



JellyBeans Child Development Centers
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Dear JellyBeans Families:

I am pleased to share with you that all three JellyBeans Child Development Centers (Hughesville, La Plata and Waldorf) have achieved a **Maryland EXCELS Check Level 3** rating by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)! Maryland EXCELS is the state’s Quality Rating and Improvement System that awards ratings to child care and public prekindergarten programs that meet increasingly higher standards in key areas that are identified nationally as contributing to high quality.

Through a process of continuous quality improvement, Maryland EXCELS programs like ours meet rigorous quality standards over and above those required by State licensing regulations and public school requirements. The Maryland EXCELS standards include Licensing and Compliance, Staffing and Professional Development, Rating Scales and Accreditation, Developmentally Appropriate Learning and Practice and Administrative Policies and Practices.

I am pleased you have chosen our program for your child/children and I invite you to see how choosing high quality care and education makes a difference by visiting the Maryland EXCELS website at www.MarylandExcels.org. There you can view our program’s rating and learn about the importance of choosing quality for your child’s success in school and in life.

Our staff at JellyBeans strives to provide every child with a high quality early childhood experience in a safe, nurturing and developmentally appropriate environment. Our curriculum and lesson plans offer a wide variety of child initiated and teacher directed learning activities that celebrate and reflect the interests of our children. By providing an engaging and high quality curriculum, it is our aspiration that each child will develop a positive outlook towards school, a lifelong love for learning and a better understanding and appreciation for the world around them.

Sincerely,

Paula Sorrells
 JellyBeans
 Administrator

