



Growing Green Child Development Center



Parent Newsletter

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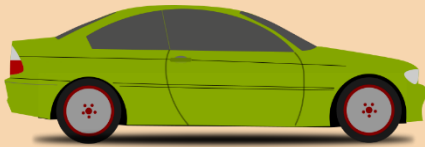
Director's Note

Parent surveys have been placed once again in each classroom. We need our families to take the time to fill out a survey and return it to the front desk as soon as possible. As a reminder, these surveys are **very** important to us and are used to directly improve our programming. This helps us know what we are doing that works for the families of Growing Green and how we can grow. We urge all families to complete a survey to help us out.



Policy on Picking Up Children

When picking up your child at the end of the day, please make sure to let their teacher know before you leave the classroom. Frequently, teachers are working with another child or helping with potty/diapers. If you pop in the room without saying goodbye and take your child out, it is difficult for the teachers to track correct times. In addition, it creates a safety issue and it prevents your child from saying goodbye to their teacher!



Parking Lot Safety

As you walk into the center and out to the car each day, please ensure you are holding your child's hand in the parking lot. We have been observing quite a few children running to the car, often through the parking lot. This is extremely dangerous. Especially now that Gateway Mortgage is on site, we have more traffic coming and going. To prevent any terrible accidents, please teach your child how to be safe when walking through the parking lot.

This week we are highlighting Lauren Bell, who has been with us since last year. Lauren is a great friend at the center and loves her little buddies in all of the classrooms. When she is not at work, Lauren goes to school for business and early childhood education. She loves spending time with her friends and family...they are her world! Lauren also enjoys coaching cheerleading. Thank you for everything Miss Lauren, Growing Green appreciates you!

Classroom Happenings

What did we do this week? Well, here are just a few activities observed while walking through our rooms....

Room 7 playing indoor gross motor games and having epic dance parties.

Room 6 discussing what may happen in the new year and making new year's hats!

Room 5 painting amazing white polar bears and "ice fishing".

Room 4 freezing colored water into ice and exploring the results.

Room 3 practicing fine motor development while using scoopers to pick up cotton balls.

Room 2 learning all about colors with color hunts, art projects, and games!

Room 1 using the sensory and language skills when playing in the sensory table with scented snow!

