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January Holiday Celebrations at Imagine It! New Year's Day, Three Kings Day, and MLK Day

ATLANTA, December 16, 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 holiday celebrations taking place at Imagine It! in January.

New Year's Day Celebration for Children

Friday, January 1, 2010

Join the Imaginators on New Year's Day for an Imagine It! 2010 New Year's Day family celebration!

10:30 AM & 1:00 PM Family Resolutions

Promises, promises. What will you do differently this year? Join a gym, visit more relatives, do your homework before playtime, or stop picking on your little sister? Take a minute to write down your family's resolutions for the upcoming year and take a look at them every once in a while to see if you are sticking to them.

11:30 AM & 2:30 PM New Year's Day Parade

Grab an instrument and join the Imaginators in a New Year's Day parade around the Museum.

3:30 PM Auld Lang Syne Sing-a-Long

Say bye bye to 2009 and hello to 2010, and join the Imaginators in a sing-a-long to "Auld Lang Syne."

4:00 PM Shake into the New Year

Shake out the old and bring in the new! Join an Imaginator for a New Year's Day father-daughter, mother-son dance.

Three King's Day Celebration

Hooray for Three Kings Day

Saturday, January 9 at 1:00 PM; Sunday, January 10 at 3:00 PM (Read It! Program)

Join the Imaginators in a reading of "Hurray for Three King's Day" by Lori Marie Carlson. Through the story, children will learn about Three Kings Day traditions. Anita finds the tiny clay doll inside the honey cake and is crowned reina, or queen, of the festivities.

Three Kings Day Wise Men Craft

Sunday, January 10 at 11:00 AM

Children will make a "gifts of the wise men" legend craft. In the legend, gold was brought to honor the new born king! Frankincense was used as a sign of His holiness. Myrrh represents His suffering for us.

MLK Day Celebration for Children: In the Name of Love

Monday, January 18, 2010

Join us for our annual MLK Day celebration for children. This year, we've partnered with Spelman College to make the day extra-special. Join us for a full day of inspiring fun in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

10:00 AM-3:00 PM Peace Medallions and Peace Doves

Join our friends from Spelman College to make your own peace medallions to wear throughout the day and peace doves to hang up at home.

12:00 PM & 2:00 PM A Day on Not a Day Off

Join our Imaginators as they bring to life Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Then, get up and dance to Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday."

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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 (close early at 1:00 PM on Christmas Eve). We're open one hour extra (until 5:00 PM) Dec. 28-Jan. 1. **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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