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### **Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6 Fall 2009 Schedule at Strong National Museum of Play®**

Enjoy playful learning activities with your child at the **Monday Kicks for Ages 2 to 6** series at Strong National Museum of Play. Designed by Strong educators, this series helps parents teach little ones important skills through play. Programs take place one Monday a month. Upcoming programs include:

#### **October 5, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Mysteries of the Deep Blue Sea**

Meet the Fish Guy at *Rainbow Reef* aquarium and discover the secrets of its many brightly-colored inhabitants. Then swim over for ocean-inspired songs and dance with teaching artist Sarah Peters from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and create fishy crafts. Presented in conjunction with the Writers & Books Edgar Allen Poe “Big Read.”

#### **November 9, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Ready, Set, Score**

The Little Gym of Webster visits Strong to get kids moving with games and tumbling. Create a sports pennant craft and enjoy free play with sport balls.

#### **December 14, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Wintry Woods**

Enjoy wintry craft activities and a special performance of *The Mitten*, an interactive re-telling

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of the Ukrainian tall tale about a boy who loses his white mitten in the snow and goes on without realizing it is gone.

Monday Kicks programs are included with general museum admission fees.

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Strong National Museum of Play<sup>®</sup>, located in downtown Rochester, New York, is the only museum in the world devoted solely to the study of play as it illuminates American culture.

**Museum Hours:**

Monday–Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;  
Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

**Admission Fees:**

General Admission (does not include admission to Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden<sup>®</sup>):  
Adults \$10.00; Seniors \$9.00; Children (2–15) \$8.00; Children younger than two free; Strong members free.

**Admission to *Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden*<sup>®</sup>:**

General Admission fee plus \$1.50 for members, \$3.00 for nonmembers; Children under 2 free. Entry is by timed ticket only. Please call 585-263-2700 to reserve and purchase tickets.

**Parking:** Free parking is available at the museum for all guests on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that, on high visitation days, the museum lot may reach capacity early in the day. If space is not available on site at the time of your visit, you will be directed to additional parking at neighboring municipal garages (fees may apply).