

Dear Parents

Nov 23, 2021

Please send all the gear that will keep us warm because we do go outside. The children are learning how to help each other put it on. It's so sweet to watch them. Scarves, however are dangerous. Think about neck gaiters instead.

Thank you for participating so generously in the plant sale as a vital support for teachers. Extra special thanks to Ms. LeLarge for selflessly running it.

With respect to our Native American friends.....a thoughtful Thanksgiving to all.

Best,
Joanne

Dear Families

Nov 10, 2021

We are so blessed with so much good weather. We spend a lot of time outdoors. Some classes have schedules that allow them to eat snack and lunch outdoors. I believe that this phenomenon allows us an additional layer of Covid safety. Every little thing helps our good record. Thank you for sending the children with enough clothing because keeping the windows open will not be as pleasant unless we are comfortable. With all the garments that seem to fly around here, please label every garment and every possession.

We play in the mud and hopefully there will be more opportunities before the ground gets frozen. Rain pants will enable children to enjoy themselves more.

We have a few strong mesh bags (\$10) if that will help you with wet items going home.

SMILE.amazon.com is appreciated if you use Amazon and we understand if you don't. However, it enables Amazon to share with non-profits. We hope you will choose Sprout House but choosing any non-profit makes sense when compared with just using Amazon.

We're sure you are aware that the child care "industry" is in crisis. If this part of the economy fails, it will affect the entire economy. If we want to keep our truly artful and sophisticated teachers, we need to address this. Please think of our teaching staff in any way you can. Please consider how much work is required in creatively taking care of a ratio of 8 preschoolers for every teacher, 5-8 hours straight. You will be receiving a teacher endowment donation letter in your email very soon. Thank you for fully participating in all our fundraisers. They are specifically to support teachers, especially considering that we have not recovered from the '20-'21 the Covid year. Many thanks to the families that have helped with fundraisers.

Lastly, starting next week, Mrs. Gudwani and Ms. Nicole are trading places. Mrs. Gudwani will be a Sprout House substitute teacher and Ms. Nicole will work afternoons with Ms. Griffith. We are lucky to have such skilled and dedicated individuals.

Best,
Joanne