



The Judy Center Early Learning Hub

at Summit Hall Elementary School



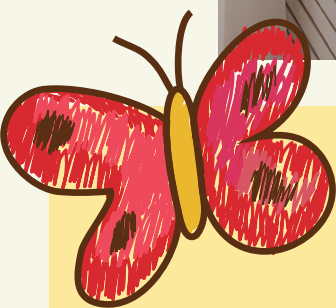
Family Engagement

Willy Woo Woo will bring their Magical Pumpkin Patch Festival to the Judy Center on November 21st for all parents and children to enjoy. Children will receive a pumpkin of their very own to take home after viewing the magic show and petting zoo.

PreK Registration will continue throughout the school year. Families are invited to speak with Head Start Family Service Worker Teresa DelGadillo, about registration questions or contact the PreK Team at Rockinghorse Road.

Professional Development

Support for professional development activities will resume in the new year. Early childhood educators and associated staff have received information on free support for CDA credentials. Additional information from WETA PBS Kids regarding a free training on classroom behavior and management has also been shared with partner agencies.



Fall Fun Begins!

The Judy Center is happy to share that we have many programs and activities available to new and returning families this year.

Last month, the Infants and Toddlers Program from Emory Grove along with DHHS screened nearly 30 children from the Judy Center. All parents who completed a screening received a coupon for a free pizza from Paisano's Pizza of Gaithersburg.



Activities for Little Learners

Play And Learn (PAL) | T,W,Th | 9:15am

Children and families will develop strategies to include singing, dancing, drama, and other activities into their daily routine. November 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 28, 29, 30

My Gym @ Kentlands | Tuesdays | 11:20am

A variety of movement games and gross motor exercises to promote body and spatial awareness for infants & Toddlers. November 8, 15 & 29

Kindermusik | Tuesdays | 11:30am

A music and movement activity that nurtures a child's cognitive, emotional, social, language and physical development. November 7, 14 & 28

Soccer Tots | Thursdays | 9:30am

Soccer Classes for 2 & 3 year olds and their parent/caregiver. November 2, 9, 16, & 30

Community Playgroup | Fridays | 10:00am

Community playgroup for select ITP & Judy Center children. November 3 & 10

SNAP-Ed Virtual Cooking Class | 10:00am

Ingredients & recipes provided by the Judy Center with instruction provided by Pam Hossimer, Nutrition Educator. November 3

*All activities will be held at the Judy Center except My Gym which is held at the Kentlands.

Parent Learning Opportunities

Parents of PreK and Head Start students are invited to join Teresa DelGadillo, the Head Start Family Service Worker, for the PreK Parent Meeting on Friday, November 17th at 9:15 in the Judy Center. This month's topic will be Health and Movement with a special presentation from the School Nurse. All attending caregivers will take home a book and learning materials for their child and be entered into a raffle to win a Bedtime in a Box for their PreK child.

Judy Center parents are continuing to use the online Ready Rosie platform to learn new ways to engage their children in learning through everyday routines. This month, each completed video from Ms. Martha's Playlist will be an entry into a raffle for .

Welcome!

The Judy Center is happy to welcome our new secretary, Emilia "Emy" Guerrero to our team! On November 13th, we will officially welcome Ruth Granados as our new Family Service Coordinator! Please feel free to welcome them to the family using the contact information below.



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