Spring break at Willamette Heritage Center takes a look back
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Ben Goodey, 11, plays a game of Graces. Children passed a hoop to each other using sticks to remember to pass faith, hope and charity to each other. Toys and games from the mid-19th century are available for children to experience during Pioneer Playground at the Willamette Heritage Center.

Toys and games from the mid-19th century attracted Joel Gutman and his father, Ed, visiting from Santa Clarita, Calif., to the Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill on Tuesday.

Drop-in spring break activities continue at the Heritage Center through Thursday.

Today, children and their adult companions can experiment with water power (and get wet, too) at Power Up Wednesday.

Thursday offers a chance to learn about nature.

There’s no need to RSVP, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Thursday

Where: Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem

Cost: $3 includes program and museum admission