



RUBIN
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Early Childhood Education and Family Learning Programs
June – August 2011

Little Explorers: Travel the world together!

Wednesdays 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 3-5, accompanied by an adult

Children explore a new terrain each month, from the tops of the tallest mountains to the depths of the seas. The Little Explorers pack their bags, share stories, inspect artworks, and create crafts from around the globe. Families receive one free class per month when they pre-register by calling 212-620-5000 x274.

Monthly Little Explorers themes:

June: Mountains

July: Rivers

August: Jungles

Family Story Tours

First Wednesday of each month 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM

Ages 5 and up, accompanied by an adult

Can art talk? In this fun and interactive tour, kids five and up will listen to the stories paintings and sculptures tell, and learn how the works of art were made. Free with museum admission.

The Yak Packers: Early Childhood Art

Thursdays 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Ages 2-4, accompanied by an adult

In this program that encourages collaboration, Yak Packers look, touch, and explore together, then create projects inspired by Himalayan art.

Meaningful Maps

Saturdays in July and August, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 6 and up, accompanied by an adult

Families will use treasure maps to search the museum for hidden secrets, learn about maps made in the Himalayas, and plot a path to their favorite place on their own map. Meaningful Maps is a special Saturday Workshop series inspired by the exhibition, *Pilgrimage and Faith: Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam*.

Ticket and Registration Information

For tickets, registration, and program information, please call the Box Office at 212.620.5000 x344. All family education programs are \$10 for each child/adult pair; \$5 for RMA members' children; \$5 for each additional child; FREE for children two years and under; and FREE for members of *Cool Culture*. Tickets include admission to the galleries and are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

Frequent participants are encouraged to consider purchasing a Dual/Family Membership for \$85, which entitles them to a year of unlimited free admission to the galleries for two adults and children under eighteen, a 50% discount on Family Programs, the option to reserve Family Program tickets, a 10% discount on purchases at the Shop and Café @ RMA, and more. Programs are subject to change, please visit www.rmanyc.org/family for updates and further information.

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