



## Events

### Children's Parade

July 24

5:15 registration, 6:00 Parade step off

Express your creativity by parading in costume, riding decorated bikes or other non-motorized transportation down College Avenue. Registration is free, but required.

Registration opens June 1!

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### Music Makers Free Day

August 3, 9 am - 5 pm

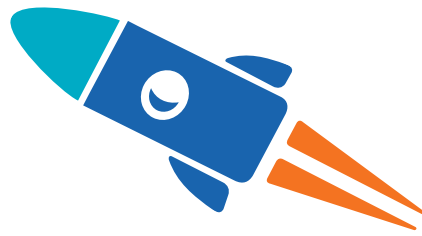
Looking to jam?

The BFK will be free all day with different music programs and activities!

### Members Meeting

August 11, 9 am - 12 pm

Members are invited to join us as we talk about what's new and upcoming at the BFK!



### Special Hours:

Open June 11 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Open June 30 at 10 am: Member Morning

Closed July 4

Open July 9 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Closed July 24 at 3 pm: Children's Parade

Open August 13 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Closed September 2: Labor Day

Closed September 3 - 9: Annual Maintenance

Open September 10 at 8 am: Munchkin Morning for kids 3 and under and their adults.

Closed September 27 at 3 pm - Octoberfest

Closed September 28 - Octoberfest



Questions  
920.734.3226



#### Hours of Operation

Monday:  
Closed  
Tuesday - Saturday:  
9 am - 5 pm  
Sunday:  
12 pm - 5 pm

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# Summer Programs & Events



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## Special

### Be a Caring Neighbor Week

June 25 - 30

Daniel Tiger and Katerina Kittykat are visiting the BFK! All week we'll have story times, visits from neighbors and different hands-on activities - don't miss the pajama party with Daniel and Katerina on June 27 from 5 pm - 8 pm!



### Creative Kids in Houdini Plaza presented with partner Appleton Downtown, Inc.

June 21, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Make Music Day

July 19, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Chalk About Fun

August 16, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm: Paint Party

Time to be creative! This free program will feature hands-on art projects, movement activities and family fun!



## Monthly Programs

### Coding Creations

**June 29, 10 am - 12 pm: Games & Puzzles**  
**July 27, 10 am - 12 pm: Art & Storytelling**  
**August 31, 10 am - 12 pm: Music & Dance**  
 We will use coded computer programs created by Scratchers in the Fox Valley and around the world to bring interactive stories, games and music to life. With the help of a Makey-Makey, we'll turn everyday objects into controllers, stomp pads, instruments and more!

Check out our website to see how you can add your own code!

### Eureka!

**June 8, 10 am - 12 pm: Amazing Mazes**  
**July 13, 10 am - 12 pm: Build a Paper Cup**  
**August 10, 10 am - 12 pm: Microscopes**  
**September 14, 10 am - 12 pm: Puff Mobiles**  
 Investigate different areas of STEM in our Saturday drop-in program!

### Studio Saturday

**June 1, 10 am - 12 pm: Summer Fun**  
**July 6, 10 am - 12 pm: Patriotic Party**  
**August 3, 10 am - 12 pm: Back to School**  
 Join us in da Vinci Studio for this drop-in program to get creative with different media, projects and activities!



### SPARK!

supported by Bader Philanthropies  
**June 16, 2 pm: Summertime Flavors**  
**July 21, 2 pm: Musical Colors**  
**August 18, 2 pm: Safari Vacation**  
**September 15, 2 pm: The Spice of Life**  
 For caregivers and loved ones living with memory loss, Each program is specially created to engage imagination and creativity. Come spend time with a loved one, meet new friends on a similar journey, create lasting memories and best of all – have fun!

Please call 920.342.3226 to register.

### Sensory Superstars

supported by the Green Bay Packers Foundation  
**June 16, 11 am: Summer Senses**  
**July 21, 11 am: Water, Water, Water!**  
**August 18, 11 am: Colors at Play**  
**September 15, 11 am: Fall Senses**  
 with Autism Society

A lower sensory experience and a special sensory program. Free admission for children on the spectrum and their families from 11 am - 1 pm.

### Storybook Stars

**June 19, 21 & 22, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm**  
 Esteban, Green Crayon from  
 The Day the Crayons Quit  
**July 17, 19 & 20, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm**  
 Pout Pout Fish  
**August 21, 23 & 24, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm**  
 Taco Dragon from Dragons Love Tacos  
**September 18, 20 & 21, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm**  
 Splat the Cat

Listen to stories, meet the character and do a hands-on activity.



## Weekly Programs

### Act Up

**Wednesdays, 2:00 pm**  
 in the Mielke Family Theater

Calling all actors! Warm-up your imagination, explore make-believe and help bring the story to life.

### Adventurers Assemble

**Every other Friday at 4:00 pm**

Based on role-playing games and choose your own adventures, this imaginative storytelling program puts the adventure in the hands of the kids!

### Books & Brushes

**Fridays, 11:00 am**  
 in the da Vinci Studio

We'll start with a book, then do an art project based on the story.

### Build It!

**Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 3:00 pm**  
 in the Innovation Lab

Little engineers will love this drop-in program! Each week will feature a different building challenge and materials.



### Non-Stop Art

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:00 pm**  
 in the da Vinci Studio

Join us as we explore the elements of visual art and then create based on what we learn. We'll explore lines, texture and more!

### Pop-Up Programs

They might be science, art or literacy, but they will all be awesome!

### Munchkin & Me

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 am**  
 in the Mielke Family Theater

Munchkin & Me is an early learning program intended for infants, toddlers and their caregivers featuring music, movement, language and storytelling!

### Slime Time

**Every other Friday at 3:00 pm**  
 in the Classrooms

Kids love slime and adults love to keep messes out of their homes! We'll be exploring a different slime each program through scientific properties, texture and more!

### STEM Explorers

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30 am**  
 in the Innovation Lab

Investigate with us as we discover different aspects of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Each week will have a new topic and include different STEM hands-on activities.