



# Bright Eyes Early Learning Centers

## Where Learning is Fun!

Mar 2020

### Bright Eyes ELC Corporate Monthly Newsletter



## Important Dates:

**Mar. 17-** St. Patrick's Day

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

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



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



**Bright Eyes All-Star Summer Program Enrolling Now!**

Visit

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

"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 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.

#### 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



**Bright Eyes is looking for qualified staff to join the Bright Eyes team.**  
Visit us at  
[www.brighteyeselc.com](http://www.brighteyeselc.com)  
to apply.