

**JANUARY 2018**



## Message from the Director

Dear MCCA/GF families,

Happy New Year! All of the staff at MCCA/GF would love to wish all of our families a happy and healthy new year! We hope that you have enjoyed some quality time with you family, friends and loved ones over the holidays! Also, we extend our warmest thanks to all of you who remembered our staff during the holiday season.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018  
**Kimberly**



## What's New

### CURRICULUM CORNER

During the winter we continue to take the kids outside for enriching and active play, but sometimes the weather does not allow us to stay outside for very long. We like to take this opportunity of extra indoor time to help the kids practice their gross motor skills with indoor active games like Blob Tag and Four Corners. These games, along with many more, are great ways to keep kids active and healthy during the winter and on rainy days.

## Important Reminders

### EMERGENCY WEATHER CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

As we head into the colder months, it's important to take a moment to review MCCA's winter weather guidelines. In the event of a delayed opening, early closing, or the need to close the center for the day, I will send an email out to families first thing in the morning. I will also leave a message on the centers' phone and a message will be posted on MCCA's website. To view MCCA's Inclement Weather Policy, families can check their family handbook or [click here](#) to read it on our website.

## Upcoming Dates

### JANUARY CALENDAR

Monday, January 15 —MCPS Holiday—MCCA is CLOSED

Thursday, January 25 —MCPS Early Dismissal —MCCA is Open

Friday, January 26 —MCPS Professional Day —MCCA is Open