

## Springtime is "super-small" in West Hartford

WEST HARTFORD, Conn (April 8, 2015) – A nano world awaits you this Spring at The New Children's Museum during Nano Days 2015.



From April 13-17, The New Children's Museum will host the following special hands-on activities through which visitors can view the nano world using a variety of tools.

- View highly magnified photographs of familiar objects and photos with decreasing levels of magnification until an easily recognizable item is revealed.
- Create the thinnest substance in the world --- just an atom thick!
- Experience how light reacts to nano sized materials like thin films, polarizers and stained glass.
- Prepare to be amazed at the surprising behavior of different thermal conductors.
- Test nano products, like fabric and food.
- Use nano-science equipment to help us make a special scientific art project.
- Create your own nano story, check out the special clothes worn by nano scientists, and learn how they study incredibly small things.

Nano Days activities are free with museum admission and are sponsored by the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network. The New Children's Museum joins over 200 science centers and museums across the country to host Nano Days 2015.

The New Children's Museum is the region's leading STEAM education resource. The Museum integrates science, technology, engineering, art, and math into hands-on, interdisciplinary activities that foster creative thinking, academic achievement, and a spirit of lifelong learning.

Home to over 100 live animals, the Museum features hands-on science exhibits, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, and programs for younger children and families. The New Children's Museum and Roaring Brook Nature Center are the region's premier destinations for science and nature exploration.

The New Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford. Roaring Brook Nature Center is located at 70 Gracey Road in Canton. Visit [www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org](http://www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org) for more information.

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