



Bright Eyes Early Learning Centers

# Corporate Newsletter

December 2019

## Upcoming Events:



December 24-26: Bright Eyes Closed in observance of Winter Holidays  
January 1- Bright Eyes closed- New Years Day!  
January 20- Bright Eyes closed- Martin Luther King Jr. Day



## Investigators Club News

### THIS MONTH'S THEME:

### Healthy You

### WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING:

In the "Healthy You" theme, we will be learning about healthy habit, nutrition, and our bodies; while investigating and problem solving. We will be working on literacy and number concepts, music and movement, math and science exploration, nature experiences, exploring play-based learning center rotations, and much more.

With the help of Dilly Gator and his learning friends as we continue through our learning journey. Parents, if you would like more information about of Preschool/Pre-K program. Please visit:

[www.investigatortclub.com](http://www.investigatortclub.com)  
[www.dillystreehouse.com](http://www.dillystreehouse.com)

## Happy Holidays!



*Seasons Greetings! From the bottom of our hearts, we wish all children, families and staff warm and joyous holidays as we get ready for the new year. May the new year bring kindness and happiness to all.*

## Winter Safety: What you need to know



Winter time is here and getting colder. It's important to maintain safety when going outdoors in the winter cold and snow. Here are a few ways to stay safe in the cold:

- \* Establish a buddy system- friends and family can help look out for each other.
- \* Check often to see if children are warm and dry.
- \* Use sunscreen- even when cold, uv rays can be harmful
- \* Dress in layers to keep warm and cover exposed skin to protect from frostbite.
- \* Wear a hat- a lot of body heat is lost through your head.
- \* Remove all wet clothing and boots after playing in snow
- \* Snowballs are fun, but keep them away from faces.

Courtesy of Caring for Kids. For more tips on winter safety, please visit  
[www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/winter\\_safety](http://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/winter_safety).

## Community Resources:

### 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  
Mama 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](http://www.stopbullying.gov)

## Parent Resources:

MSDE Website:  
<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org>

InvestiGators Club Curriculum:  
<http://www.investigatortclub.com>

Zero to Three  
<http://www.zerotothree.com>

[www.brighteyesELC.com](http://www.brighteyesELC.com)



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## Bright Eyes Snow Policy

Bright Eyes follows the FCPS/MCPS/WCPs Administrative Offices or Federal

Government delays and/or closures. If administrative offices delay 2 hours, Bright Eyes delays 2 hours. If administrative offices close, Bright Eyes would be closed. However, if FCPS/MCPS/WCPs opens on a 2-hour delay or are closed and administrative office are open, Bright Eyes will open on a 1-hour delay, unless otherwise decided by Bright Eyes Corporate Offices. Bright Eyes policy is subject to change based on weather condition and the safety of all families and staff. Please check in periodically during winter weather for delay and closure information.

To get the most up to date information about Bright Eyes delays and closures, please visit:

**Website:** [www.brighteyesELC.com](http://www.brighteyesELC.com)

**Facebook:** Bright Eyes Early Learning Centers- Corporate Offices

**Call Voicemail:** See website or newsletter for center locations and phone numbers.

**Twitter:** @BrightEyesCO

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING... TO BRIGHT EYES!

He's made a list and checked it twice and will be visiting Bright Eyes center locations through out December. Please check with your center director for when Santa will be visiting your child's center



## Family Fun: Frozen Volcano

Want to have a little extra fun in the snow? Learning and exploring with a little science experiment? Here is a fun little experiment to try in the snowy weather.

What you need:

- 16oz plastic bottle (emptied)
- 1/4 cup baking soda in a separate cup
- 1 cup white vinegar
- Funnel or paper rolled into a funnel
- Food coloring
- Snow



- #1: Pour 1 cup of vinegar in the plastic bottle
- #2: Add a couple drops of vinegar to the bottle
- #3: Put the funnel/ paper funnel in the mouth of the plastic bottle
- #4: Go outside and form a cone around the plastic bottle in the snow- be sure not to cover the mouth of the plastic bottle.
- #5: Pour the backing soda into the funnel/plastic bottle and stand back... watch the snow volcano erupt.

Courtesy of Scholastic.com. For more information and the science behind this experiment, Please visit <https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-too-lkit-blog/snow-play-make-frozen-volcano.html>

**Bright Eyes is currently looking for members to join our team. Please apply at [www.brighteyesELC.com](http://www.brighteyesELC.com)**

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