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Saturdays are for kids at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Featuring Chesapeake themed, hands-on activities and a take-home art project, the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum's (CBMM) *Saturdays for Kids* program for children four to nine years old begins on January 22 and continues on Saturday's through February 26.

The *Saturdays for Kids* program offers two hours of fun-filled and creative hands-on games, arts and crafts, and storytelling. Small classes and age-appropriate projects facilitate the learning process and offer kids a special place and opportunity for early engagement in building a love of the Chesapeake Bay and the region.

Dates for the program include January 22 and 29, as well as February 5, 12, 19 and 26. On each of these dates, the four to six year old program runs from 10 to 12 noon, and the seven to nine year old program runs from 1 to 3pm. Pre-registration is required.

Each program is conducted inside and on campus at the Museum, and includes activities inspired by the Museum's exhibits and historic vessels. With a detailed listing at www.cbmm.org, classes will include art, history and science instruction and will incorporate painting, printmaking, drawing, mixed media and a variety of hands-on activities.

The cost for the *Saturdays for Kids* program is $12 per class for Museum members and $15 per class for non-members. A special six-session pass is available at $68 for Museum members and $80 for non-members. Scholarships are available for qualifying students. To register or for more information, please call Helen Van Fleet at 410-745-4941 or email hvanfleet@cbmm.org.

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