



ISSUE: April 2026

LITTLE BUBBLE

Newsletter

Curriculum

Themes: The Resurrection, Environmental Safety, and Month of the Military Child

Easter is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ 2,025 years ago! The celebration of His resurrection goes for 50 days – until Pentecost! This season is known as “Eastertide”. We will be exploring His resurrection throughout Eastertide.

To celebrate Earth Day, we are going to explore environmental safety and how we can keep our Earth healthy and clean. We are going to experiment with the different cycles that the Earth goes through (water, oxygen, etc.).

April is Month of the Military Child! Here at Little Bubble Child Care, LLC, we honor our military and their families. Their sacrifice to keep our freedom is heroic and kind. Men and women in the military sacrifice their time away from families and children. We will discuss life in the military through a child’s eyes and brainstorm ways we can support them. If you were a child of a family member in the military, please share some photos of your family!

Six Month Evaluations

It’s that time of year already! We are doing our assessments during the month of April. We will share the results with families as soon as the child’s assessment is completed. This information is CONFIDENTIAL to only you, your doctor (if you wish), and myself. This is to help us, as well as families, check in on each child’s development. It will help us to better understand how we can help each individual child. After the assessments are completed, Ms Elizabeth will work on setting goals or milestones for each child, so that we can keep track of their developments. We encourage each family to schedule a conference, however it is not necessary. If Ms. Elizabeth requests a conference, please respond asap so that she can better help your child. This is a team effort between families, children, and educators. Ms. Elizabeth strives to meet each child where they are at and challenge them based on the abilities.

Evaluations also mean that we are evaluating our program! We ask that families participate in the evaluation and return it before the end of April. This is voluntary, confidential, and GREATLY appreciated. It helps Ms Elizabeth to understand how Little Bubble Child Care, LLC is performing in business, curriculum, environment, and care. Please be kindly critical as we do not always know if something is wrong without criticism. If there is a complaint, we will not ask who it was from, but we may put it in the newsletter or letter to address it, so that confidentiality can be kept and it gets addressed.

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Policy Reminders

We close at 5:00 pm every day unless otherwise stated. All children and their families must be off of the property **by** 5:00pm. Our insurance is only valid during our operating hours and after 5:00 pm, the property becomes a home not a business. If you need extra, please **ask** Ms. Elizabeth permission otherwise, please arrive earlier or a late fee according to our handbook will be assessed.

Please note that we have a cutoff time for serving meals and snacks. This is 15 minutes after the start of our meals and snacks. Dropping off during our meal and snack times disrupts our routine, meals, and snack. We also practice mannerism. The children all sit and wait for their friends to finish their food before they get up to play. Dropping off your child in the middle of these times, forces the other children to sit for a longer period of time. Please either feed your child before you drop off or drop off your child at least 15 minutes before our scheduled meals. Ms. Elizabeth will make exceptions if asked permission, but this cannot be frequent.

If you have not already, please check your child's folder in the parent area for an update on our tuition model and toilet training policy. If you do not agree with the upcoming changes, please provide a **written** two-week notice of your intention to un-enroll from our program.

If you need further clarification or have any questions, please let Ms. Elizabeth know!

Clothing and Missing Items

We have tons of clothing that cannot find its owner! We will ask families to take a moment to claim their child's cloths. If you can, please label their clothing so that we can keep them in the child's cubby after being washed.

Parent Box

There is important information in our Parent Box. This includes extra handbooks, resources for families, newsletters, and community events. Each child/family has a folder labeled with the child's last name. This is where more specific information goes for those families. A colored sticky arrow will be on the folder if there is mail to go home.

Prayer Requests

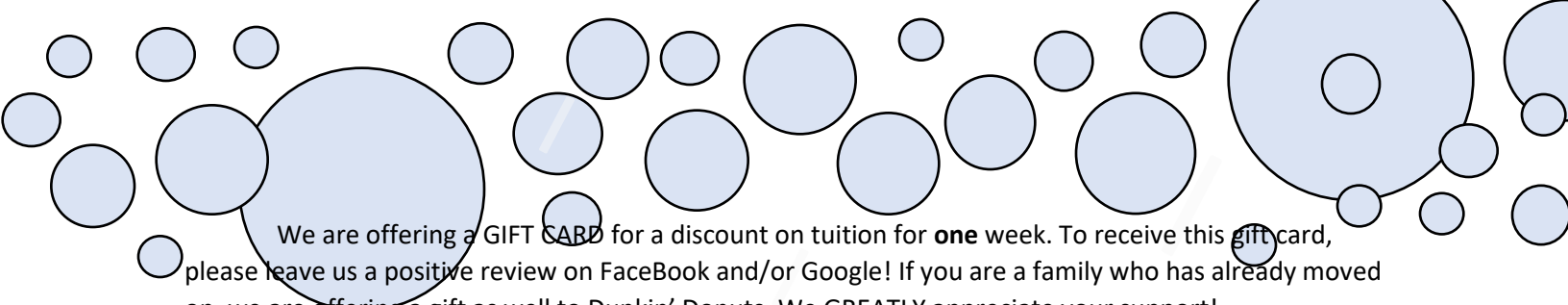
If you have any prayer requests, please write them down and hand them to me! The children and I will pray for your prayer requests during our morning Rosary!

Other Information

We would love to celebrate the families birthday and important events! Please let Ms Elizabeth know of each parents' and siblings' birthdays and special occasions like graduations, anniversaries, confirmations, reconciliation, etc!

Please feel free to find and follow us on FaceBook and leave a review! Interacting on our FaceBook page helps to attract new and potential customers. Leaving reviews on Google and FaceBook helps potential families make a very important decision on their child's well-being, success, and education. Interacting and writing a review also makes us feel supported! Thank you!

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We are offering a GIFT CARD for a discount on tuition for **one** week. To receive this gift card, please leave us a positive review on FaceBook and/or Google! If you are a family who has already moved on, we are offering a gift as well to Dunkin' Donuts. We GREATLY appreciate your support!

The warm weather is here! Weather appropriate clothes are essential. If a child is not dressed appropriately, we are not able to go outdoors – which is essential for your child's development, health, and well-being. The bare minimum to keep in your child's cubby are:

- Two pairs of shirts
- Sweatshirt / hoodie
- Two pairs of shorts
- Two pairs of Socks
- Sun Hat

Please bring in Sunscreen and bug spray! If you have some from last year, please let Ms. Elizabeth know before April 31st, otherwise, it will go in the garbage. We do **not** reuse them from previous years. The sunscreen and bug spray must not be expired **and** unopened. A topical permission form must be completed prior to Ms. Elizabeth applying to your child.

Community Events

Purposeful Play: Series Fun for Preschool, every Tuesday – 4:00 to 4:45 pm at the Lexington Park Library.

Kids Crafternoon at Leonardtown Library is Wednesday, April 01 & April 22 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Leonardtown Library in Meeting Room 1.

My Library Neighborhood: Informal Story Hour is every Friday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. at Lexington Park Library in Children's Area.

Tots in the Front Yard: Family Garden Walk and Activity is Saturday, April 04 - 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Leonardtown Library in Meeting Room 2.

Spring Vendor Market w/ Easter Bunny & Egg Scatter is Saturday, April 4 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 39010 Lyon Lane, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

Tracks and Stacks is Saturday, April 04 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Lexington Park Library in Meeting Rooms A&B.

Hop Hop Hippity EGGstravaganza (6yrs & Under) is Saturday, April 4 – 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at My Gym St Mary's.

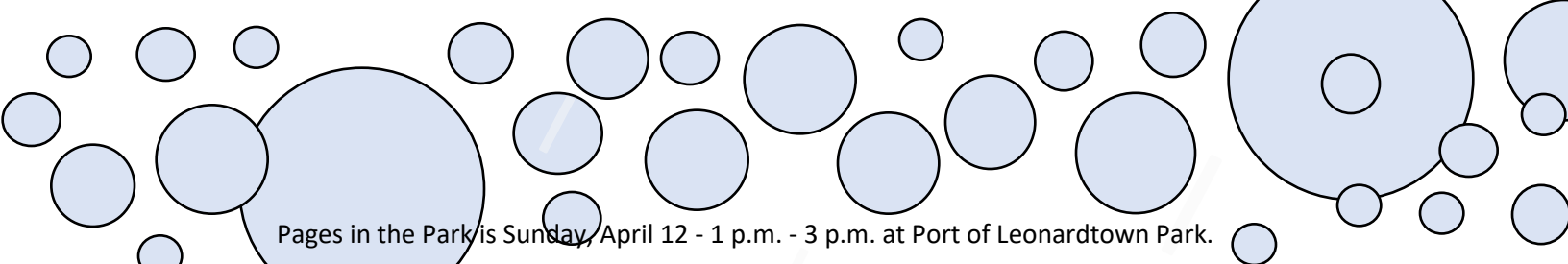
Kids Eat Free on Monday, April 6 – All Day at The Greene Turtle.

Renegade Monster Trucks is April 11 – 12:30 p.m. at Potomac Speedway.

Battle By the Bay Truck & Tractor Pull is Saturday, April 11 at 3 p.m..

HVFD Car Show is Saturday, April 12 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department.

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Pages in the Park is Sunday, April 12 - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Port of Leonardtown Park.

The Family Dance Party is Wednesday, April 15 - 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at Leonardtown Library in Meeting Rooms 1&2.

2026 Coming Out Car Show is Saturday, April 18th – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Bowles Farm.

Math Blast: Playing with Patterns is:

Fri, April 17, 2:30pm at Lexington Park Library

Sat, April 18, 10am at Lexington Park Library

Fri, May 1, 2:30 at Leonardtown Library

Saturday, May 2, 10am at Leonardtown Library

Family Farm Day is Saturday, April 18th 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. at 13261 Ryceville Rd, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622.

Sustainability Storytime: Sustainability Fair is Sunday, April 19 - 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Lexington Park Library in Meeting Room B.

Found Object Art Workshop: Sustainability Fair is Sunday, April 19 - 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Lexington Park Library in Meeting Room A.

Creature Feature: Live Turtles, Frogs, Snakes, & More!: Sustainability Fair is Sunday, April 19 - 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Lexington Park Library in Meeting Room B.

Friends of the St. Mary's County Library Annual Book Sale: Members Only Day is April 24, 25, & 26- 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. at St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.

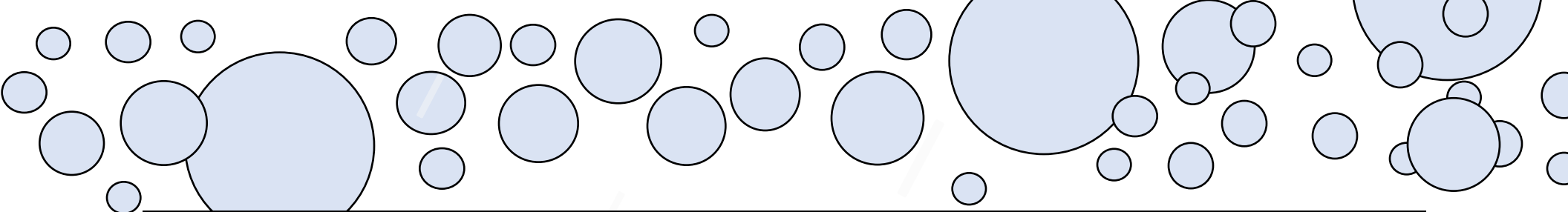
LEGO Block Party at Leonardtown Library is Friday, April 24 - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Leonardtown Library in Meeting Room 2.

Teddy Bear Picnic is Sunday, April 26th 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at Hollywood Recreation Center.

The 79th Annual Southern Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association Parade and Games is Sunday, April 26 – 12 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. at 13150 HG Trueman Rd, Solomons, MD 20688.

31st Annual Spring Festival is April 30 through May 3 – 6 p.m. at St. Mary's County Fairgrounds

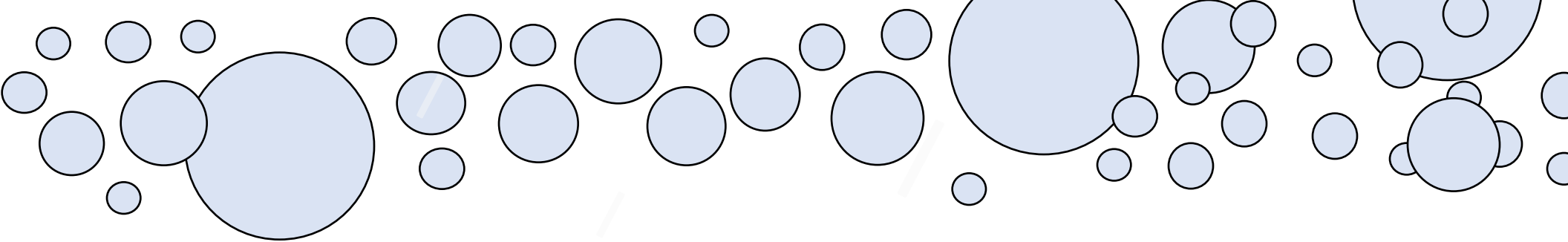
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Holy Week			1 April Fool's Spy Wednesday	2 Holy Thursday	3 Closed Divine Mercy Chaplet Starts Good Friday	4 Holy Saturday
5 The Resurrection EASTER!!!	6 Closed Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11
12 Eastertide / Divine Mercy Divine Mercy Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Eastertide / Environmental Safety	20	21 Ms. E's Birthday	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
26 Eastertide / Assessments	27	28	29 Closing at 1:00 pm	30 Closed		

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