



# Growing Green Child Development Center

Parent Newsletter

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## Around the World

By now, most of you have seen the classroom displays highlighting countries from around the world. Each of our classrooms chose a country to learn about. Some rooms voted on a country and other rooms picked a country that had a special connection to the students or teachers. Some of the neat learning activities we observed included:

- Making delicious soda bread with the toddlers in Room 1. (Ireland)
- Creating a paper mache piñata from scratch in Room 2. (Mexico)
- Learning about Anasi the spider man and eating banana bread in Room 3. (Jamaica)
- Becoming a chef to make meatballs and paint like DaVinci in Room 4. (Italy)
- Practicing counting in Russian and making nesting dolls in Room 5. (Russia)
- Building the Eiffel Tower and eating crepes in Room 6. (France)
- Discovering Chinese music, crafts, and landmarks in Room 7. (China)

## Valentine's Day

It is almost Valentine's Day! If you are interested in bringing in Valentines to your child's classroom, please remember we are nut free. You can write your child's name on the Valentine, but do not address each Valentine to specific children in the room (it saves a lot of time when the kiddos hand out). Lastly, here are the numbers for each classroom (total amount in each room enrolled).

Room 1: 9      Room 2: 11      Room 3: 15      Room 4: 20  
 Room 5: 24      Room 6: 21

## Welcome

We are so excited to welcome Dakota Roberts to Room 4! Dakota has been working with Bryanna and Thomas in Room 4 this week. During this time, she has gotten to know the children and routine. Dakota has great experience in preschool and is NAC qualified as a lead teacher. She is kind and patient, with some great ideas for the classroom! Please be sure to welcome Dakota on Monday! We will miss Bryanna very much and cannot wait to hear about her adventures in KUSD.

## Staffing Update

To help provide some better consistency, we will be changing our staffing slightly in Room 3 and 5. Miss Sherrill will be moving into Room 5 to assist Shawna Monday through Friday from 7:30 until 12:30. At 12:30, Miss Megan will take over to assist to the last half of the day. In Room 3, we will have Miss Bailie assist Danielle until 10:30. At 10:30, Miss Liz will take over to assist for the remainder of the day. We feel this will be a better opportunity for consistency in the classrooms. Please let Erin know if you have any questions about this change. Thank you!

