



Growing Green Child Development Center

Parent Newsletter

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Director's Note

As I dropped off my youngest into his classroom this morning, I was plagued with a common scenario that many of us face...an ugly tantrum. One might think that with my experience, education, and the fact that I have two other (reasonably well-behaved) children, that I would know how to navigate this situation. However, one would be wrong. Every child is different and it is impossible to be the perfect parent! Since I know how I am not alone in this parenting "thing" I wanted to include an article I found helpful when dealing with tantrums. These helpful suggestions are great for making positive parenting choices, even when your child is not throwing a fit. It includes several ideas on prevention and common triggers to look out for.

file:///C:/Users/GG%20Director/Downloads/Temper_Tantrums_Guidelines_for_Parents_and_Educators.pdf

Monkey Joe's Night

We will be having a Growing Green night at Monkey Joe's on Tuesday, March 14th from 5 to 7 pm. The cost is only \$6.99 per child (parents are free). Payments are made at Monkey Joe's. This is a great chance to get out and let your children burn off some extra energy before heading home! You can even grab some dinner at Monkey Joe's to get out of cooking for the night. If you are interested, please sign up in Erin's office by March 6th.

Extra Pants Needed

We mentioned this last week but we are in dire need of extra boy (or gender neutral) pants at Growing Green. This is so helpful when children are out of clothes in their cubby but need an extra set to change into. Sizes 2T through 5T are most helpful. If you have even one pair you are looking to part with, please drop them off in the office. Thank you in advance!

Good Luck Miss Gina!

Recently Miss Gina in Room 1 accepted a position as a substitute teacher with KUSD. Gina will be a huge asset to the classrooms she supports in the district. We love her friendly personality and sweet teaching style that is perfectly suited for her little ones. Gina has been with Growing Green since she graduated high school, all the way through her time at UW Whitewater. Luckily, Gina will be staying with us in a part time capacity in the evenings. However, she will need to step down from her position as a lead teacher. We are currently interviewing some wonderful candidates and will announce her replacement very soon. In the meantime, best of luck Miss Gina!

Classroom Happenings

We had a lot of love this week, especially with Valentine's Day and our fun Spirit Week! Thank you to all the families that participated each day! Instead of our typical highlights, we are sharing a few extra photos instead from the week!

