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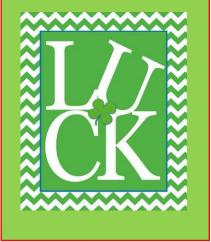
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# Important Dates:

Mar. 17- St. Patrick's Day

**Apr. 10-** Good Friday-BE Closed

**Apr. 13-** Easter Monday- BE Closed





Bright Eyes All-Star Summer Program Enrolling Now! Visit www.brighteyeselc.com

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## Marching into Spring!



Spring is almost here. We are looking forward to nature walks, fun activities, and so much more. Now is a good time to make sure your child has a weather-appropriate change of clothes at your child's center and update any immunizations and/or allergies, please share this information with your center director.

### **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: Splash and Dig and will be moving into the next theme, Watch it Grow. This month we will be learning about trees, fruits and vegetables, flowers, nutrition and healthy habits, and going to the supermarket. 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. 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 and the Investigators Club Curriculum will begin again in September.



### **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**



Bright Eyes is continuously monitoring the current events regarding the Coronavirus. We are continuing to increase sanitation our facilities and overseeing handwashing procedures for children and staff. To see the letter sent to families and for the most up-to-date information, please check our website. The best defenses against this virus are:

- ✓ Washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Cover coughs and sneezes- use elbow and tissues
- ✓ Use and throw away tissues immediately
- ✓ If you are sick, stay home- Call physician if exhibiting symptoms
- Clean and sanitize areas of high traffic (doorknobs, light switches, bathroom areas, faucet handles, etc...)

Bright Eyes will keep all our families informed and updated as we learn new developments.

https://www.brighteyeselc.com/coronavirus-updates

Community Resources
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#### **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) 7914/585 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

"Children are our most valuable resource."

Herbert Hoover



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#### **Bright Eyes Locations:**

Damascus 9625 Main St. Damascus, MD 20872 (301) 482-0658 Lic# 60517

Glen Haven Elem. (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 March Family Activity: Rainbow Fruit Loop Necklaces

1 box of Fruit Loop Cereal String or yarn Timer

Work together, independently, or in teams to create a necklace, bracelet or even the longest strand of fruit loops in one minute.

This is a great activity to promote hand-eye coordination, sequencing, patterns, colors, sensory, language arts, time, math, and teamwork.

### Get on the floor It's Tummy Time

Tummy time is a fun and important activity that helps development in infants. Tummy time helps with cognitive development, posture, muscle control, fine and gross motor skills, environmental awareness and so much more.

To enjoy tummy time with your little one, lay a blanket on the floor and put him or her on their tummy for about 3-5 minutes, 2-3 times a day.

For more information on tummy time, please visit: https://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/safesleepbasics/tummytime



Refer a friend and receive \$50 credit towards oneweek'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.

#### **Great Apps for Kids**

- @ Minecraft
- e Lego
- Monkey
  Preschool
  Lunchbox
- Preschool Arcade
- Sago Mini Games
- PBS Kids Videos
- Sushi Monster
- Puzzling Penguins
- @ 100 Floors
- Stack the States
- Sight WordAdventures





Bright Eyes is looking for qualified staff to join the Bright Eyes team.

Visit us at 
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to apply.