

**Come Celebrate the Chinese New Year this  
Saturday, February 4th At the Cortland  
Children's Museum 60 Tompkins Street  
from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Visitors and students please park on the street. Safe unloading in  
the back parking area for young children is okay.**

Spring 2012 programming includes origami and other arts to celebrate Chinese New Year, family technology explorations with iPads, literacy activities, bicycle safety, and cultivating your green thumb with spring planting. All of these activities will be highlighted during the Spring 2012 Children's Museum season that begins on February 4th.

The Children's Museum offers interactive, hands on educational experiences in an environment where Cortland community parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, college students, youth and young children can be inspired to play and learn together.

Presented by faculty and students in SUNY Cortland's Childhood/Early Childhood Education Department, the programs run on selected Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., unless otherwise noted, and are open to community families and their children. The programs will take place at the McDonald Building, 60 Tompkins Street, in Cortland. Admission is free but donations are gladly accepted.

On February 4th Drs. Shufang Shi and Lin Lin, associate professors in the Childhood and Early Childhood Department at SUNY Cortland, will host the Chinese New Year celebration. Learn about and create origami fish, learn about Chinese calligraphy and brush painting, and listen to stories related to traditional Chinese New Year celebrations.