



MARCH 2017



Message from the Director



Dear Parents,

Wishing you happy and healthy 2018! I want to thank you to all the families who were able to donate to our Holiday Toy Drive. Once again MCCA was able to contribute enough toys to fill up the trailer truck. Volunteers from the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Squad came to collect the toys from our Beverly Farms location and were overwhelmed by our donations.

On January 26, 2018, we will have our annual winter concert in the afternoon. All parents are invited to come, more information to come soon. We hope to see you there.

Alona

What's New



PLAYING OUTDOOR IS IMPORTANT

With the right clothes and gear, you can go outdoors almost every day. Your child will love walking in the rain; just wear waterproof boots and raincoats and carry an umbrella. In cold or hot weather, keep activities shorter. Outdoor time is good for the whole family. Whether you live on a farm or a city block, your young children need experiences in the natural world. Have fun together—running, swinging, climbing, riding bikes, pulling a wagon, going for a walk, and kicking and throwing balls. Or take inside activities outside. You can read, paint, do puzzles, eat, and make music outdoors.

Read more at: <http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/spend-time-outdoors-your-child#sthash.mXARwOGY.dpuf>

Important Reminders

USING THE KEY PAD

The key pad by our entrance door and the security code should be used only by the parents and guardians. I have seen many parents letting the children practicing their numbers on the key pad or parents say the code out loud. We have the code for a security reason, and children should not touch the key pad. Security codes should only be entered by adults. Please keep that in mind. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Dates

JANUARY 1 – MCCA AND MCPS CLOSED

JANUARY 9 – PS FIELD TRIP

JANUARY 15 - MCCA AND MCPS CLOSED

JANUARY 26 – WINTER CONCERT

Suggested Resources and Reading

READ MORE ABOUT HOW IMPORTANT IS OUTDOOR PLAYING:

<http://families.naeyc.org/learning-and-development/music-math-more/10-ideas-get-you-and-your-child-exploring-outdoors>

<http://www.niu.edu/cc/resources/Why%20Children%20Need%20to%20Play%20Outside.pdf>