’s development, and community resources.
- Opportunities to connect with other families with newborns in the area.
- A “Welcome Baby” pack of resources.

If interested in a home visit, call the ECFE office at 763-504-4170 or e-mail Cindy_Burch@Rdale.org to make an appointment.