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The Children's Museum Preschool offers Science Workshop, Open House for 2012-13 school year

West Hartford, CT., November 8, 2011—**The Children's Museum Preschool is offering Little Hands Science Workshop**, an interactive, animal themed four-week class that includes arts and crafts activities, up-close animal demonstrations, related story times, music and movement. **The sessions take place on four Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-10:15am on November 30, December 7, December 14 and December 21.** Little Hands is designed for children ages two and three, accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$55 for Museum members, \$65 for non members. The fee includes admission to the museum for the participating child and adult on days the program is held. To register, call 860.231.2830 x44 or register online at www.thechildrensmuseumct.org

Additionally, **The Children's Museum Preschool is hosting its annual open house for the 2012-2013 school year on Wednesday, November 30 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.** Parents will have the opportunity to tour the preschool and meet the staff. Registration is open for children ages three and four. Prospective preschoolers are welcome to accompany their parents to the open house. The Children's Museum Preschool is unique in that it uses the Museum's many resources to enhance early learning and fosters an interest in science and nature. Preregistration is not required. For more information, call 860.523.7449 or email jcowles@thechildrensmuseumct.org.

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. It is one of Connecticut's most visited attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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