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Old Stone House Kids Classes Now Scheduled for Fall, 2011

Movie-making, puppet theater, art trading cards, and music-and-dance...all are featured in classes starting this autumn at the Old Stone House in Hasbrouck, NY.

Children from infancy to 6th grade can join their friends and fellow-students at the historic building to enjoy a huge array of endeavors sure to hone their skills in arts and entertainment, all while the kids are having much more fun than an overflowing barrel of laughing monkeys.

The classes are under the personal guidance of teacher Andrea Eddings ("Miss Andrea"), who in recent months has created some of the area's most innovative educational programs. Just last March, her "StageWorks" students presented a standing-room-only production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" in Grahamsville.

The Old Stone House of Hasbrouck is a publicly-funded community center where, in addition to attending classes for youngsters and adults alike, visitors are treated to regular art exhibitions in its two main-floor gallery rooms.

The new 2011 autumn Youth Arts classes are--

ATC (Art Trading Cards). Kids use a variety of techniques and materials (including pastels, paint, glue, and collage) to create one-of-a-kind Art Trading Cards. This new phenomenon is a growing rage encouraging creativity, individuality, interaction, and even social graces. \$50/student.

Grades K-3, Thursdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20, 3:15-5pm

Grades 3-6, Wednesdays, Oct. 26-Dec. 14, 3:15-5pm

MiniMovieMakers. Working in groups, students write, perform, film and edit digital movies! And their productions are shared at a closing reception for family and friends. \$50/student.

Grades 4-6, Wednesdays, Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, 3:15-5pm

Puppets and Plays. Children explore and create with puppets and simple scripts. Family and friends will get to see their final products at a closing reception. \$50/student.

Grades K-3, Thursdays, Oct. 27 - Dec. 15, 3:15-5pm

Primary Colors. This is a music & movement & play class for young children and their caregivers. Time together will include circle time songs, action songs, free dance, exploration tables and centers. Classes include music, bubbles, scarves, water, sand, balls, paint, Play-Doh, instruments and other endeavors. \$4/week per child for first two family members; \$2/ea additional child in family.

Ages Infant-4 yrs. Ongoing Tuesdays starting Sept. 13, 10-11:30am

Interested parents and guardians can download a class registration form from the Old Stone House web site at www.oldstonehouse.catskill-life.com/Classes.htm. Because the organization is a 501(c)3 institution, a portion of tuition fees is tax-deductible.