

Bright Ideas Enrichment Center, Inc

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Upcoming Events

- ❖ We are closed Monday, 9/3/18 in observance of Labor Day
- ❖ Vision Screenings- 9/05/18
- ❖ Soccer Shots Fall Season-Starts 9/12/18
- ❖ Open House- Thursday, 9/20/18 6:30pm-7:30pm

Director - Memrie McGovern, B.S.F.C.S.
Assistant Director-Kristen Robertson, B.P.S.
Health & Safety Manager-Beverly Marion, B.A.C.C

Director's News

This is one of my favorite times of the year. All the children are so excited to be in their new classroom. The teachers are recharged and ready for the new school year. You can feel the excitement in the air. I hope we all had a great start to a successful school year.

Parent Involvement is an important aspect of your child's education. Bright Ideas not only welcomes but encourages parent involvement. If you are interested in becoming a parent volunteer for special events or feel you or a family member has a special talent you would like to share with the children, please stop by the office. If this is not something that interests you, there are many other ways to become involved. We always encourage help with class parties and volunteering to read to the classrooms. Any way in which you would love to

share your passions with us, do not hesitate to ask! We have several huge events coming up such as Fall Fest, Thanksgiving Feast, Christmas Program, Santa's Workshop and so much more!

Please feel free to contact me, Mrs. Memrie, anytime with questions or concerns. We are here for you and your family. We take pride in having a quality program and are always open to ideas for improvement. We strive for excellence in all we do and to be the best preschool in town. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your precious child's life.

OPEN HOUSE

Join us Thursday Sept 20th, 2018

Meet and greet with your child's teachers, friends and other parents!

6:30pm-7:30pm

Dessert Bar and Punch will be served!

Early Childhood Education Corner

Behavior and Guidance

All children misbehave sometimes. That is a normal part of growing up. But children's behavior is also influenced strongly by the people and the environment around them.

You can prevent some misbehavior of children from occurring by practicing some of the following tips:

- Use encouraging words
- Using positives
- Setting limits

-Giving choices

-Use humor

-Warnings

-Planning Ahead

-Change the setting

-Role model - You practice the behavior you would like the children in your care to adopt. (Example: You want the child to let someone finish speaking so you do not interrupt the child when she speaks.)-

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Roly Poly News

Roly Poly I-Ms. Lintresa Chambers, Asst. Teacher-Ms. Nora Johnson

Roly Poly II- Ms. Stephanie Smith, Ms. CeCe Stevenson-Dodson, Asst. Teacher

We are so excited to watch our infants grow and experience every new stage with them. How

neat to watch as our babies start to crawl, walk and talk. We are always here for you and welcome any feedback. Please remember to label everything and to either remove your shoes or wear booties upon entering our infant rooms. Thank you!

Welcome Ms. CeCe!

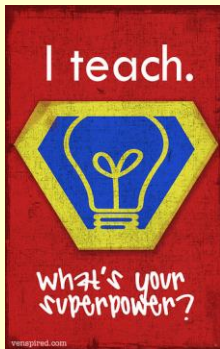
Cuddlebug News

Cuddlebug I - Ms. Tori Williams - Lead Teacher, Ms. Lenisha Parrott, Asst. Teacher

Cuddlebug II - Ms. Dedra Shepard, Lead Teacher & Ms. Ashley Gray- Asst, Teacher

This month is “All about Me” Themed. Please return your

family pictures so we can add them to our “Family Wall” Tree. Look for a lot of neat arts and crafts to be displayed throughout our classroom this month. We can’t wait to visit with you at Open House!



Busy Bees News

Busy Bees - Ms. Ashley Williams & Ms. Kelsey Fields

We are very busy learning who we are and what makes us special. To go along with our Curriculum this month, please make sure you have turned in your child’s pictures for their special art platform. We are looking forward

to seeing you all at Open House! A special “handmade with love” gift will go home with all parents who attend that night.

Welcome Emma!

Grasshopper News

Grasshoppers I - Ms. Tracy Watkins - Lead Teacher
Grasshoppers II - Ms. Naomi Cogbill, Lead Teacher, Ms. Jada Ingram, Asst. Teacher

“It’s All About Me” this month and what a fun month it will be. As we get to know all our new friends and their families. It’s the perfect time to have our Annual

Open House, so we can tell all of you about us. We hope everyone can make it as we look forward to getting to know you better!

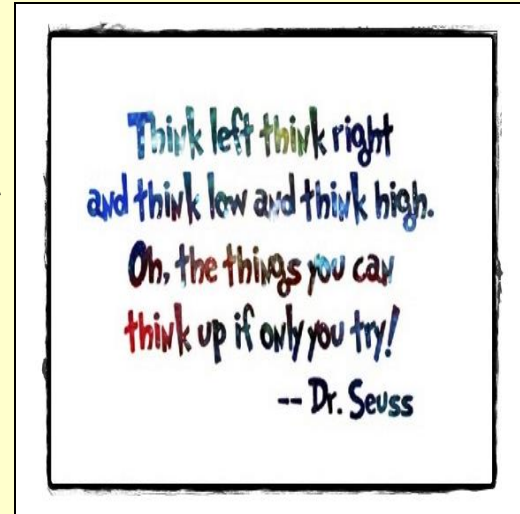


Caterpillar News

Caterpillar I- Ms. Tammi McCullough, Lead Teacher, Ms. Keisha, Asst. Teacher
Caterpillar II- Ms. Anikia Jefferson, Lead Teacher

Me”. This is one of our favorites as it is so neat to learn all about our precious new children and their families. We also can’t wait to “get to know all of you” at Open House night. We will see you there!

To align with our curriculum this month, we will focus on specific lesson plans titled, “All about



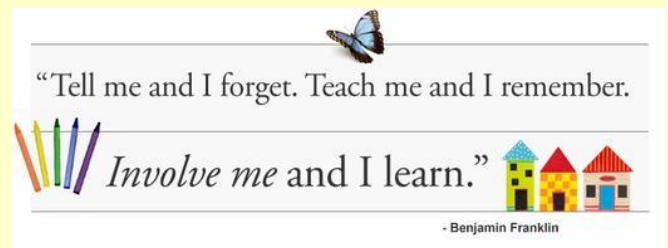
Butterfly News

Ms. Melissa Anderson- Lead Teacher, **Ms. Keysha Porter,** Asst. Teacher

It has been my pleasure to get to know all my new students this school year. I am so excited to embark on this journey of preparing your children for Kindergarten. We have many new items in our classroom this year, in addition to Hatch, we have a telescope, microscope and so much more. I am looking

Kamp Kids

We are providing transportation and before/after care to students who are attending Dexter and Kate Bond Elementary.



New Students: Welcome!



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- Austin B.
- Tyson P.
- Anthony G.
- Caroline P.
- Kassidy F.
- Kasen M.
- Soumaya R.
- Abby S.
- Lilly J.



We're on the Web!
www.brightideasco.net

We would like to wish the following children a very *Happy Birthday*:

- ❖ Elijah L.
- ❖ Caroline P.
- ❖ Brianna D.
- ❖ Mikal P.
- ❖ Ariane F.
- ❖ Carson D.
- ❖ Olivia S.
- ❖ Nykell S.
- ❖ Braylon P.
- ❖ Journey C
- ❖ Lucas J.
- ❖ Bryson M.

Staff:

Anikia J. - Sept 14th
Beverly M. - Sept 10th
Lenisha Parrott-Sept. 10th
Kristen Robertson-Sept. 15th



A HUGE Congratulations are in order for:

- **Ms. Beverly Marion for achieving her Bachelors Degree in Christian Counseling**
- **Ms. Melissa Anderson for achieving her Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education**
- **Ms. Dedra Shepard & Ms. Ashley Gray for winning the "Best Back to School Decorations" Contest!**