



Village News

May, 2009

Spring Is Here!!

The weather is finally warming up, and we've been busy improving our outdoor environment. A few trees,



shrubs and flowers have made our entrance area more inviting, don't you think?

And thank you Josh, for installing a new and more appealing mailbox. We hope our friendly mailman likes it too.

...And A Veggie Garden

The Villagers have been busy planting vegetable plants and seeds in our new organic garden on the upper level. We will hopefully have tomatoes, strawberries, squash, gourds, and who knows what else might pop up! Some watering and TLC from our little ones will surely produce a bountiful crop.

...And Plants For Touching And Smelling...

We're also going to grow some herbs and other fragrant and textured plants for our outdoor sensory table.

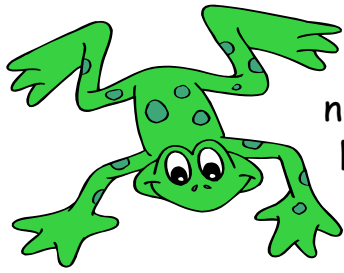


Thank you to Claudia and any other parents who contributed plants to use on our table and in our garden. Also, a special thank you to Mar and Mr. & Mrs. Wagner for donations of time, energy, (and more!) to the garden & landscape projects! Contributions are still welcome, including other items that you may find on your weekend hike, such as feathers, rocks, pine cones or dried grasses.

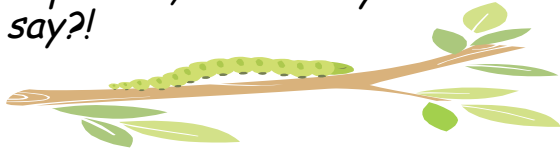
Welcome Miss Sadie!

Miss Sadie will be teaching in the two year old classroom with Miss Tara. Her son Monte will also be a new Villager. Sadie comes with early childhood education & elementary education licenses. We are excited to have her join our growing Village!

Bringing the Outdoors In



Each classroom now has new pets and plants for our Villagers to observe and care for. *A few escapes in the beginning days were to be expected, wouldn't you say?!*



Expansion Plans

During our one week break in August, we plan on expanding the two year old classroom on the upper level. It will provide more space for the villagers, and the opportunity to add a few more little ones from our growing list of hopefuls.

Thank You, Thank You

Once again, we want to thank all of our parents for your referrals on our behalf. We are completing our growth, and many families are waiting for the opportunity to join us. We're almost there to a full house, and we feel very appreciated!

Don't Forget.....

The Village will be closed for summer break the week of August 10th.

Recommended Reading

Not A Box, by Antoinette Portis
Not A Stick, by Antoinette Portis

These books are great to be read to young ones and pre-schoolers. Simple line drawings of a rabbit in a box, or a rabbit holding a stick are cause for adult questioning, for example, "Why are you in a box?" The children respond, "It's not a box!" or "It's not a stick!" "It's a robot!", "It's a race car!", "It's a mountain!". The drawings reflect the imaginative play and creativity of children.



For the younger ones, the transformations will seem like magic. Pre-schoolers will be able to see the transformations as the rabbit's imagination. Providing a simple box or a stick to your child after reading the stories would encourage children to continue in this imaginative play, and further develop their creativity!

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