



**Montgomery
Child Care**
Brooke Grove

DIRECTOR'S PAGE

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Greetings MCCA BG families!

Luckily, our winter has been mild so far, with pockets of cold weather here and there. As Winter progresses, we would like to remind everyone that we require that all children bring warm weather gear (gloves, hats, coats, scarves, and even boots when snow comes our way) as we go outside every day, even when temperatures dip below freezing. Even if we are outside for only a few minutes, we are providing opportunities for fresh air during cold and flu season.

Also, we'd like to remind you all that we will be CLOSED February 20th, President's Day, for our annual all-staff professional development day.

With warm thoughts,

Kara

Curriculum In Action: Ms. Shay in the Allstars room decided to celebrate National Bird Day in December. She provided photos of real birds, along with their names and facts, to help the children decide on which bird they'd like to add to the mural. Her integration of arts and crafts with the lesson about different birds, their features, and habitats are a wonderful example of a cooperative, emergent Creative Curriculum activity.



The All Stars created a bird mural to celebrate National Bird Day.

Coming up at MCCA BG:

** Feb. 8th-Paddingtons field trip to Hunan Delight to celebrate Chinese New Year!*

**Feb. 16th-Bunnies field trip to Rockville Library*

Announcements:

Please be sure to send your child to the center with warm winter gear. We go outside every day, weather permitting, so that every child has the opportunity for fresh air during cold season.