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AMSET Family Arts Day Promotes Environmental Awareness

(Beaumont, TX; April 25, 2023) The Art Museum of Southeast Texas (AMSET) presents its popular Free Family Arts Day on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us in celebrating the start of summer with a creative day of art activities along with story-time performances from Mary & Neil Early!

Art activities will correlate with AMSET's current exhibition, *Margaret Smithers-Crump: Kinship* on view through June 18, 2023 in the Main Galleries and Conn Take pArt Gallery. Children and their families will create unique artwork such as Carbon Molecule Sculptures, Mother's Day Cards, Paint Like an Artist, Temporary Tattoos, Shell Necklaces, and Tissue Paper Flowers! These art activities help establish an understanding and connection with the many techniques used to create the artwork in AMSET's Main Galleries.

Complimentary cookies and punch will be provided. A concession stand selling ballpark-style food will also be available. There will be two live story-time performances from Mary & Neil Early at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Quinn Lecture Hall. Throughout the day, AMSET will draw raffle winners for baskets of art supplies.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public and all materials are provided. For more information, visit amset.org or call (409) 832-3432. Be sure to follow AMSET on Instagram and Facebook for up-to-date information on all events, education programs, and exhibitions- @amsetx.

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Hours: M-F: 9am-5pm Sat.: 10am-5pm Sun: Noon-5pm Closed Major Holidays

Admission: Free Suggested Donation: \$5.00

Wheelchair and stroller accessible