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## We're Buggy About Spring!

- Join us for our 2020 Spring Training Event!
- March 14th 8:30am - 1:30pm
- King of Glory Lutheran Church and Preschool, Williamsburg, VA
- See the attached flyer for more information.

To register in February go to our website: [TAECE.net](http://TAECE.net).

## TAECE Board Meetings

We normally meet at the Tabb Library meeting room in York County @ 6:45pm. If you are a TAECE member, please join us for our next board meeting on:

- Monday, January 27th

For a list of our current board members, please see our website: [TAECE.net](http://TAECE.net)

## Winter Wonderland

We hope you all had a restful and joyful holiday and are excited to be back to school. Hopefully, you are using a few of the ideas that you learned when you attended our Winter Wonderland Make-It-Take-It Workshop in November. Are you building with edible clay, sequencing a story using a clothesline, creating sensory bags for your children to enjoy, or using the quick literacy, science, or math ideas to reinforce learning? Would you like another easy review idea to use immediately in your classroom? Try this one:

- Have an old fashioned snowball fight using balled-up pieces of paper with letters, numbers, shapes or colors written in the middle of the paper. Define the playing area and divide the area in half using masking tape. Divide into two teams and give each child one "snowball" to throw when you say go. Each team cannot cross into the other teams territory. Once they throw the snowball, they can pick up one snowball at a time that lands on their side of the room. The snowball fight continues until you say, "freeze." Each child then picks up one snowball and opens it identifying the letter, number, shape or color inside it. I usually let the teams know that a certain letter or number is the winner before they begin the snowball fight. The children who have that number or letter at the end are the winners. We cheer for them and play again by balling up our pieces of paper and get ready to throw on my mark.



