

2022 Annual Report

In 2022, thanks to the generous support of our community, we were able to continue our efforts to inspire discovery and build resilience through intergenerational, play-based learning through the arts, sciences, and humanities.



Attendance13,765Total visitors engaged
in play-based learning3,750Member families enjoyed
unlimited opportunities to
explore132Birthdays celebrated,
bringing friends together in

the community

375

Field Trips

9,290

Students and chaperones participated in learning outside of the classroom

187 Discovery Classes enhanced learning through hands-on experiences

Access

7,608

Access Admissions supported families facing financial barriers to play



Access Family Memberships ensured all families have a safe place to learn through play

Programs

2,185 Explorer Camp students participated in learning beyond the classroom

> **First-time parents and their babies** connected with their community through our Welcome Baby Community

1,052 Children's Parade participants engaged their creativity and imagination



<u>Thank you for your support!</u>



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