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*Editor's Corner, by Sam Margol*

Guess what day is coming up!

Earth Day! This is your chance to make a difference in the world. There are so many things that you can do to improve the environment. You can plant a garden, plant a tree, clean up outside... there are endless possibilities.

One thing that you can do is to plant a tree. To do this go to the nearest garden store and find a good healthy tree that is already a bit grown. Then, go to wherever you want to plant the tree and dig out a big enough hole for the tree to fit. Ask your local gardening expert on the best way to care for your tree.

Another thing you can do is to plant a garden. To do this think of a little tiny area of your back or front yard and make it a dirt patch. Then, dig little holes and put seeds in them. Next, if you want to keep the garden safe you can put a little fence around it to keep animals from eating your plants. Finally, water your plants at least once a week. Then, just wait for a few weeks and you will have a complete garden.

Did you know that Olney has a Farmers Market that opens in May? It is a great way to support your local farms.

Remember April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the big day so ready your gardening tools and get outside to help the planet!

## Spring Break Fun!

My family is planning to go to New York on spring break. We are going to celebrate my Dad's birthday. Our Dad's parents live there. We might visit an aquarium or play miniature golf. We might even go to the Empire State Building or Statue of Liberty! We can visit millions of restaurants and I might eat lobster for the first time! We will have an AWESOME time!

Jenna Bloom, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Mrs. Crane

During Spring Break, my family and I will hopefully be able to endure painful moans, many complaints and my constant orders when I get my tonsils out!

Kaela Skall, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Wilpon

This Spring Break my mom and I are going to my Nana's [grandma's] farm; we are there to have fun and celebrate Easter. My Nana's farm sits on 45 acres of land in the Shenandoah mountains in southwest Virginia. My Nana has 11 horses [Wally, Cutter, Simi, Ally, Misty, Mystic, Stardust, Sugar, Thriller, Dundee and Lady], 3 dogs [ Sport, Buddy and Valentine] and 1 cat named Jack.

Morgan Rowland, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Wilpon

Over Spring Break I would really enjoy going to see my cousins in Atlanta, Georgia. I would be thrilled to ride a plane! If the weather is nice I will maybe play tennis with my family. I want to go to a friend's house but I don't think they'll be around. I will probably just end up playing outside until I get dizzy.

My family and I weren't planning to do anything so those are the things I want to do.

Raheemah Afinnih, 5th grade,  
Mrs. Gangloff



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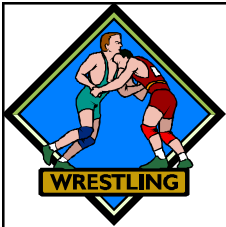
By: Isabella Cordaro  
& Kiki Wanat  
4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Perlman

As the days grow warm,  
and the flowers sprout,  
the Spring time is here;  
it's time to play and shout.

As the sun is like  
a light shining above,  
the sun will go down  
and night will come above.



Sasha Laredo, 4th grade, Mrs. Mckay



My Wrestling Games;  
by Rohann Bell, 4<sup>th</sup> grade,  
Mrs. Perlman

I am on a wrestling team; I go to wrestling 2 times a week. I like wrestling because it is good exercise. My first game I won a mathbath in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. And I had my team called the OLNEY OUTLAWS and we played Poolesville and we lost but we almost won. And next game we played Mountain Deer and Montgomery Village and MD beat us 43-70 and MV beat us 69-9.

Smoke or don't Smoke

By DJ Lee, 3rd grade, Mr. Hyder.

Coughing, hacking, and wheezing. A lot of people are smoking because they think they look cool doing it. Well, they're WRONG! It's one of the worst things an adult can do. If you have a family member that smokes tell them to stop or they will be sorry! Did you know that in U.S. history a president died because he smoked? His name was Ulysses S. Grant. Grant died in 1885 because of throat cancer. So don't end up like Ulysses S. Grant.

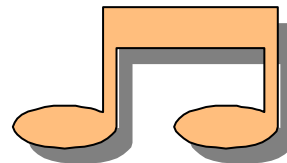


The Black Eyed Peas Concert

By Logan Lamb, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Perlman

On February 15, I went to the Black Eyed Peas concert. I went with my mom and her friend Patricia. My mom and I drove to Patricia's place. When we got there we picked her up, and then rode the Metro. When we got off there was this drummer on the sidewalk. But he was using buckets for the drums. My mom gave me a dollar to give him. We didn't have dinner, so we went to McDonald's.

Our seats were up high. The opening act was Ludacris. When they were done they had this thing on the TV where you could text will.i.am. When the Black Eyed Peas came out everyone screamed. They first played *Let's Get It Started*. After that their third song was *Imma Bee*. After that Fergie sang *Glamorous*, *Fergalicious*, *Lady Hips*, *Fun Concert*, and *Big Girls Don't Cry*. At the end there was an encore, and they sang *Boom Boom Pow*, and *I Gotta Feeling*. It was a good concert. I got home at 11: 00 P.M.



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Hey, Olney Dragons!

Complete this sentence for the May issue: In warm spring weather I like to...

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