



Gourmet
AND MORE! **Schoolhouse Earth Sister Store**

Gourmet and More in McHenry,
Maryland – New Member of the
Schoolhouse Earth Family



For over thirty years, people have shopped at Schoolhouse Earth, a collection of shops on the way to Friendsville selling furniture, crafts, gifts, and specialty food items. Children especially enjoy the animals who reside there, and owner Stephen Rodeheaver's large white labradoodle, Sebastian, is a much-loved fixture.

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In January, Stephen decided to open another shop even closer to Deep Creek Lake, and he began researching lines that the store could use while he was at trade shows in Atlanta and Chicago. He took over a vacant space at The



Eclectic gift and decor choices can be found at Gourmet and More, the Schoolhouse Earth Sister Store in McHenry, Maryland.

Fort in McHenry, which needed only a larger opening between front and back rooms, and some fresh paint.

This shop focuses on kitchen goods. Some of the same gourmet food lines are sold here as in the Friendsville location, including Wind & Willow dip and soup mixes, “pizzas” covered with gummy candies and deluxe beverages. In addition, customers will find eclectic gift and decor choices such as elegant fully-equipped picnic hampers, whimsical linens, and waterproof bags that are handy for protecting cell phones during boating expeditions.

Gourmet and More opened in May and has been doing a brisk trade from the beginning, keeping manager Twila Metz and sales associate Cheryl Germack busy. Visitors to Deep Creek Lake as well as local residents enjoy the selection of gourmet kitchen items. Stephen has found starting this new location to be a positive step and is considering expanding the lines sold here.

Is there anyone who isn't happy? Well, Sebastian has decided that he would rather hang out at the Friendsville location. So if you want to see Sebastian, you'll need to

head to Schoolhouse Earth at 1224 Friendsville Road, Friendsville, MD 21531 (301-746-8603).

You'll find the new "Gourmet and More" at 1550 Deep Creek Drive, Suite E, McHenry, Maryland, 21541 (240-442-5104).

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