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Happy Spring!
Message From The Director

It’s been a very busy spring at the Center. We’ve welcomed over 1000 students for planetarium shows and celebrated local student achievement through a variety of programs. We have a super line-up of summer camps, and the Fulford Center is the place to be this summer! We are very excited about our fourth year of summer camp. Our camps will provide plenty of hands-on activities, will open new horizons and will create great memories. We look forward to seeing you this summer. Feel free to contact us for more information.

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Other times by appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS
MAY 2014

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SUMMER CAMPS!

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CAMP ADVENTURE

Rising Grades 1 & 2
June 9-12
Sunday through Wednesday
A day full of fun with games, crafts, and more!
Contact the center at 289-2464 or 289-2094 for more information or to register.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

GIZMOS AND GADGETS

TODDLER TOWN

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE CHESS CAMP

CAMP EXPLORATION

JUNIOR INVENTION

CAMP INVENTION

CAMP ADVENTURE III

SHOP AND PLAY

SUDIE A. FULFORD COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

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Open House Dates:

May 1
2nd Grade Experience
May 2
ECI PREP Visitaton
May 5
Reidsville Middle PREP Visitaton
May 7-19
MMGYSTC Teacher Training
May 8
Emanuel County Family Connection Meeting
May 8
Johnson Co. Elementary Visitaton
May 9
Georgia Southern Rural Healthcare Initiative Meeting
May 12
David Emanuel PREP Visitaton
May 13-15
Swainsboro Elementary 4th Grade Visitaton
May 16
Collins Middle PREP Visitaton
May 19
Carver Elementary Visitaton
May 20
Candler Co. 4-H Visitaton
May 21
Emanuel Retired Educators Association Meeting

GOALS

Our mission is to provide an environment where learning opportunities take place and community relationships are enriched, the Sudie A. Fulford Community Learning Center will develop individual capacity and improve the quality of life for Swainsboro and Emanuel County.

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Education
Civic Engagement
Hospitality

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The 2nd Annual EGSC Scholastic Chess Invitational was held Saturday, April 19. Twenty-six individuals competed. Top honors went to 3rd place- Jared Drake of Swainsboro, 2nd place- Chris Rios of Swainsboro, and 1st place- Noah Caplinger of Statesboro. Section winners included top college student Bryan Cameron, top high school student Rhys Gribbin, top middle school student John White, top elementary student Samuel White, and top third grade and younger student Jose Hernandez, all of Swainsboro. Mike Lisenby and Jay Youngblood assisted in coordinating the annual tournament.

Members of the Governor David Emanuel-Adam Brinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony on April 10. Emanuel County students were awarded the DAR Good Citizen Medal, the American History Essay Award, the DAR Citizenship Award, and the JROTC Medal. Chris Rios, DAR Good Citizen for Swainsboro High School and Emanuel County, was recognized for being named Georgia DAR Good Citizen.

240 Emanuel County Pre-K students visited the center over six days in April. Students were provided a delightful introduction to the sky with the One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure planetarium show. Erin Youmans, Magnolia Midlands GYSTC Coordinator, also provided a fun, hands-on activity related to animals and the tracks they make.

Over 275 second graders invaded the Fulford Center and East Georgia State College for their annual 2nd Grade Experience. Students enjoyed a planetarium show, a variety of hand-on science and art activities, a picture and visit with Bob, the EGSC bobcat, and the EGSC Homecoming Queen, Jalesa Carroll, as well as activities with EGSC Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Leroy Jordan, and several of his star basketball players.