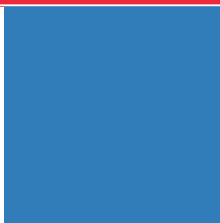
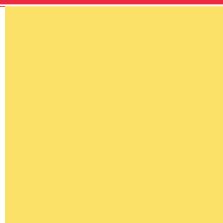


# Cool Cats



**KENSINGTON / FOREST GLEN**

Montgomery Child Care Association, Inc.

*October 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2017*



## Collecting Tree Parts

We have been talking about trees and collecting materials as we begin our new monthly study “TREES”. This week, while the Cool Cats were playing outside, we started to collect items relating to trees. We collected a number of acorns, woodchips, leaves, branches, and grass to add to our science center and use for different activities.





## Nature Collage

With the materials we have collected earlier this week, we made nature collages during one of our small groups. While completing our nature collage, we made scientific observations. We observed that the acorns were hard, the leaves were crunchy, and the grass was the softest. This activity allowed the children to feel and observe the different textures of the materials.





## Tree Observations

We have completed several fun activities. This Cool Cat is doing tree observations. She looked at the tree parts such as acorns and sticks through the magnifying glasses as they laid on the table. After fully observing, she drew pictures of how the materials felt and what she saw.







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# Important updates:

Upcoming Dates:

- **October 9<sup>th</sup>**- MCCA Closed for Professional Day
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>**- Tree Study Celebration
- **October 31<sup>st</sup>**- Wide Pajama Day

Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to Spicknall's Farm. Please have your child here by 9:45am.

REMINDER: Children may bring in stuffed animals for rest time, but please do not bring in any other toys from home.

Thank you,  
The Cool Cats Teachers



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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## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>CLOSED</b>	ABC Blocks (Literacy)	Football Toss (Physical Education)	Counting rings on a tree (Science/Math)	Walk the plank (Gross Motor/Game)
	Hide and Seek (Social Emotional)	Cooking in the fall (Dramatic Play)	Branch Painting (Fine Arts)	Question of the day: What items can fall from a tree?

