

# December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	<p><a href="#">Drop in Play Groups</a>   10:00 – 11:00am  <a href="#">Hatchlings: New Baby and Me</a> 10:15 – 11:00am   Infant Massage Series 11:30 – 12:45pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p><a href="#">Drop in Play Groups</a>   10:00 – 11:00am  <a href="#">Hatchlings: New Baby and Me</a> 10:15 – 11:00am   Infant Massage Series 11:30 – 12:45pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Play and Learn Series am 9:30am – 12:00pm   Play and Learn Series 1:00 – 3:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p><a href="#">Winter Story Time</a>   10:00 – 11:30am</p>
9	<p><a href="#">Healthy Little Cooks</a>  <a href="#">“Toddler and Pre-K DIY Spaghetti”</a>   10:30 – 11:30am</p>	<p>10</p> <p><a href="#">Drop in Play Groups</a>   10:00 – 11:00am  <a href="#">Hatchlings: New Baby and Me</a> 10:15 – 11:00am   Infant Massage Series 11:30 – 12:45pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Play and Learn Series am 9:30am – 12:00pm   Play and Learn Series 1:00 – 3:30pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p><a href="#">The Science Guys</a>  <a href="#">Bugs Workshop</a>   9:00 – 10:00am</p>
16	<p><a href="#">Healthy Little Cooks</a>  <a href="#">“Gingerbread Decorating Party”</a>   10:30 – 11:30am</p> <p><a href="#">The Basics: How Children Learn to Think</a>  7:00 – 8:00pm Virtual</p>	<p>17</p> <p><a href="#">Drop in Play Groups</a>   10:00 – 11:00am  <a href="#">Hatchlings: New Baby and Me</a> 10:15 – 11:00am  </p>	<p>18</p> <p>Play and Learn Series am 9:30am – 12:00pm   Play and Learn Series 1:00 – 3:30pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p><a href="#">The Science Guys</a>  <a href="#">Building Bridges Workshop</a>   9:00am – 10:00am</p> <p><a href="#">Holiday Open House</a>   5:00 – 6:30pm</p>
23		<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>The Family Support Center is closed</p>	<p>26</p>
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## Description of Events

### Healthy Little Cooks

December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:15am at the family Support Center. Engage your 2-4-year-olds in interactive healthy cooking and nutrition education class facilitated by Healthy Little Cooks! Tailored for a parent and child, these sessions focus on promoting healthy eating habits through cooking, reading, movement, and kindergarten readiness assessment (KRA) skills. Each class typically includes 1-2 quick recipes alongside fun activities like crafts, physical activities, or coloring pages. This program offers a holistic healthy learning environment for families. Sessions last 45 minutes, with flexibility for parent discussions

- **Toddler and Pre-K DIY Spaghetti December 9<sup>th</sup>** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)
- **Gingerbread Decorating Party December 16<sup>th</sup>** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

### Drop-in Play Group

Join us for our weekly Drop-in Play Group! Families with children birth through 5 years old are welcome to come explore, play and have fun at the Family Support Center! Parents must stay with their children. Each week will feature a different optional craft/ themed activity.

**Tuesdays, December 3rd – December 17th from 10 - 11:00 a.m.** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

### Winter Story Time

Join us for a cozy winter story time! Bundle up and gather around as we dive into enchanting tales of snowflakes and winter wonderlands. This event will feature a classic winter story and a fun craft activity to bring the story to life.

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 11:30am** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

### The Science Guys: Preschool Workshop – Bugs

Students explore our extensive preserved bug collection! Students build their own bug out of candy while learning about the head, the thorax, the abdomen, antenna, and more!

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 10:00am** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

### Play and Learn Series

This is a closed series offered to children enrolled in the RECC program in collaboration with the Howard County Public School System.

### The Science Guys: Preschool Workshop – Building Bridges

With the focus on Science, Technology and Engineering, students will build their own bridges with toothpicks, spaghetti, and marshmallows while learning about 3D shapes

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 – 10:00am** [\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

### **Holiday Open House:**

Join us for a festive and fun-filled Holiday Open House! Families will enjoy a variety of engaging activities and themed centers celebrating the different winter holidays. Delight in food, enter for a chance to win exciting giveaway items, and capture the moment with a family photo in front of our winter backdrop. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season with your loved ones – we can't wait to share the holiday cheer with you!

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 – 6:30pm** [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

### **The Basics: How Children Learn to Think**

Talking, singing and pointing with your child teaches them about the world around them.

Learn how vocabulary is the foundation of reading and how to incorporate fun, simple, and powerful ways to enhance their brain development in the early years.

**Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. Free virtual workshop, Register [here](#)**

### **Hatchlings: New baby and me**

Welcome home, baby! This interactive three-week early literacy class lead by Howard County Library staff is for parents/caregivers of newborns from birth to 6 months. Learn how to support your baby's development through songs and activities. Participants will receive a FREE take-home gift.

**Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Register [here](#)**

**Questions? Contact Family Support Center Director Ashton Sullivan [asulliavn@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:asulliavn@howardcountymd.gov) 410-313-5987**

To register use the QR Code Below:



<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/children-families>