



Bright Eyes Early Learning Centers Where Learning is Fun!

Jan/Feb 2020



Bright Eyes ELC Corporate Monthly Newsletter

Important Dates:

Jan. 1- New Year's Day

Jan. 20- MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 25- Chinese New Year

Feb. 2- Groundhog Day

Feb. 2- Super Bowl

Feb. 14- Valentine's Day

Feb. 18- President's Day-
BE Closed

Mar. 17- St. Patrick's Day

Apr. 10- Good Friday- BE
Closed

Apr. 13- Easter Monday-
BE Closed



School Age Summer

Program info is

coming soon!



Welcome February!



This month is packed full of events, activities, and lots of learning! This month is Dental Health month! We will be learning a lot about dental hygiene and more. Be on the lookout for information pertaining to Valentine's parties and more!

InvestiGators Club: What we are learning!



This month in our Preschool and Pre-K programs, we will be finishing up working with our InvestiGators club theme: Finny, Feathery, Furry Friends and will be moving into the next theme, Splash and Dig. This month we will be learning about fun with water, oceans and beaches, lakes and shores, and rivers and wetlands. Your child will learn through exploration and play to gain understanding in following directions, recognition of rhymes, identification of story structure, print awareness, early writing and alphabet knowledge, math and recognition of groups, gathering data, and self-expression to name a few. This unit will be a fun experience, as we continue our learning journey through exploration. This is the last InvestiGators Club theme for the summer and will continue the curriculum in September. During the summer, teachers will create lesson plans that continue the same schedules and center time to keep the classes used to their current routines.

Parent Tips- National Children's Dentistry Month



February is National Children's dentistry month. Keeping up with dental health is important to maintain a healthy smile and avoid those cavities. Here are a few tips to help maintain that beautiful smile!

- Ⓢ Brush 2 times a day with about smear of toothpaste about the size of a grain of rice for young children, after the age of 3, use a pea size amount.
- Ⓢ Try to limit sugary sweets that are sticky. Food items like fruit snacks, dried fruits and even juices can cause cavities. Be sure to brush or rinse with water after eating sugary snacks.
- Ⓢ Visit the dentist after the eruption of the first few teeth and go back annually to maintain optimal dental health.

Courtesy of and for more information, please visit
www.healthychildren.org.

Community Resources Directory

Frederick County

Office of Child Care (301) 696-9766
Child Care Subsidy (866) 243-8796
PERKS (301) 662-4549
Infants & Toddlers Program (301) 600-3367
Child Protective Services (301) 600-2464

Montgomery County

Office of Child Care (240) 314-1400
Child Care Subsidy (866) 243-8796
Manna Food Center (301) 424-1130
Infants & Toddlers (240) 777-3997
Bethesda Cares (301) 907-9244

Washington County

Office of Child Care (301) 791-4585
Child Care Subsidy (866) 243-8796
Child Protective Services (301) 420-2100
Infants & Toddlers (800) 535-0182
WIC (800) 242-4942
Family Partnership support (301) 600-2206

Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-8255

Bullying Prevention
www.stopbullying.gov

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.
Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education"

-Martin Luther King Jr.



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(Wheaton)
10900 Inwood Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20902
(240) 430-1008
Lic# 128840

Hagerstown
1145 Omega Ct.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(240) 347-4990
Lic# 158557

Judith Resnik Elem.
(Gaithersburg)
7305 Hadley Farms Dr.
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
(301) 963-5446
Lic# 140630

New Market
5620 Mussetter Rd.
New Market, MD 21774
(301) 882-7241
Lic # 155824

Trinity UMC
(Germantown)
13700 Schaeffer Rd.
Germantown, MD 20874
(301) 540-7614
Lic# 128946

Urbana
3510 Campus Drive
Urbana, MD 21704
(301) 810-5066
Lic# 154961

Viers Mill Elem.
(Silver Spring)
11711 Joseph Mill Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20906
(301) 946-2776
Lic# 33497

Westview
(Frederick)
5105 Pegasus Ct.
Frederick, MD 21704
(301) 682-2754
Lic# 250875

Family Fun: Valentine's Fluffy Slime

2/3 cup White Glue
1/2 teaspoon Baking soda
2-3 cups shaving cream
1 1/2 tablespoons contact solution
Red Food Coloring
Glitter

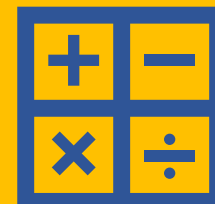


Mix, stretch, and have fun!



Great Apps for Kids

- © Minecraft
- © Lego
- © Monkey Preschool Lunchbox
- © Preschool Arcade
- © Sago Mini Games
- © PBS Kids Videos
- © Sushi Monster
- © Puzzling Penguins
- © 100 Floors
- © Stack the States
- © Sight Word Adventures



Refer a friend and receive \$50 credit towards one-week's tuition! *Details apply

Referring family must be enrolled with Bright Eyes. Referred family must mention the referring family at the time of enrollment and be continuously enrolled for 3 months to receive this credit. Please see your center director for more details.

Winter Wonderland: Playing outdoors in Winter!

Going outdoors during the wintertime can be beneficial to developmental progress in children. Going outdoors in the wintertime can help children see and experience new nature elements and develop imagination while finding new ways to play. Play is an important tool in development.

In going outdoors, it helps children remain healthy, even in the wintertime. Using large muscles and gross motor skills during sledding, walking in the snow, and even building a snowman, helps with exercise and strength building. It also helps to get fresh air. Indoor environments increase exposure to viruses and illnesses.

Outdoor time increases exposure to Vitamin D, which helps to regulate mental and emotional health by increasing serotonin in the brain. It is recommended that children and adults get at least 30 minutes of outdoor time.

Take a little time to get outdoors during winter months. Be sure to take safety precautions. Be sure to bundle up with hats, gloves, snow pants, etc... to ensure safety and warmth and have fun!

Courtesy of www.fix.com/blog/keep-kids-playing-outdoors-in-winter/



Bright Eyes is looking for qualified staff to join the Bright Eyes team. Visit us at www.brighteyeselc.com to apply.