



Growing Green Child Development Center

Parent Newsletter

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Teacher Appreciation

From all of the staff at Growing Green.... thank you. The kindness and generosity of our families was overwhelming. From breakfast foods to lunch to generous gifts, our teachers truly felt the love.

Conferences

You may have noticed conferences sign ups on the outside of each classroom door. Please make sure to sign up if you are interested in attending a conference with your child's teacher. We hold conferences twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. You will get a copy of your child's conference form, even if you do not attend. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Paper Needed

If you can believe it, we are in need again of scrap paper. If you have any to donate, we would be forever grateful!

Classroom Highlights

One of my favorite areas of learning in the classroom is developing early math concepts with young children. This week I observed specifically in this area and noticed some great activities that promoted this important skill.

Room 1 was using their emerging language skills to differentiate between big and little. Miss Bryanna was very patient with the children helping them understand the concepts of size. This skill is the perfect introduction to math!

Room 2 was sorting pond animals by color and size. They also did number recognition games following in the pond theme.

Room 3 uses numbers in everyday practice. As they are taking walks, they count out the number certain animals or plants they see. This is an easy math activity that you can do at home with your child.

Room 4 shows great interest in calendar topics and the month. The children count up and down the number of days. This provides them with a great concept of more and less.

Room 5 does pre-kindergarten work with numbers, which includes writing numbers and route counting practice. These big kids can do so much, it amazes me every time I walk through the room.

Room 6 often practices patterning and continues number writing. These 4K students are becoming great experts in math and it is preparing them for kindergarten or beyond.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our fabulous moms, grandmas, great-grandmas, aunts, and other mother figures at Growing Green. You do so much to benefit the lives of the children in your family and we appreciate you.