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**April at Imagine It!
Cyberchase: The Chase Is On™ Exhibit,
Safety Circus and Earth Day, Children's Day, and Easter Celebrations**

ATLANTA, March 10, 2010 – Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta offers children unique, hands-on learning opportunities and sparks imagination through the power of play. Below is a schedule of feature exhibit information and special programming taking place at Imagine It! in April.

Feature Exhibit

Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™

February 13, 2010 – June 6, 2010

Based on Cyberchase™, the Emmy Award-winning PBS KIDS GO! math mystery cartoon, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On! is the classic good vs. evil adventure. As the dastardly Hacker attempts to overtake Cyberspace, The CyberSquad, Matt, Inez, Jackie and Digit, are determined to save Cyberspace in this out-of-this-world educational exhibit. Cyberchase is a fun, visually-rich experience, allowing children to approach math with an investigative, positive attitude.

Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ was created by the Children's Museum of Houston in partnership with Thirteen in association with Title Entertainment, Inc and WNET.ORG, with major funding from the National Science Foundation. Locally, Cyberchase: The Chase Is On!™ is sponsored in Atlanta by Publix Super Markets Charities with additional support from State Street Global Advisors. Media sponsorship from Georgia Public Broadcasting and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Brochure design and printing courtesy of Primerica.

Cyber Clues

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM (except the Monday, April 5 shows are at 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM); Wednesdays at 1:00 PM; Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM (no shows on April 10); Sundays at 12:00 PM

In this 20-minute mini-musical, Alex and Morgan are trying to get home from visiting their friends in cyberspace, but Dr. No-Laugh has a different plan. When they step out of the travel portal, they find themselves far from home. Dr. No-Laugh leaves them clues along the way and their friends from the audience have to help them figure out what to do. They must use their math and science skills to find their way home. Writer: DeWayne Morgan. Music by: Spencer Stephens. Director: Amy Morrow.

Sci-Fi Musical Chairs

Tuesdays-Fridays at 2:00 PM (no program on Tuesday, April 27)

Welcome to the Twilight Zone! Join the Imaginator for a fun-filled game of musical chairs played to classic songs from your favorite science fiction television shows.

So You Think You Can Bingo?

Saturdays at 2:00 PM (no program on Saturday, April 10)

This game of Bingo has a new beat! Spanish numbers will make you move your feet. Come and join the Imaginator for a game of Bingo and numeros, and then dance to the rhythm of Latin music.

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Special Events

Easter Celebration for Children

Saturday, April 3 at 12:00 PM

Join the Imaginators celebrate Easter with a special reading of "The Story of the Easter Bunny" by Katherine Tegen and create magic color scratch jumbo Easter eggs.

Sunday, April 4 at 3:00 PM (Special Read It!)

Join the Imaginators and celebrate Easter with a special reading of "The Story of the Easter Bunny" by Katherine Tegen.

Safety Circus

Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Join us for our second annual Safety Circus for children and families. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, preventable accidents are the number one cause of injury to children under the age of 14. We are partnering with Children's Health Care of Atlanta, Safe Kids Georgia, Georgia Ready and Kaiser Permanente to create a fun, educational event that teaches parents and children about water safety, bike helmet safety, home and fire safety, car seat installation, and child passenger safety. The Imaginators will help the children remember what they learned with entertaining activities and demonstrations.

Danceland

Tuesday, March 13 at 6:00 PM

Come as you are and leave being ANYTHING you'd like to be....a bear, a snake, a princess, or how about a car?!!! Join dancer DeAndrea Crawford as your children share the stage in Danceland...a place where the possibilities are endless!

Earth Day

Saturday, April 17 at 12:00 PM

Join the Imaginators to sing Earth Day songs and create a special reminder to take care of the Earth with a fun make-and-take craft.

Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 PM (Special Read It!)

Join the Imaginators and celebrate Earth Day with a special reading of "I Can Save the Earth!: One Little Monster Learns to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" by Alison Inches.

El Día Del Niño (Children's Day)

Saturday, April 24 at 12:00PM

You know about Mother's Day and Father's Day, but did you know that in Mexico they celebrate Children's Day? Come and learn about Children's Day with the Imaginators and find out how it's celebrated in Mexico. Join us for an El Día Del Niño book, "Book Fiesta!" by Pat Mora, make colorful bookmarks, and listen to festive music.

Home School Day

Tuesday, April 27 from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Join us for the last Home School Day of this school year. This fantastic program was developed just for the unique needs of home school groups. Perfect for grade levels K-4, this program gives your students a chance to enjoy the Museum in a whole new way! Enjoy Imaginator-led special activities that teach important concepts from Math and Science to Language Arts and Social Studies. This month's theme is Payday Playday, based on our financial literacy field trip program designed to teach students how to earn, spend and save money wisely. Price: \$8 per student, free for adults. Reservations required. Please contact our reservations coordinator for more information or to register at 404.527.3693.

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Ongoing Events

The Science Wondershop with Brian "Dr. Science" Williams

Sundays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25, and May 2, 9 & 16 at 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM

The Science Wondershop offers children the opportunity to explore topics in science by participating in exciting hands-on activities. The program is designed for adult-child interaction to encourage imagination, curiosity, and an interest in the exploration of our world. Limited space available. Maximum of 20 children. Reservations required, please call 404.527.3693.

Target Free Second Tuesdays

Second Tuesday of Every Month

Now through December 2010 from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM (April 13)

Through a sponsorship by Target, admission is free for all visitors who come during these special hours. Free tickets will be available at the Museum starting at 1:00 PM during each Target Free Second Tuesday, and the Museum will close at 7:00 PM. The free tickets are issued on a first come first served basis as Museum capacity permits. Once the Museum reaches capacity, tickets are only issued as capacity in the Museum becomes available. Reservations are not accepted.

http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/target_tuesday_faqs

Read It!

Every Sunday at 3:00 PM (Special Read It! Programs: Easter on April 4 and Earth Day on April 18)

Children are encouraged to delve into the world of books during Read It! This half-hour story time, sponsored by McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, is devoted to fostering literacy and encouraging young children to embrace the magic of books. Children join a special guest or an Imaginator as a colorful, creative storyteller extraordinaire who arrives with an armful of stories.

Imagine It! The Children's Museum of Atlanta is a smart place to play and a non-profit organization offering a family-friendly space filled with interactive, educational exhibits and programming for children ages eight and under. The Museum's mission is to spark imagination and inspire discovery and learning for all children through the power of play. The Museum's four permanent learning zones consist of bright, creative, hands-on exhibits that are designed to give children an opportunity to learn through play. Imagine It! also offers parties, memberships, field trips, and facility rentals. **Museum hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Admission is \$12.50 plus tax for adults and children ages 2 and above; children under 2 are free. Imagine It! is located at 275 Centennial Olympic Park Drive NW.** The Museum is closed for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **For more information or to support Imagine It!, visit their website at www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org or call 404.659.KIDS [5437].**

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