



## **T.I.S. Digital Backpack**

**June 4, 2018**



### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT TIS**



#### **JUNE**

- 4 PTO at Birch Grove, 7:00
- 6 Grade 4 Spring Band/Chorus Concert, 7:00 p.m. (see flyer)
- 8 Field Day (see flyer)
- 11 Field Day Raindate
- 15 Grade 3 to Old Sturbridge Village (9:30-1:30)
- 15 Grade 5 does handprints
- 19 Grade 5 to Star Hill (all day)
- 22 Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony, 10:00 a.m.
- 22 **LAST DAY!! (THIS IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY)**

## Unified Arts Update for May/June 2018



### This will be the last UA Update for the year!

Art ~ Health ~ Library ~ Music ~ Physical Education ~ Technology

Ms. Ballard - Art ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A SMOCK TO CLASS!



**Third Grade:** We will be starting a painting unit to finish out the year. Students will be learning about unique designs, mixing different colors of paint and sharing their artwork with the rest of the Tolland community. As part of our painting unit, third graders recently began a special **rock painting activity**. Students were asked to bring in an interesting looking rock to paint. Students will then plan a design and paint their rock. After the rock painting is finished, the student will place, or hide their rock somewhere in our Tolland community. Other members of the Tolland community are welcome to take their rock home with them. The third graders are trying to brighten up our community by sharing their great pieces of art and welcoming the rest of the community to do the same!

**Fourth Grade:** In conjunction with a language arts unit on Greek mythology, fourth graders have been working hard to design their very own reminiscent of the time period. Students are now ready to print their designs in color. For many of the students this is a first opportunity to print in multi-colors. We are looking forward to learning about many different printing tools and printing techniques.

**Fifth Grade:** The fifth graders are starting a Clay unit. This unit will most likely take us the rest of the school year. We will be making our own tools and putting them to use. We will be designing our greenware, letting it dry, and then firing it in the kiln. The firing process of the kiln will transform clay pieces into bisqueware, white in color, and ready for the glazing process.. After glazing, our pieces will still have one more trip into the kiln prior to going home. \*The students will need a large ziplock plastic baggie, a smock, a tray and a plan to get started.

**Mrs. Hill - Library Media**

**What a great year it has been in the library...but the last day of school is coming up quickly!**

**End of the year library information for students and parents:**

- Book circulation will end for the 2017-2018 school year on June
- All books will be due from that date.
- Students with very overdue books will receive a letter home in the next five to ten days.
- Books that are lost or damaged can be replaced or paid for. This must happen before the last day of school.
- If a lost book is found, please have the student bring it to the library **before the last day of school** for a full reimbursement.
- Please consider the website below as a great resource for **summer reading**. The American Library Association has put together books lists for children preschool through eighth grade.

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/publications-resources/book-lists/2018-summer-reading-list>

- Although the school library will be closed, don't forget to take advantage of the amazing resources of the **Tolland Public Library** this summer!

## **Ms. Baker - Music/Chorus**

Grade 3 general music: The third graders are learning about the instruments of the band and orchestra in preparation for choosing a musical instrument for the fourth grade band in September. Students are encouraged to participate in both chorus and band in fourth grade. Also, the students will take home their recorders and will be given Recorder Karate books to enjoy over the summer. The students are expected to bring back their recorders for their fourth grade music classes in the fall.

Grade 4 general music: In the fourth grade general music classes we are using maker stations to review the musical concepts we have learned this year. We will be enjoying music of Hawaii during the last weeks of school. Students will be encouraged to participate in both grade 5 band and chorus next year. Both groups are a great opportunity to expand their musical abilities and have fun!

Grade 5 general music: The fifth graders are practicing their song for the grade 5 commencement as well as reviewing the musical concepts they have learned at TIS through maker stations.

Grade 5 Chorus: **Yes!** we are still having Wednesday morning chorus. The students are practicing to sing at the all school assembly the second to last week of school. I will miss them very much as they graduate to TMS.



## Mr. Downing – Physical Education

**Third grade:** Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

**Fourth grade:** Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.

**Fifth grade:** Students will continue the games unit. Teamwork and sportsmanship will be the focus.



## Mrs. Marchesani - Band/Chorus

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**Grade 4 Chorus & Band and Grade 5 Band:** Members of all three ensembles are busy preparing for their Spring Concerts and will also be performing at the end of the year all-school assembly on June 20th! **ALL** band students will need to bring their instruments and music folder on June 20th.

**Grade 4 Band and Chorus Concert:** The 4th grade Band will present their Spring Concert combined with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus on Wednesday evening, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Tolland Middle School. Two top favorite Chorus pieces are a partner song titled “ ‘Round the Mountain” and a 3-part arrangement of “Yonder Come Day”. The top two Band favorites are “Bugler’s Dream” and “Attack of the Slide Trombones” which will feature our trombones

demonstrating their newly acquired glissando technique. Friends of Tolland Music will assist hosting a reception in the TMS cafeteria immediately following the concert.

**AND:** *It's time for all our 3rd graders* to think about signing up for 4th grade Band! Please see the following pages for information about the Tolland High School Band "Instrument Demo" Assembly and parent/guardian letter.

**Tolland Intermediate School  
96 Old Post Road  
Tolland, CT 06084**

May 24, 2018

Dear 3rd grade Parent/Guardian:

In the next school year, your child will have the opportunity to become a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade band.

Joining the TIS Band is a refreshing, creative opportunity for all. The amazing journey of learning an instrument is a truly unique experience.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, I provided a "Band Instrument" assembly for all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and members of the THS Band were the presenters. The assembly consisted of performance, "informance" and individual instrument demonstrations. Third graders were also encouraged to make an informed decision about choosing an instrument to play. (Please see the reverse side of this letter for the assembly program).

More information about the TIS Band program will be sent home next week. It is my hope that the May 23rd assembly sparked some enthusiasm for our band program and conversations at home! In 4<sup>th</sup> grade band we offer instruction in flute, oboe\*\*, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, French horn\*\*, baritone horn, trombone and percussion (xylophone/bell kit and drum practice pad; TIS concert band does not include drum set). \*\* Private lessons for oboe and horn are most highly recommended.

There will be an **important informational and instrument rental meeting on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the TIS APR.** This meeting will be for the parents/guardians of your brand new fourth graders! At this meeting I will outline band expectations and answer any questions. There will also be representatives from Gerry's Music Shop and Music & Arts who will review the instrument rental process. Students are invited to come. We will have all the instruments set up.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns,

Mrs. Norma Marchesani  
nmarchesani@tolland.k12.ct.us  
860-870-6885 ext. 40226



Dear Parents,

Each year, the exiting 5<sup>th</sup> grade students stamp their handprints on the hallways and doors of TIS. We will stamp handprints on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00. We have the process down to a science and with the right number of volunteers we can finish the entire 5<sup>th</sup> grade in about 90 minutes. Please consider volunteering to help with this activity. If you are able to help, please complete the appropriate portion of the permission slip below. ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED A PERMISSION SLIP TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. Questions can be directed to Tonya Lyon at [Lyonnos@comcast.net](mailto:Lyonnos@comcast.net).

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My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to stamp his/her handprint with latex paint on the entry doors at TIS.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ is available to help on June 9<sup>h</sup>at 9:00.

I can be reached at (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you Tolland!!!! - Harlem Wizards Community Event – Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.



Our final expenses are in and we are happy to report that we raised \$12,000. Coming together as a community and having the representation and support from all the PTO's made for a successful community event. This event was able to show every aspect of our community, from High School students who created video and pictures for our Facebook page, to the Boy Scout Troop 15 presenting the Flag Ceremony, to the Madrigals who sang the National Anthem, to the Unified Basketball Team who formed the Welcome line for the Harlem Wizards and our Teachers for playing. During intermission, the community was treated to a performance by the Dance Team and witnessed the generosity of 50/50 raffle winner when he donated the proceeds back to the event.

Income:           \$16,800

Expenses:       \$4,800

Net Profit:       \$12,000

If anyone is interested in hosting this event in the future, please reach out to anyone on the Harlem Wizards committee. We would be happy to share with you the setup and our lessons learned for another event.

*Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in". ~Author Unknown*

Respectfully the Harlem Wizards Committee,

Tricia Byam, Carol Kavanagh, Jackie Kolb, Sheila Leach, Tabitha McKown, Matt Murphy

[tmsptofalcon@gmail.com](mailto:tmsptofalcon@gmail.com)



## ***Make an informed decision.***

*If you are interested in playing an instrument, please be sure you can answer the...*

### **THREE BIG QUESTIONS:**

- 1.) What does it sounds like?  
*Choose an instrument that has a sound that inspires you.*
- 2.) How do I make it work?  
*Choose an instrument that you can handle.  
Think about your arm length and the size of your fingers.*
- 3.) What is its role in the band?  
*Choose an instrument that has a part in the music you are interested in playing. Melody, Harmony, Bass Line, Percussion (please remember percussion students learn the xylophone first)*

An important note to parents and students:

Choosing an instrument is a commitment. Please decide for yourself what instrument will fit you best. Just because there is an old instrument in the attic doesn't mean it is the right instrument for you. Also, just because a friend is choosing a certain instrument doesn't mean it's the right one for you. Think for yourself. Remember to discuss the three questions when making this big decision.





**GRADE 5  
PROMOTION CEREMONY!!**

**JUNE 22, 2018**

**10:00 AM -12:30 PM**

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on June 22 in T.I.S. gymnasium. The promotion ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect upon this school year and wish our 5th grade students success in the future. Due to space constraints, no more than two people per family may attend the ceremony. Casual attire is preferred; children will be seated on the gymnasium floor during the ceremony.



Tolland Public Schools

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Tollard, Connecticut 06084

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Tollard Intermediate School  
James Dineen, Principal  
Jonathan Cop, Assistant Principal

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Tollard, Connecticut 06084  
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## Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Invitation

April 12, 2018

Dear Fifth Grade Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the fifth grade promotion ceremony. The ceremony will be on June 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Intermediate School. The promotion ceremony will be an opportunity to reflect upon this school year and wish our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students success in the future. Due to space constraints, no more than two people per family may attend the ceremony.

We are creating a slideshow with student photographs that will be presented during the promotion ceremony. As part of the slideshow, we would like to show a baby picture of each fifth grader. Please use one of the two following options: Send in a printed photograph of your child OR e-mail a baby picture to [klester@tolland.k12.ct.us](mailto:klester@tolland.k12.ct.us). Please be sure to check which option you are using on the form below. Each printed picture will be scanned and returned. Your child's name and teacher's name should be on the back of the picture or included in the subject line of the e-mail.

Please return the lower portion of this invitation indicating your preference for the school's use of your child's photograph. If you request to eliminate photographs of your child from the CD that will be distributed to families, they will be removed. However, the photographs will remain part of the promotion ceremony presentation. The release form below needs to be returned to school *even if you e-mail your child's picture*. Please return the forms and submit your picture by Friday, May 11, 2018.

Sincerely,

James Dineen  
Principal

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Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony Photograph Release Waiver

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be sold.

I do not want photographs of my child to be included in the CD that will be sold.

I have e-mailed my child's picture as instructed above       My child's picture is enclosed

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Attention T.I.S. parents and students! Did you know that you can make a difference in another country just by bringing in your old shoes? This year, the Tolland High School is sponsoring a town-wide shoe drive where the Tolland community can give to those in need in developing countries. From now to June 8th, there will be a Shoe Collection box located in front of the main office for you and your parents to bring in gently worn, used shoes. Let's take a step in the green direction by recycling your old shoes today!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF TOLLAND PROJECT GRADUATION!**

***Any questions contact Lisa 860-729-8466***



Walk, run, wheel, skip or hop...  
thru an (untimed) 1.5 mile course.  
Start wearing white, finish with color !

Along the route, participants pass through vibrant color zones, making it a “colorful experience.” Each pre-registered participant is provided with a single powder color packet that will be thrown in the air for a final color celebration at the finish line.

Where: Birch Grove Field  
When: June 9, 2018 at 10:30 am  
Why: Fun! (All proceeds go to TEPTO for BGP and TIS)



The goal is to get outside and have fun!  
TEPTO Color Fun Run  
Registration DUE by May 1, 2018

Complete the following information and return to school with payment.  
**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

**Please be sure to include an email address so that you can receive any necessary details prior to the event.**

Date of Event: June 9, 2018  
Check in Time: 9:30 am - 10:30 am  
Start Time: 10:30 am

Registration fee: \$15 per participant.  
Includes a tshirt and individual color packet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE** -  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium  
Large XL 2XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium  
Large XL 2XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium  
Large XL 2XL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: **SELECT ONE**  
**YOUTH** - Small Medium Large or **ADULT** - Small Medium  
Large XL 2XL

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Extra Color Packet: \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$3** (payment due with registration / offer ends 05/01/18)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment may be in the form of cash or check; payable to TEPTO

Contact Bethany Lescoe with any questions: [bethanylescoe@gmail.com](mailto:bethanylescoe@gmail.com) or 860-836-6890

# LUZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

247 South Main Street  
Manchester, CT 06040  
860-643-0949  
www.LutzMuseum.org

## MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday-Friday ..... 9:00AM-5:00PM  
Saturday-Sunday ..... 12:00-5:00PM

**CLOSED:**  
Independence Day - Wednesday, July 4

Free Admission to Dads  
on Father's Day!

## MUSEUM ADMISSION

Members ..... Free  
Adults ..... \$7.00  
Children ..... \$7.00

## MUSEUM STAFF

<b>Bob Eckert</b> Executive Director redert@lutzmuseum.org	<b>Greta Vrisalis</b> Program Manager gvr11@lutzmuseum.org
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# LUZ UP!

SUMMER 2018



## FARM DAY 2018

Don't miss this end-of-summer tradition held at the Fish Family Farm in Bolton. Children of all ages will love the farm animals, hayrides, games, live musical performances, vendor market, and all the farm-fresh ice cream you can eat! Special thanks to Don & Sharon Fish and the Fish Family Farm for inviting us back.  
Saturday, September 1 9:00am-5:00pm; (Rain Date: 9/8)  
Admission (Ages 2+): Members \$8, Non-members \$10

## BRONX ZOO

Call now to reserve your seats for our popular bus trip to the Bronx Zoo. Your "Total Experience" ticket includes admission to special attractions including the Children's Zoo, Jungle World, 4D Theater, Bug Carousel, Congo Gorilla Forest, Wild Asia Monorail, Zoo Shuttle and more. We will offer kid-friendly movies and activities on the on the luxury coach bus, but people of all ages are welcome on this trip. We will depart from the Spencer Street commuter lot at 8:00 AM and will return at about 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, June 23  
Members \$60; Non-members \$70



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK & OPEN HOUSE DAY

We will be one of many sites celebrating Open House Day across Connecticut. The Lutz Children's Museum will offer free admission all day and a variety of big trucks outside for the hours between 12:00 - 3:00 PM. To find out more about events statewide visit [www.ctvisit.com](http://www.ctvisit.com). Come and join the fun! Free Admission!  
Saturday, June 9

## DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Long hot days getting you down? We that we definitely put a smile on your face. Puppies! Each day a different organization will visit the museum with real dogs. We will meet the dogs and learn about what makes them special. Some may have an important job in law enforcement or assisting someone with a disability; others may do tricks or have a special skill, some might even be looking for a forever home. You may also learn something about your own best friend, or make a treat to bring home to him too. Check our website or Facebook page for a daily schedule. This program is free with museum admission (or completely free to museum members)!  
Friday, August 17 & Saturday, August 18



## SPECIAL MEMBER BENEFIT

Our members will receive free admission at the Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor during the months of July and August. Just show your membership card. Another good reason to join!



## VOLUNTEER NEWS

Our featured volunteer opportunity this edition is Farm Day. Our biggest event of the year requires hundreds of volunteers. We are seeking individuals and groups to lend a hand at the farm on September 1. Please ask your friends, work group, church organization, sports team, band, social organization, or fraternity to join you. Working together at Farm Day is a lot of fun and a great team building exercise. Contact Leslie Strano (lstrano@lutzmuseum.org) or Kate Morrissey (kmorrissey@lutzmuseum.org) for more information.



# Summer Classes at LCM

Classes are free with admission but they are on a first come first serve basis, so please arrive on time! Please dress your child in play clothes since many activities will be messy. Parents are not required to stay for classes, unless otherwise noted. Please advise us if your child has any food allergies.

## TODDLER

ages 2-3  
with caregiver

### Blue Planet

Earth's five oceans are substantial and salty. Together we will take time to investigate the fish, reptiles, and mammals that breathe underwater. Afterwards, we will discover the difference between saltwater and freshwater animals.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28..... 10:00-10:30AM

### North American Mammals

Late summer is here and animals are active tending to their young, finding food, and building shelters. Many of these animals are colorful, rambunctious, but most of all furry! In each class we will determine what defines a mammal and even meet a few representative museum residents.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29..... 10:00-10:30AM

### Express Yourself

Get ready to make silly faces, wiggle your arms, stomp your feet, and make art as we learn about famous Expressionist Painters from Germany and America. Each class we will look at a famous painting and explore creative and interactive ways to remember it.

June 1, 8, 15, 22.....2:15PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20.....2:15PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.....10:00AM

## SCHOOL AGE

ages 5-10

### Blue Planet

Seventy-one percent of the Earth is covered with water. Of it, ninety-six percent is held in our five oceans. Yet, these waters remain the most unexplored areas on Earth. Let's do our own exploration, examining different aspects of marine life including problems that oceans face.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28.....2:00-2:45PM

### Ecology Exploration

Everything on Earth is connected. Predators, prey, plants, and even soil are integral parts of the environment. In this series, we will inspect how living organisms interact with their non-living counterparts in order to thrive or die out in the wild.

Thursdays: July 10, 11, 13.....2:00-2:45PM

### Discovery Nature Walks

Wednesdays, June 13, 20, 27 — 10:00-11:00AM  
at the Oak Grove Nature Center

Explore Oak Grove Nature Center's 52 acres of trails and wildlife during this interactive nature hike. Follow a museum educator across a covered bridge and along a pond to discover how plants and animals adapt to Connecticut's weather and climate. Open to all walkable ages.

Not recommended for strollers. This series will be held rain or shine so please dress appropriately. This program is free to members.

Non-members can show a receipt for same day admission to the museum and take the guided walk at no additional cost.

## PRESCHOOL

ages 3-5

### Blue Planet

Dive into a world of mystery. Our oceans are far from being completely explored, but together we can learn about the whacky and unusual animals that live there. Then, let's compare our findings to animals that live on a smaller level such as ponds, lakes, and rivers.

Thursdays: June 7, 14, 21, 28..... 11:00-11:45AM

### North American Mammals

Believe it or not, North America is more than just the hills and trees we often see in Connecticut. Unique mammals roam across coastal shores, mountains, and deserts while only using their instincts to survive. Together, we will uncover what characterizes a mammal while reading stories, studying artifacts, and petting real live mammals.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29..... 11:00-11:45AM

### Express Yourself

Art making is a wonderful time to explore our feelings and emotions. We will talk about our feelings, practice facial expressions and paint, collage, build, dance and sing this summer. This series will introduce the work of German Expressionists and the American Abstract Expressionists that followed them. Each class will introduce a famous painting and an interactive way to remember it.

June 1, 8, 15, 22.....3:00PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20.....3:00PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.....10:30AM

### North American Mammals

Mammals that we see in Connecticut can greatly vary from the mammals we see in Texas or Alaska. Let's establish what defines a mammal physically and internally no matter what part of the continent they call home.

Wednesdays: August 15, 22, 29.....2:00-2:45PM

### Express Yourself

Paint, Collage, Build, Dance and Sing during our summer art classes. We will be looking at artwork from the German Expressionist and American Abstract Expressionist Movements. Each class will introduce the work of a famous artist and an interactive way to look at and interpret the artwork. In addition to art making we will make lots of funny facial expressions and talk about our feelings.

June 1, 8, 15, 22.....4:00PM

July 3, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20.....4:00PM

August 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10.....11:00AM


### Connecticut Trails Day

Saturday, June 2 — 1:00-2:00PM

Time to hit the trails! Join the LCM, and the rest of Connecticut, for a relaxing walk in the woods. Travel around Oak Grove Nature Center's 52 acres, guided by a museum educator.

We'll take a close look at the wildlife right in our own backyard! Not recommended for strollers. Please dress appropriately for the weather as the walk will be held rain or shine. FREE FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>JUNE 2018</b>				1 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 2:15PM Ages 3-5; 3:00PM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	2 CT TRAILS DAY @ OGNC
3	4	5	6	7 Blue Planet Ages 2-3; 10-10:30AM Ages 3-5; 11:00-11:45AM Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	8 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 2:15PM Ages 3-5; 3:00PM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	9 TOUCH-A- TRUCK & OPEN HOUSE DAY
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 2:15PM Ages 3-5; 3:00PM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY (museum is closed)	5 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 2:15PM Ages 3-5; 3:00PM Ages 5-10; 4:00PM	6	7
8	9	10 Ecology Exploration Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	11 Ecology Exploration Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	12	13 Ecology Exploration Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	<b>JULY 2018</b>			

## FAMILY CAMPOUT 2018

Are you an avid camper or are you hoping the kids will never ask for a night under the stars? That's okay. Everyone is welcome and we will help each other out.

Meet at Gay City State Park in Hebron, where the kids will have a blast playing in the water, fishing, or hiking. The museum will provide dinner on Friday night. Kids can play until it gets dark and then we will meet around the campfire for a singalong and storytelling.

Saturday meals are on your own but we encourage everyone to bring enough to share and trade. Museum staff will organize some fun activities or just relax and take it at your own pace. We meet back at the campfire at sunset for songs and s'mores.

Let us know if you have any extra camping equipment to share or if you need to borrow anything. We will try to make connections between those families. Cost is only \$10 per person for everything, but we do need an accurate headcount. Please call the museum to make your reservation. This will be an experience that your family will always remember.

Friday, August 10 – Sunday, August 12



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SUMMER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST 2018</b>			1 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	2 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	3 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	4
5	6	7 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	8 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	9 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM	10 Express Yourself Ages 2-3; 10:00AM Ages 3-5; 10:30AM Ages 5-10; 11:00AM FAMILY CAMPOUT	11 FAMILY CAMPOUT
12 FAMILY CAMPOUT →	13	14	15 NA Mammals Ages 2-3; 10-10:30AM Ages 3-5; 11:00-11:45AM Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	16	17 DOG DAYS OF SUMMER	18 DOG DAYS OF SUMMER
19	20	21	22 NA Mammals Ages 2-3; 10-10:30AM Ages 3-5; 11:00-11:45AM Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 NA Mammals Ages 2-3; 10-10:30AM Ages 3-5; 11:00-11:45AM Ages 5-10; 2-2:45PM	30	31	

## UPDATED BIG Y EDUCATION EXPRESS POINTS FOR TOLLAND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

Tolland Intermediate School  
School ID: 7768

Your points have been deposited in the Big Y Education Express program.

Points will be deposited weekly, on the [www.BigYEducationExpress.com](http://www.BigYEducationExpress.com) site. In addition, we also update your customer count information, which is the number of shoppers linked to your school. To view your deposits, see customer count or place orders, you must login using your School ID and your permanent password you assigned.

As of 5/24/2018 your school has:

- Earned a total of 60,450 Education Express points
- 60,450 Education Express points are currently available
- 73 shopper(s) have designated your school to receive their points

Thank you for your support of Education Express!

## **TOPS Soccer**

### **Fall 2018 Recreation Program**

We are recruiting a volunteer coach to work with our TOPS Soccer Division soccer players. TOPS Soccer is the name given to the youth soccer division within our recreation program for players with physical and mental disabilities.

The Tolland Soccer Club is celebrating its 21st consecutive season of TOPS soccer for children ages 4-19 years old. We are seeking an assistant coach to join our program. Over the last few years, we have had over 50 buddies and approximately 50 players participate in TOPS. The players come from Tolland and surrounding communities. Coaching is a great opportunity to help out your community and support kids that want to play soccer in a fun and non-competitive environment.

Soccer coaching experience is not required; just a big heart, and strong desire to help children achieve their dreams. We would be honored to have you join us as a coach this fall.

Please contact Jeff Gallagher at 860-375-8676 or [jgallagher@ucctolland.org](mailto:jgallagher@ucctolland.org) or Lisa Bowden at 860-729-8466 for more information.

TOPS takes place on either Tuesdays or Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:00pm and Saturdays from 8:45-10:00am. The season lasts from September to the first weekend of November.

June

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