



The Gaithersburg

# Judy Center Early Learning Hub

Summit Hall Elementary School



The Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Summit Hall ES hosted a CPR and First Aid class on January 27th. A total of 20 Summit Hall ES early learning staff members successfully completed the training and are now certified in AHA's Pediatric Heartsaver!



## Staying Heart Healthy

February is Heart Health Month and the Judy Center at Summit Hall Elementary is excited to share all that we are doing to help our parents, children, and staff stay healthy!

From healthy cooking to active play to life-saving techniques, the Judy Center at Summit Hall recognizes that there are many ways to stay healthy. Staff, families and children are each doing a their part to support and increase healthy habits!

**Virtual Cooking Classes** with Ms. Pam are continuing with high attendance. Parents make healthy, low cost meals with ingredients provided by the Judy Center.

Virtual Cooking: February 24th | 10:00am

**My Gym** classes for Judy Center families are continuing each week on Fridays. Families spend 45 minutes engaging in structured play designed to increase gross motor skills & development.

February 3, 10, 17, 24 |  
11:30am - 12:15pm  
My Gym at the Kentlands





**Play And Learn Classes** where children and families are introduced to early childhood environments with age appropriate activities, toys and games.  
 January 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26  
 9:30am - 11:00am  
 Gaithersburg Judy Center

## PreK & K Enrichment

**Tiny Chef Cooking Classes** allow PreK students to create healthy snacks while practicing fine motor skills, increase their awareness of numbers by measuring, cutting and weighing ingredients.  
 February 6, 13, 27 | 3:30pm | Judy Center

**Sing & Swing Classes** with Natasha where families enhance their love of music, dance and storytelling.  
 February 6, 13, & 27  
 10:00am - 11:00am  
 Gaithersburg Judy Center

**Soccer Shots** PreK and K students practice gross motor skills, coordination, team work and many other skills important to school success through soccer.  
 February 1, 8, 15, 22 | 3:45pm  
 Summit Hall ES Gym

**AbraKadoodle** arts classes are offered for PreK students where they can express themselves through art by creating their own masterpieces.  
 February 7, 14, 28 | 3:30pm  
 Gaithersburg Judy Center

**ABC Mouse** Judy Center children 2 and up will receive access to ABC Mouse starting this month. This adaptive, personalized program provides children with a custom learning experience that meets their individual needs and moves at their own pace. The program is available in English and Spanish, making it suitable for all the children and families we currently serve.

**Learning Parties** with Maribel De La Cruz resume this month. This four week series will focus on early math concepts and how parents can incorporate strategies at home.  
 Dinner is provided.

February 28th | 5:30-7:00pm  
 Judy Center



## GAITHERSBURG JUDY CENTER TEAM

Dr. Aprielle Anderson  
 Program Manager  
[aprielle\\_anderson-dickert@mcpsmd.org](mailto:aprielle_anderson-dickert@mcpsmd.org)

Katherine Martinez  
 Family Service Coordinator  
[katherine\\_martinez@mcpsmd.org](mailto:katherine_martinez@mcpsmd.org)

Martha Bruno  
 Play And Learn Facilitator  
[martha\\_t\\_bruno@mcpsmd.org](mailto:martha_t_bruno@mcpsmd.org)

Stefany Amaya  
 Secretary  
[stefany\\_amaya@mcpsmd.org](mailto:stefany_amaya@mcpsmd.org)

Monica DeLeon  
 Office Assistant  
[monica\\_f\\_deleon@mcpsmd.org](mailto:monica_f_deleon@mcpsmd.org)