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*Since 1983—
 Providing a safe, fun, nurturing environment
 for children in our care.*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/13 (F)—Half Day Schedule
- 1/16 (M)—Schools are closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday
- 1/17 (T)—Schools are closed for Professional Development
- 2/17 (F)—Half Day Schedule
- 2/20 (M)—Schools are closed for President’s Day
- 3/31 (F)—Half Day Schedule

Be prepared in case of inclement weather...

Play Keepers offers an email and/or text alert service in the event that school closes for inclement weather or other emergencies. Sign up today through our website or by following instructions on a paper provided at the center. This is a great way to stay informed. Your child’s school may not notify you if Baltimore County cancels afterschool activities, but Play Keepers will notify you **if you sign up!**

What’s Happening @ Play Keepers

- Look on the back of this newsletter for all of the wonderful opportunities for play and exploration your child has in our program EVERY DAY:)
- Our staff has taken advantage of multiple professional development opportunities throughout the fall. A series of **Science, Engineering, and Technology** workshops provided children in the centers with opportunities to do hands-on exploration within each domain.
- Lights on Afterschool was celebrated in October with special events, activities and treats at Play Keepers’ centers.
- Play Keepers centers are re-published in the Maryland EXCELS system at Level 3!!!
- Please remember Play Keepers centers if you are getting rid of a computer or usable children’s games. Your donations are very much appreciated (and tax deductible!).

Reminders...

- We welcome feedback and suggestions throughout the school year. Feel free to speak with the Director at the center, staff in the main Play Keepers Office or through the “Suggestion Box” on our website.
- Half Day Schedules—when BCPS Elementary schools have a scheduled half day, Play Keepers at Elementary schools are open until 6:00pm for children on roll. Play Keepers at Campfield Early Learning Center closes at 12:45.