



# Growing Green Child Development Center



Parent Newsletter

November 17, 2017



## Conferences

Don't forget to sign up for conferences. They will be held the week after Thanksgiving (November 27<sup>th</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup>). If you cannot attend the times listed for your child's classroom, we can do a phone conference instead. Just speak with your child's teacher to figure out a time that works best!

## Hats & Mittens

We have been working with all our little ones on independence and responsibility with putting their clothing items away. This is a long-term process (any of you with older children know they can still be working on these skills in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or beyond)! However, when we get ready to go outdoors we encourage children to put on coats on their own. Depending on their age and ability, we will help them zip and put on hats, mittens, and other apparel. In the beginning of the season, we find that a lot of items get misplaced in other people's cubbies or in odd places in the room. Once they have a couple weeks of practice, they become more capable of putting their items in the pockets or sleeves and into their cubby. As a parent, there are a couple things you can do to help us out.

- ✓ Label your child's items with their name or initials
- ✓ Practice self-help skills with your child when you get home each day...have them take off their coats, etc. Let them know to put their items into their pockets or sleeves!

## Welcome Back Miss Biri!

We are so happy to have Biri back from her vacation to sunny Mexico! Make sure to say hello when you see her next week!



## Good Luck Miss Angie!

Angie's last day before her maternity leave is today and she will be induced on Tuesday. We are super excited to meet her baby girl and will share pictures as soon as possible. Good luck and congratulations, Angie!



## Thanksgiving Days Off

Do not forget we are closed on Thursday and Friday next week. Enjoy the extra time with your family and friends.

## Star Wars at Parkside

As a mom of three boys, I thought I would pass this along in case you didn't see it! It looks like Parkside will be having some awesome Star Wars themed activities on Sunday! Check it out....

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