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New Muddy Boot Farm Opens at Kidspace Children's Museum

PASADENA, CA (September 19, 2022) Something new is sprouting at Kidspace Children's Museum! Our whimsical new outdoor exhibit, Muddy Boot Farm, invites children to "dig in" to the farm-to-table movement beginning September 24.

Grab a trowel and a wheelbarrow and discover which crops are ripe and ready in the planting boxes (and meet some surprising garden friends along the way!). Prepare, sort, weigh, and sell your harvest at the farm stand. Explore a silly chicken coop and unwind with the hens after work.

"Muddy Boot Farm is a wonderfully silly space that will engage children in serious play and learning," said Lisa Clements, Kidspace CEO. "We've designed the exhibit for a variety of ages and play styles, from digging and harvesting to sorting, weighing, selling, exploring, and of course plenty of imaginative role play." Daily programming will dig deeper into plant growth cycles. Explore the path our food takes from the seed to the store as you watch how seedlings sprout and grow. Delve into the world of decomposers as you learn how organic food scraps turn into rich nutrients to help fruits and vegetables grow. We think you'll like it very *mulch*!

The Muddy Boot Farm exhibit opens on September 24 at Kidspace Children's Museum and is included with daily admission. For more information on Family Membership, and to reserve tickets visit us at <u>www.kidspacemuseum.org</u>.

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ABOUT KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Kidspace Children's Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational and cultural institution committed to serving the needs and interests of children and families. Kidspace hosts nearly 380,000 guests each year on a beautiful, 3.5-acre outdoor campus with more than 40 hands-on exhibits, a live animal collection, and a variety of creative play spaces and water features. Kidspace offers a wide array of free and discounted programs, field trips, and digital resources for schools to maximize access for children and educators.