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| **March 2015 Newsletter** |
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# Upcoming Events

## March 17

Green Day Party

## March 23

Parent Meeting

## April 17

Annual Field Trip

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| Important Announcement Happy Birthday to all of our March Birthday’s!  **Sarah 3/3 & Jason 3/22**  Spring Break is coming!  The center will be closed March 30th through April 3rd! |

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| Dear Families,  We welcome the warmer weather and are excited that spring is right around the corner. Please make sure to have your children properly dressed through this season; we will be going outside as much as possible.  We have some special activities planned for this month including our “Green Day Party” on March 17th. We will be putting out a sign up list for donations needed for the party on March 10th.  Our annual field trip is next month, April 17th, and will have more information to follow by mid-March!  As always we welcome comments and suggestions. Please communicate with your child’s teacher of any concerns you may have |
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## Parent Meeting

We will be discussing any open items from last meeting, upcoming events and specifics on our Annual Field Trip. Our topic will be regarding Maryland EXCELS and how new laws will affect centers, specific to our center and your children.

**Our Parent Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23rd at 5 p.m.**

# This Month’s Weekly Themes

3/2 – 6 The Earth and More

3/9 – 13 Outer space; Exploring the Universe

3/16 – 20 Nature

3/23 – 27 Nature Continued

3/30 – 4/3 Welcome Spring!

# More Important News



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| In your CommunityThe Lil’ Leprechaun Dash & St. Paddy’s Day 5K/10K Run On the corner of 5th and Randolph in DelMar on March 14th at 8:45 a.m. with registration starting at 7:30 a.m. Contact Sadie Clark at 410-222-1243 for more information. Free Family Movie Night The Caroline County Public Library is hosting a FREE family movie night; Friday, March 13th starting at 7 pm.  MOVIE = The Sandlot (Rated PG)  Contact the library at 410-222-1010 for more information.  **Need County Resources?**  **Contact our local parks and recreation for upcoming spring and summer programs being offered for 2015; t-ball or spring soccer registration, etc. 410-222-9877** |

## From “Partners” Maryland Department of Education/Division of Early Childhood Development: Winter 2015 Newsletter

**MARYLAND EXCELS**

**Summer Deadline Set for Child Care Subsidy Participation in Maryland EXCELS**

The deadline for providers accepting Child Care Subsidy vouchers to submit an application to participate in Maryland EXCELS is now June 29, 2015.

Beginning in early 2015, notifications will go out to families presently using Child Care Subsidy voucher to assist with their child care costs, encouraging them to visit [www.marylandexcels.org](http://www.marylandexcels.org) to see if their current provider has published a Maryland EXCELS rating.

To view full article go to:

<http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MsDE/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/news.htm>