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Spend the NYC Public School Spring Recess Week at the  
Staten Island Children's Museum!

*Enjoy musical performances, art workshops and cooking classes all week long!*

March 19, 2018—The Staten Island Children's Museum is the place to be when school is out during the NYC Public School Spring Recess week, Friday, March 30 – Sunday, April 8.

The Children's Museum will feature a week of special programs, including cooking classes, art workshops and musical performances. The Museum will be open daily from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm during the Spring Recess week, except for Easter, Sunday, April 1, when it will be closed.

ShopRite Kidz Cook will have additional sessions on Friday, March 30, when NYC public schools are closed. Young chefs will create whipped garlic feta dip during sessions at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm.

The Museum's hands-on Weekend Art Studio continues on Saturday, March 31 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm and will show children how to create their own monochromatic assemblage sculptures inspired by American artist Louise Nevelson.

Monday, April 2 is a *Cool School Holiday* sponsored by Empire State Bank, and admission is free all day from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm.

On this day, New York State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace, will host an information table at the Children's Museum to help with insurance plan enrollment and answer questions from 1:00 – 2:00 pm.

Also on Monday, April 2, Rabbi Abraham Unger and Deborah Gross will perform music for Passover and lead a holiday sing-along. Pick up a timed ticket at the front desk for performances at 2:00 and 3:00 pm.

From Monday, April 2 – Thursday, April 5, drop in to the “Junk Art Workshop” to create pieces of art using unconventional recycled materials. A great way to get ready for Earth Day! The Workshop will be open from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm on these days.

Imagination Playground returns on Wednesday, April 4. Children can design and build structures using giant blocks, bricks, cylinders and connectors made of foam in this pop-up play space from 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

On Thursday, April 5, create a festive Easter bonnet inspired by the Easter Parade held every year in New York City. Then show it off for all Museum visitors to see in a parade! Walk-In Workshop is from 1:00 – 3:00 pm followed by the parade at 3:30 pm.

ShopRite Kidz Cook sessions on Friday, April 6 will let kids create delicious blueberry jam! Sessions are at 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 pm.

Kids can “bling out” in the Weekend Art Studio sessions on April 7 and 8 by repurposing everyday materials to make some jaunty jewelry. The Art Studio is open on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

The Museum’s regular weekly programming - Tot’s Time, clay and paint programs - are suspended during the Spring Recess week and will resume during the week of April 9.

Be sure to visit the Museum’s website at [sichildrensmuseum.org](http://sichildrensmuseum.org) for any updates on the month’s programs and events.

The Staten Island Children’s Museum is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Gardens, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301. The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm during the school year; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm weekends, summers and most public school holidays. For more information, call 718-273-2060, email [info@sichildrensmuseum.org](mailto:info@sichildrensmuseum.org), or visit our website, [www.sichildrensmuseum.org](http://www.sichildrensmuseum.org).

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