



JANUARY 2018



Message from the Director

Happy New Year! With a new year comes new changes at Ashburton Wyngate. We have a new teacher in in the classroom! Bertanny Smith has joined our team this month and we're happy to have her on board! Bertanny has a few years of experience in childcare and is excited to make new friends here.

-Rabi Dixon

What's New

NEW YEAR NEW ROOM

We've reorganized our carpeted room to make more room, and added lots of new toys and games, with more on the way! The response has been positive and we're all very happy with the changes!

KARAOKE!

Our monthly karaoke days will be making a return this year! We've had some parent interest after our last few performance days, so we're going to try to make sure everyone is aware of the days and times. Please come watch us sing!

COLD WEATHER FUN

We've already had some very cold weather, and more is on the way. Fortunately, we have lots of activities to stay active and moving when it's too cold to go outside. We're also doing our best to take advantage of the outdoors any time we have the opportunity.

Important Reminders

CLOSURES AND FULL DAYS

Monday, January 15th. MCCA Centers CLOSED for MLK Day.

Thursday, January 25th- MCPS Early Release. MCCA Centers open for care.

Friday, January 26th- MCPS Closed for professional day. MCCA Centers open 7-6:30.



Suggested Resources and Reading

INDOOR IDEAS

Stuck indoors on a bitter cold day? Here's some ideas to stave off boredom!

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/3946/8-fun-snow-day-activities-for-kids/>

CONFIDENT KIDS

Great article on tips to build kid's confidence

<https://www.todayparent.com/family/parenting/how-to-build-your-childs-self-esteem/>