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**February at Imagine It!
Opening of Cyberchase™ Exhibit,
Black History Month Programming, and Chinese New Year Celebration**

ATLANTA, January 6, 2009 – 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 February.

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!™ exhibit is sponsored in Atlanta by Publix Super Markets Charities with additional support from Primerica Financial Services. 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. Major funding for Imagine It! is provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners under the guidance of the Fulton County Arts Council. Media sponsorship from Georgia Public Broadcasting and *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

Cyber Clues

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 11:00 AM & 12:00 PM; Tuesday, February 23 at 1:30 PM; Wednesdays at 1:00 PM; Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM; Sundays at 12:00 PM

In this 20-minute mini-musical, Alex and Morgan are trying to get home from visiting their friends in Cyberchase, 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.

Special Programming

“Georgia on My Mind” Black History Month Programming

January 25 – February 12, 2010

Children celebrate Black History Month by learning about Georgia's famous African-Americans in the arts, science, and sports. The Imaginators will bring to life wonderful stories celebrating black history and children will explore music from the swinging days of Auburn Avenue in Atlanta. Children will have a chance to learn about Georgia's famous African-Americans as the Imaginators lead them through an interactive history lesson with our Treasure Chest of Georgia Heroes. Visit <http://www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org/visitors/calendar> for our hourly calendar of events.

Special Events

Stories from Africa to America

Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 PM

Storyteller John Doyle offers a unique mix of drumming and storytelling that the whole family can enjoy. Be ready to be entertained and participate in the fun as the stories take you on a journey from Africa to America!

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Chinese New Year Celebration for Children

Sunday, February 14 at 12:00 PM

Join the Imaginators as you learn about the ancient legend of the Chinese New Year. Children will make good luck door hangers and enjoy a reading of "Sam and the Lucky Money" by Karen Chinn.

Purim Celebration for Kids

Sunday, February 28 at 12:00 PM

Children will celebrate the Jewish holiday, Purim, through story and dance. Snait Ben-Herut, an actress from Tel Aviv, will share a Purim story about Queen Esther from the Bible. The children will dance to traditional Purim music, sung in Hebrew, and go on a carnival-like costume parade throughout the Museum with fun noisemakers.

Ongoing Events

Target Free Second Tuesdays

Second Tuesday of Every Month

Now through December 2010 from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM (February 9)

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

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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