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**Children's Museum Announces
2007 Tour Dates**

PHOENIX, AZ (December 4, 2006) – The Children's Museum of Phoenix (CMoP) announced today its tour dates for January through April of 2007 (see tour schedule attached).

The tour of the historic Monroe School, which is currently undergoing an extensive renovation and restoration process in preparation for CMoP's opening in late 2007, provides an exciting look at the construction changes that are underway. The Monroe School is located at 215 N. 7th Street (SE corner of 7th Street & Van Buren) in downtown Phoenix. Participants will get an update on the progress of the Museum, meet members of the Board, and key staff members. Attendees also get to enjoy a continental breakfast or light lunch, depending on the tour chosen.

To attend any of these tours, or to arrange a group tour for up to 25 people, those interested can contact Marion Wiener at the CMoP office at 602.253.0501 or mwiener@childmusephx.org.

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The Children's Museum of Phoenix is a 501(c) (3) non-profit dedicated to opening a children's museum that will engage the minds, muscles and imaginations of children and the adults who care about them. The museum will focus on learning through play, with emphasis on early childhood education and school-readiness.

CMoP will be housed in what is now the historic Monroe School at 7th Street and Van Buren in downtown Phoenix. Groundbreaking on the site was held in April of this year marking the beginning of the building's restoration and renovation. For more information about the Children's Museum visit www.childrensmuseumofphoenix.org.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF PHOENIX
2007 TOUR SCHEDULE
(January through April)

Location: Monroe School
215 N. 7th Street, Phoenix
(SE corner of 7th Street & Van Buren, enter from Van Buren)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thursday, January 11	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, January 11	11:30 am to 12:30 am
Thursday, January 25	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, February 8	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, February 8	11:30 am to 12:30 am
Thursday, February 22	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, March 8	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, March 8	11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Thursday, March 22	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, April 5	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, April 5	11:30 am to 12:30 am
Thursday, April 19	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, April 19	11:30 am to 12:30 am

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