



**After-School Care** *For students in Springfield elementary schools*

## Coming Up

### **Royal Tea Party**

Saturday, Jan. 21  
Willamalane Center

### **Lego Fundamentals**

Saturday, Jan. 14  
Willamalane Center

### **Family Snowshoe Day**

Saturday, Jan. 28  
Saturday, Feb. 11  
River House (Eugene)

### **Lego Parent/Child Class**

Saturday, Feb. 18  
Willamalane Center

For more information call the Willamalane Center at 541-736-4544 or go to [www.willamalane.org](http://www.willamalane.org).

## Fun Ideas for Winter Weekends

**Marshmallow TinkerToys:** you will need a bag of marshmallows and some thin, stick pretzels (toothpicks also work but they don't taste as good). Skewer the marshmallows with pretzels to build people, animals or towers.

**Bowl-a-rama:** collect empty water bottles and a small, soft ball. Set up the bottles and challenge family members to a bowling tournament. Add water or dried rice to the bottles if they fall down too easily.

**Thank-you Cards:** gather together paper, markers, glue, scissors and any other art supplies available. Create thank-you cards for those who gave you holiday gifts.

**Digital Hot Potato:** all the players sit in a circle. Set the timer on a digital camera to the longest setting. The first person points the camera at himself for a few seconds then passes it on to the next person. Continue until the camera takes a picture. Share it with the group.

**Tag-Team Drawing:** collect paper and markers. Each player has 30 seconds to draw any kind of picture on their piece of paper. When the time is up, everyone moves clockwise to the next piece of paper, turns it a quarter turn, then has 30 seconds to add to the picture. Play continues until each player has added to all the sheets of paper. Share the end results!

**Shrinking Islands:** gather a few towels and a music source (radio, MP3 player, CD, etc.) Place the towels on the floor, making sure they offer just enough standing room for all the players. As in musical chairs, players walk around in a circle while the music plays. When it stops players scramble to stand on a towel. Towels can be shared, but any player who can't fit both feet on is out. After each round a towel is folded (to reduce the playing space) or withdrawn. The last person left standing on a towel is the winner.

# Kids Club Calendar – Maple Elementary

## January 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 New Year's Holiday— Program Closed	3 Site Choice Game	4 Balloon Ping Pong	5 Lego Stamping	6 Friday Fun
9 Hoop Rally	10 Step Back in Time: Remembering Dr. King	11 Race Car Snack	12 Lava in a Cup	13 Friday Fun
16 Martin Luther King Day—Program Closed	17 PacMan	18 Light Boxes	19 Yo-yos	20 Swim Trip to Splash! Trip returns at 5:45pm
23 Lighthouse and Ships	24 Animal Eyes	25 Pom Pom Poppers	26 Special Kit Exploration	27 No-School Day—Cha Ching! Money Talks
30 Pulling Together	31 Magic Noodles	1 February Activity	2 February Activity	3 February Activity

## Notes

- Welcome back to Kids Club! January is a busy month and we can't wait to get started. This month we will make our own toys from common household supplies. We'll play with Legos in a new way, and buckle your seat belts for a race car snack.
- The Kids Club/No-School Day program will be closed on Monday, Jan. 16, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. The no-school day on Friday, Jan. 27, will be all about money. Remember to register by calling Willamalane Center.

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