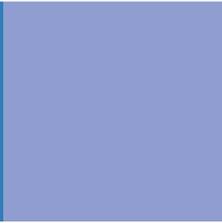
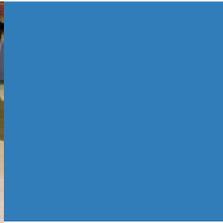
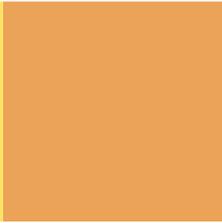


Butterflies



KENSINGTON / FOREST GLEN

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

November 27th – December 1st



Catching Bubbles

The Butterflies are enjoying a game of catching bubbles. This is a great gross-motor activity where children use their legs and arms to reach up in order to try to catch each bubble. The children are learning social skills when they are interacting with their peers, while playing cooperatively.





Building Friendships

These two Butterfly boys are busy playing outdoors with the truck while talking about what it can do. Recent studies have found that some friendships formed in the early years are second only to family relationships in importance. Furthermore, interactions with and acceptance by peers have long-term effects on a child's life. Preschoolers develop social competence in three main areas: initiating interactions, maintaining ongoing relationships, and learning to get along with other children.





Ball Painting

The Butterflies had fun experimenting with using balls for painting. The teacher helped the children put paint on the paper and then balls were placed inside the container. The children then learned how to manipulate the container to make the balls move in different directions and thereby each child created their own paint-design. This activity works on visual motor because the kids are tracking the ball as they move it about the paper. It also encourages bilateral hand use.





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Important updates:

Upcoming Dates:

- December 1st-15th:
MCCA Toy Drive
- December 25-27th-
Closed

In the Butterflies classroom we have been reading books about counting from one to ten. We are also talking about our five senses.

We have also been working on the flow of our daily routine. While we understand how hard it can be to leave your child when they are crying, if your child sees that you will stay if he or she cries, they will continue to cry. To help with this, we are working with families during drop off with strategies on how to keep it “Short and Sweet.” Set up a routine such as a hug and two kisses and a high-five, and then go. Don’t worry, we will comfort your child and reassure them that you will return. Please feel free to call us during the day to see how things are going.

Feel free to reach out to us with any questions.

The Butterfly Teachers



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| 01. January | 02. February | 03. March |
| 04. April | 05. May | 06. June |
| 07. July | 08. August | 09. September |
| 10. October | 11. November | 12. December |

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Important updates:

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Writing in our journals (Fine Motor) | Moon sand and cookie cutters (Sensory and Fine Motor Development) | Wet tissue paper collage (Art) | Write and color in our journals (Fine motor) | Painting with frozen paint (Science, Art) |

