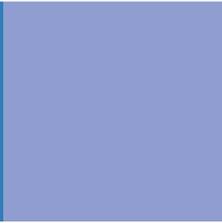
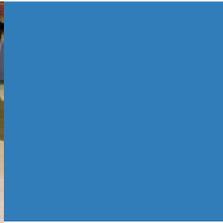
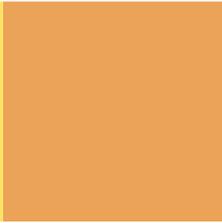


Butterflies



KENSINGTON / FOREST GLEN

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

October 23rd – October 27th



Developing Physical Competence

Today we wanted to try something new; we went to climb and balance on the tire wheels not too far from our own playground. We enjoyed this beautiful morning outdoors. Running, jumping, climbing, hopping, throwing, and balancing come naturally to young children, and they need plenty of opportunities to practice them. These large motor activities are an important part of your child's day here. With daily large-motor experiences, children practice fundamental movement skills that help them develop good self-esteem and physical competence.





Colorful Water Play

The children are happily involved in water-play. Children are naturally drawn to water and its' comforting and soothing attributes. It is also an educational experience. Just think of all the learning that goes on! Children experiment with cause and effect, refine problem-solving skills, and learn basic math concepts, such as volume, measuring, and comparing. Children also notice that while some objects sink, others float.





Mural Painting

The Butterflies are working together on a mural painting. Today they are making apple prints. As you can tell from the pictures, the children are still getting used to working with paint and some are a little concerned about getting the paint on their hands. This is perfectly normal, and often after a few times of exposure to such activities, the children feel much more comfortable getting their hands a little messy! We allow the child the time to grow and learn through the various processes that are part of the task. We understand that children are process-oriented-- later, we can all be proud of the product!





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Important updates:

Upcoming Dates:

- October 27th: Field Trip to Spicknall Farm. Please arrive by 9:45am.
- October 31st: Pajama Day. Pajama Party at 4:30pm

A note from the Butterfly Teachers:

In the Butterflies' classroom, we have been talking about different animals that live on the farm. We will enhance our study by taking a visit to Spicknall's farm market.

On Tuesday, October 31st, we will be having a Pajama Day! We will have a pajama parade in the morning and a pajama party in the afternoon! If you are able to, please sign up to bring in a snack for our pajama party.

Thank you!





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Important updates:

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Talk 'n Smile Farm (Listening skills, follow directions, literacy)	Moon sand with cookie cutters (Sensory, fine motor skills) Pajama Day!	Painting with small pumpkins (Visual art, fine motor skills)	Water in tubs with sea animals (Sensory)	Sort-a-number (Sorting, math)

