



Discover Japanese Traditions with *Kiku* for Kids Children's Education Program Complements *Kiku: The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum*

Discover the world of Japanese culture and celebrate the ancient art of *kiku* (chrysanthemum) in the Everett Children's Adventure Garden. During *Kiku* for Kids, children will participate in a variety of hands-on activities, including stepping into a Japanese teahouse, creating a colorful fish print, exploring different kinds of Japanese tea leaves, and adding an origami crane to the 1,000 crane chain. Families can write down their wishes at a special wish shrine. On weekends, visitors can participate in a traditional Japanese tea ceremony.

Kiku for Kids, which will run Tuesdays through Fridays, 1:30–5:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m., is part of *Kiku: The Art of the Japanese Chrysanthemum*, a flower show and cultural exhibition on view in the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory Courtyards from October 18 through November 16, 2008.

The Everett Children's Adventure Garden is a 12-acre indoor/outdoor museum where children discover plant science through fun, hands-on, and engaging educational programs. Interactive exhibits convey different plant science concepts. Playful elements such as mazes and topiaries, a natural wetland, glorious gardens, and more create an atmosphere of exploration and fun.

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