



Message from the Director

Dear MCCA Beverly Farms Families,

Thank you to our families for participating in our family conferences. It was great to meet with you and discuss goals and plans for your child.

With the start of cold and flu season, we want to make sure we are being proactive in preventing the spread of illnesses. We also suggest that you have your child wash their hands on the way out of the center each even. *If your child is sent home, they will need to remain at home for at least 24 hours, or submit a written statement from the health care provider approving the earlier return to the program.* Please notify me within 24 hours if your child has developed a known communicable disease. Please take some time to review our Illness Policy found in our family handbook on our website, www.mccaedu.org

Let's work together to have a safe and healthy fall season!

Best,
Cindy

What's New



Curriculum Corner – Creative Curriculum Corner – Trees

To help children expand their vocabulary and language through art, we introduce them to words that describe elements such as color, shape and texture. In our “cork” tree activity we used corks, construction paper, and paint to create beautiful fall trees. First, we talked about the parts of the tree; the trunk, branches and leaves. Children drew a trunk and cut it out, and then glued it to paper. We then used the corks dipped in paint and pressed the corks above the trunk to represent leaves.

Claire said, “My tree looks so pretty!”

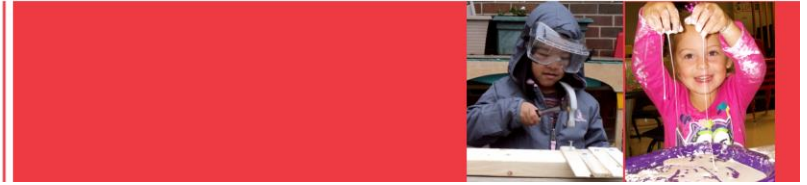
Violet said, “The trunk of the tree holds the tree up!”

Important Reminders

Fall Outdoor Play and Sunscreen - Please remember the importance of applying sunscreen to your children as we are outdoors at least two times per day and the sun can still be strong. If you would like our staff to apply sunscreen to your child before outdoor play, please provide sunscreen and a completed basic needs form. Please return the form to us along with your child's sunscreen.

As the weather starts to change, please be sure your child is dressed for fall or colder weather outdoor play, as it will start to get chilly in the afternoons as the days get shorter and we change our clocks back this weekend. Remember fall backwe gain an hour but the days of sunlight are shorter!

If your child will be absent – Please call us or send us an email to let us know of your child's schedule change.



Upcoming Dates

Important Dates

Field Trips

Preschool Class

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – Brookside Gardens

Pre-Kindergarten Class

Monday, November 13, 2017 – Brookside Gardens

Other Important Dates

Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 – Center **CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, December 25 – Wednesday, December 27 – Center **CLOSED** for Winter Break

Monday, January 1, 2018 – Center **CLOSED** for New Year's Day

Suggested Resources and Reading

The Flu: A Guide For Parents

See the link below for helpful information about the flu as flu season approaches.

<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/system/files/filedepot/3/cdc-flu-guide-for-parents>