



Hi Everyone,  
Happy New Year to all!!

I would like to start off our new year thanking all of our families for your generous donations to our staff holiday bonus fund. We really appreciate the notes, cards and contributions from everyone. What a great way to start off 2012!!

As we are getting back to routines we are also welcoming back Stacy Bonnett who has been on maternity leave since August. Stacy is the Site Director for Kid's Klub and will be there each afternoon as well as at our Ivymount location beginning at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Looking ahead to important events coming up quickly.....

- 1) Our center will be CLOSED on Monday, January 16, 2012 for the Martin Luther King Holiday.
- 2) MCCA Summer Adventures is coming.....yes, even though it is cold outside we are beginning our planning and enrolling for our summer program. Don't miss out! Enrollment will begin the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- 3) Monday, January 23, 2012 is a Montgomery County "No School" Day. We will be open regular hours, 7:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. for those children enrolled full time in our T/K program, Nappers and after school. Please note that Kid's Klub will be at the holding school from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. This is our annual MCCA Summer Adventures KICK-OFF day..watch for the exciting activities we have planned for Kid's Klub and Ivymount!

Other friendly reminders:

- 1) Parking....it is cold outside but we still have to obey parking rules and respect for others picking up and dropping off their children. When picking up your child at the end of the day you may use the Ivymount side parking lot to park and get your child. It is a much safer option and as a reminder regardless of any weather conditions we are **not** allowed to park in the fire lane.
- 2) Even though the temperatures have turned colder outside and we still go outside daily. Please be sure your child is dressed with proper clothing..hat, gloves, warm jacket, mittens, scarves, etc. so that they are dressed appropriately when we are outside.
- 3) For our school age families please let us know when your child will start a new after school activity and also let us know when your child will be absent. Email is a perfect way for us to communicate.

MSDE Accreditation News...we are in process of requesting our pre-validation visit. I will keep everyone updated as that happens.

Have a good evening!

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