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And the Board of Chosen Freeholders
Invite Youth to Participate in**

2015 Little Explorers' Spring Nature Program

Wednesdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Pre-School Program for children ages 4 to 5 years

Fee: \$9/child/class

Wednesday, March 11...A LOOK AT TEETH

Discover the importance of teeth in humans and animals. Teeth have different jobs for different animals.

Wednesday, March 18...THE UNNATURE TRAIL

We'll take a walk on our nature trails and let our eyes observe things that are out of place.

Wednesday, March 25...IS IT REALLY SPRING?

The calendar states that March 21 is the first full day of spring. Let's hunt outside for signs of the new season.

Wednesday, April 8...WATCH US GROW

We love to watch plants pop up above the soil, but the roots stay hidden. Let's make root view cups to enjoy both.

Wednesday, April 15...POND EXPLORATIONS

What's happening in our pond? It's time to venture outside with nets and other water paraphernalia to check it out.

Wednesday, April 29...THE CREATURES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

We need shovels, magnifiers, bug houses and more. Who are those nocturnal creatures hiding in the soil?

Wednesday, May 6...COLORS OF NATURE

Nature provides a crayon box of colors in the spring. Not for our eyes only!

Wednesday, May 13...MUDDY MASTERPIECES!

A favorite class for years! Join us in your old clothes to create a dirty, muddy, wonderful work of art!

All children must be walking and accompanied by an adult. Paths cannot accommodate strollers. Please prepare for wet conditions. Maximum of two children per adult; all sessions are limited to fifteen children. There are no refunds for missed or cancelled classes.



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Address _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Friday, March 20...THE UNNATURE TRAIL

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Friday, March 27...IS IT REALLY SPRING?

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Friday, April 10...WATCH US GROW

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Friday, April 17...POND EXPLORATIONS

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Friday, May 1...THE CREATURES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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