

Eldersburg

January / February 2018



Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- Jan 1-5: The Season of Brrrr is Here— 1/2 Ice Science (3:30pm) Polar Bear Science Experiment 1/5 (3:30pm)
- Jan 8-12: Snow Kidding— Water bottle Snowman 1/8 (3:30pm) 1/9 Bottle Cap nowman
- Jan 15-19: I Have a Dream— Family Culture Show and Tell 1/18 (3:30pm)
- Jan 22-26: The Land of the Northern Lights— Toasty Toes party 1/26 (3:30pm) 1/31 Hot Chocolate Bar (7:30am)

February

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Football Mania— Finger Football 2/2 (8:15am)
- Feb 5-9: It's Science-triffic!- Science Fair 2/8 (4:15pm)
- Feb 12-16: Willie Wonka Week— Valentine's Day Carnations Sale 2/10 (both morning and afternoon) Valentine Celebration 2/14 (7:30am)
- February 19-23: Home of the Olympics— Mini Olympic Games 2/20 (4:30pm)

DINNER CHAT

As we are rolling into the New Year, during dinner talk to your children about resolutions. Here are some questions you can ask:

- What is something new you would like to try to eat this year? Maybe a fruit or a vegetable?
- What could you do to take on new responsibility this year? Doing the dishes? Walking the dog?

CLUB ACTI VITES

Science Club

- Explore Hex Bugs
- Create Different tracks for Hex bugs

Sports Card Club

- identify sports that don't use a ball
- Practice exercise used in sports



School Winfield Elementary School

Director: Lindsey Dove

School Age: Taylor Delph, Laurie Miller

Co- Director: Josh Hopkins

Assistant: Autumn Knight

DON'T FORGET

- Please check dry erase board for important information.
- Remember to sign in/out daily.
- Please remember payments are due on the 15th and statements will be sent out on the 1st.

FROM THE OFFICE

Were you aware that each ABC Care center has a “**team incentive plan**” that encourages and rewards your children's positive social interactions and behaviors? Our ABC Care Staff receive numerous trainings on behavior plans for both large groups and individuals. We use incentive programs and also individual “**peace**” or “**cool down**” boxes that teach children to demonstrate a wide variety of their emotions in appropriate ways. We also utilize ABC Care created “**Problem Solving Reports**” to guide children in learning how to resolve social and emotional conflicts.

When you see an **ABC Care Problem Solver Report** or **Conflict Resolution Sheet** please do not view it only in a negative light. They are

excellent learning opportunities for your children to practice both problem solving and conflict resolution skills to enable them to **become**

happy, successful adults! We have found that **success with children's development occurs when home, school, and child care are**

all sharing clear communications and working together on common goals; the safety and well being of your child.