



# Judy Center Early Learning Hub

Serving families with children birth through 5 years



**Robert Moton Elementary**  
1413 Washington Road  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410.751.3613

**Elmer Wolfe Elementary**  
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Union Bridge, MD 21791  
410.751.3027

**Cranberry Station Elementary**  
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**Taneytown Elementary**  
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Taneytown, MD 21787  
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## What's Happening at Your Judy Center?

### Elmer Wolfe Elementary

**Outdoor Family Game Night is coming!**  
Materials pickup will be June 16  
with Virtual Game Night on June 29 at 6pm.

SCAN ME



Starting in July, we will have in-person programming! Parents and kids can meet us at the Elmer Wolfe playground, Bark Hill Park, and join us for walking events and Popsicles in the Park! We will also continue virtual programs, including parent information sessions, family engagement, and a Bear Branch virtual field trip. Scan to register!



Look for us on Facebook!  
Elmer Wolfe Judy Center Early Learning Hub CCPS



### Cranberry Station Elementary

#### Upcoming Events:

June 3-PE Olympics Night

June 9-Pre-K Breakfast



Look for more information to come regarding STEM night later in June!



Look for us on Facebook!  
Cranberry Station Judy Center  
Early Learning Hub CCPS



### Robert Moton Elementary

**Join us for Summer Playgroups in the Parks!**

Open to any RME family with children birth up to 5 yrs old

- ⇒ July 7th- Westminster Community Pond- 10:00-12:30
- ⇒ July 14th- King Park- 10:00-12:30
- ⇒ July 21st- VIRTUAL Field Trip to Bear Branch - 11:00-11:45
- ⇒ July 21st- IN PERSON at Hashawa- 12:30-2:00
- ⇒ July 28th- Deer Park- 10:00-12:30
- ⇒ August 11th- Bishop Park- 10:00-12:30
- ⇒ August 18th- Hashawa - 10:00-12:30

Scan to RSVP



FREE Lunch  
Provided!

Transportation  
Available



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### Taneytown Elementary

Join us for summer fun at the TES Judy Center!



**Come Learn with Me Summer Playgroups:** July 1st – Aug. 20th. Tuesdays at 10:00 am (in-person, outside at TES, Thursdays at 7:00 pm (virtual), OR Fridays at 11:00 (in-person, outside at TES).



**Willy Woo Woo's Super Silly Summer Virtual Program:** June 28th at 10:00 am



**Bear Branch Virtual Field Trip:** July 7th, 11:00 am



**Music Movers program** for children ages 2 to entering K Aug. 23-26th 9:00-9:30 or 10:00-10:30 am (in-person, outside at TES).



**School Readiness Virtual Parenting Sessions:** June 30th, July 7th, July 28th, and Aug. 11th at 2:00 or 7:00 pm

Contact Wendy Neville for more information and/ or to register [wknevil@carrollk12.org](mailto:wknevil@carrollk12.org) or 410-871-8274.



Look for us on Facebook!  
Taneytown Elementary Judy Center  
Early Learning Hub CCPS





SCHOOL'S  
OUT  
FOREVER!

Becky Jarboe  
&  
Diana Latane  
are retiring!

Thank you for your combined 60  
dedicated years working in Early  
Childhood in Carroll County!



Who knew bubble painting could be so much fun?! Take this activity outside for easy cleanup. Your child can cut their finished prints into other shapes to make cards or gifts, too!

Materials for bubble paper prints:

- heavy paper, cardstock or watercolor paper
- bubble solution (homemade with dish soap and water will do!)
- liquid watercolors, tempera or washable paint, or food coloring
- small plastic containers or cups
- straws

1. Begin by pouring bubble solution into your small containers, filling them about 1/4 full. Add some paint (or food coloring), and mix the coloring into the bubble solution.

2. Place a straw down into the bubble solution and have your child blow! Right away, bubbles will begin to form at the top of the bubble solution—blow the bubbles up and up until they overflow the container and form a big mountain (so outside art-time may work better here!). Have your child remove the straw, grab their paper and place it gently on top of the bubbles. Move on to the next color! Once your child has transferred all the different colored bubbles they'd like onto their painting, gently set it in a safe place to dry.

Adapted from <https://www.happygoluckyblog.com/bubble-painting/> and <https://www.redtedart.com/bubble-art-butterflies/>



## Adult Education is ONLINE!

Carroll Community College  
GED® Preparation Classes  
and ESOL Classes are being  
conducted online.

For more information and to  
register, call **410-386-8630** or  
email [ged@carrollcc.edu](mailto:ged@carrollcc.edu)



## What's Happening at the Library?

<http://library.carr.org>

*Go to Currents or the Calendar of Events site for dates and times of specific children's programs. Some programs may require registration in order to receive meeting links. Most events are currently online (but may require materials pickup), and there are many to choose from! Here are just a few:*

*Spring into Craft Time — Tuesdays in May, 9-10am*

*Story Time Zoom Room w/ Westminster Branch — Wednesdays in May, 11-12pm*

*Garden Fun Craft Take and Make— May 14, 10-6pm*

*Story Time Zoom Room w/ Taneytown Branch — Wednesdays starting May 12 10-10:45am*

*Talk Chalk with Ms. Maria — May 28, 10-10:15am*

There are also lots of Play and Learn at Home sessions with your favorite librarians!

## The Judy Center Early Learning Hub Partners and Cooperating Agencies:



Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (ABC)  
Business and Employment Resource Center (BERC)  
CarrollBaby  
Carroll Child Care Centers Inc.  
Carroll Community College Child Development Center— Littlest Learners  
Carroll Community College Continuing Education  
Carroll County Department of Social Services  
The Carroll County Family Center  
Carroll County Health Department  
Carroll County Literacy Council  
Carroll County Public Library  
Carroll County Youth Services Bureau, Inc.

Carroll Hospital  
Catholic Charities Early/Head Start of Carroll County  
CCPS Birth through Kindergarten Program  
Celebree Learning Center— WMC Drive and Tech Ct.  
Childcare Choices- Childcare Resource Center  
Circuit Court Family Law Administration  
E-SMART- Carroll County  
Get Connected Family Resource Center  
Grace United Learning Center  
Human Services Programs of Carroll County Inc.  
Judy Center Programs:  
Weekly Playgroups- Come Learn With Me  
Family Engagement at the Judy Center

Little People's Place Child Development Center  
Local Management Board  
MD State Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Development Office of Child-care  
New Beginnings Christian Learning Center  
Parents as Teachers Home Visitation (PAT)  
Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County  
Potomac Case Management  
Together We Own It  
Uniontown Bible Church  
University of MD Extension Center/Carroll County  
Y Chipmunks pre-school  
Young Lives- Carroll County

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## Parent Tips

# Children's Mental Health Matters!



It's easy to know your child needs help dealing with a fever or broken bone, but mental health problems can be harder to identify. You may be surprised to learn that:

- 1 in 5 children experience a diagnosable mental health condition each year, yet only 20% are identified and receive treatment.
- 1 in 9 youth aged 13-18 experience a substance use disorder, yet only 7% receive services.

The tricky part of parenting is knowing the kinds of behaviors and moods that are usual for the stage of development your child is in - and when your child needs help.

Visit [www.ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org](http://www.ChildrensMentalHealthMatters.org) to learn:

- what to do if your child needs help
- where to go for help
- how to access a wealth of free children's mental health resources
- how to get involved

### About the Children's Mental Health Matters! Campaign:

The Children's Mental Health Matters Campaign is a collaboration of the Mental Health Association of Maryland and the Maryland Coalition of Families with support from the Maryland Department of Health - Behavioral Health Administration.

The Campaign Goal, with Champions across the state, is to raise awareness of the importance of children's mental health and connect parents and community members with resources.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week in Maryland was celebrated May 2-8, 2021.

## Children's Mental Health Partner Spotlight



The Judy Center Early Learning Hubs of Carroll County would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to our partners who provide mental health services and support to the families and children we serve.

We are fortunate to have such amazing partners and community resources available for our children and families in Carroll County. Thank you!