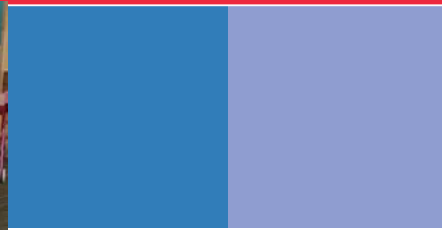
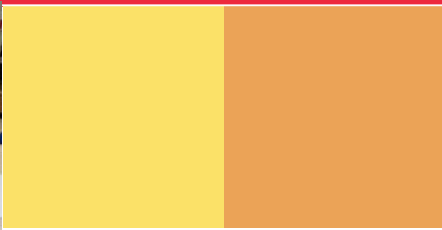


# Butterflies



**KENSINGTON / FOREST GLEN**

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

*October 2nd – October 6th*



## Making Trail-Mix

The Butterfly children are helping to make trail-mix for “Back to School” night. At age 2, children are ready to help with simple tasks such as pouring dry and liquid ingredients into a bowl. As they participate in these tasks, they develop initiative, responsibility, self-regulation, and a feeling of competence.





## Indoor Water Play

The Butterflies had a lot of fun playing in the water tubs. They were provided with different materials such as things that float and things that sink. Some of the children were pretending to take the animals for rides in the boats while others were pretending to make waves. Water play is a sensory activity that can be very soothing to young children.





## Getting to know “Tag”, our classroom pet

The new Butterflies are excited about getting to know our classroom pet which they named “Tag.” The children have been enthusiastic about helping to care for him; they have been feeding him, reading stories to him, and taking him for walks in the stroller. By having a pretend pet in the classroom for the children to care for, they are encouraged to use pro-social behavior such as cooperation, consoling, and helping others.



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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:

- Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:  
Center will be closed  
for MCCA  
Professional  
Development Day
- Field trip to  
Spicknall's Farm  
Market on Friday,  
October 27<sup>th</sup>

## A note from the Butterfly Teachers:

In the Butterflies' classroom, we have been talking about Fall and how things in nature change during this time.

The Butterflies have been interested in watching the falling leaves and we continue to go on our nature walks to observe other changes up close.





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# Important updates:

## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MCCA Closed	Stamps and stamp pads (Fine motor, fine arts)	Flannel board: "The Gingerbread Man" (Literacy, music)	Going on a Bear Hunt (Music, interactive, literacy, follow directions)	Tissue Paper fall leaves (Fine arts, nature, colors)

