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Adkins Arboretum offers science program for home school students

This spring, homeschoolers will welcome the spring season with hands-on exploration of plant and animal life cycles when Adkins Arboretum offers The Science of Spring for Home School Students. Students in grades 2 through 5 will use microscopes to study organisms at the cellular level, dissect flowering plants, investigate metamorphosis in a stream study, and much more.

This six-week program runs Mondays, April 8 to May 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$55 for members, \$70 for the general public, with a \$10 discount for siblings. Advance registration is required at adkinsarboretum.org or by calling 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its <u>Campaign to</u>
<u>Build a Green Legacy</u>, it will build the <u>W. Flaccus and Ruth B.</u>
<u>Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum</u> and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives

Students in Adkins Arboretum's winter homeschool science program made models of atoms from edible ingredients. The spring homeschool science series begins Mon., April 8.

promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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