

# Parkside Post

February 2020



TODDLER JOY

## HEART EYES FOR OUR COMMUNITY 🥰

I'm having all the feels around this time of year. Parkside opened doors and loving arms two years ago and I was uncertain how our community would respond to our unconventional, holistic approach to childcare. Well I've been absolutely overwhelmed in the most wonderful ways. Our families have shown up, enrolled, participated in work days, holiday events, and given us the kindest reviews. Thank you. I wake up every morning proud and excited for where we are taking this little Playschool and I'm so happy to have you with me on this journey.

As we begin our third year, we continue to create safe, comfortable classroom environments and prioritize loving, respectful relationships. Meeting children where they are--building the mental and physical foundations for kind, caring citizens. We are charged with a great responsibility and we do not take it lightly; we embrace it. More importantly, do it all with love.

To celebrate our growth and look back on our accomplishments, we're hosting our 2nd annual Art Gala this month! **Please note the DATE CHANGE.** Child-made art will be available for silent auction and we will have a soup and bread meal together. Vegetarian and Dairy free options available, of course. It is truly an honor to serve this community and I look forward to our year three. Happy Birthday, Parkside!!



BABY ON THE MOVE

## Dates to know

- Feb 9th - 2nd Anniversary Art Gala 6pm, Parkside
- Feb 20th - Eye Doctor Visit (free screenings offered)
- Feb 22nd - Parents Night Out

## Birthdays

- Feb 7th- Collins
- Feb 8th- Charlotte
- Feb 22nd- Morgaine

# BABIES

BY MS. CAMEO

Happy February, families! This month, we have welcomed Ms. Lexi to our classroom as our new infant assistant. She will be present at pick-up most days. Please see our parent board, located outside the classroom, for a little more information on all the infant room teachers. In January, we worked hard on our projects for the art gala, which is the 9th of February at Parkside, 6pm-7:30pm. We hope to see you all there! Our theme for this month is emotions. We will be discussing and exploring words and expressions for common emotions. Looking forward to another wonderful month!



WADDLERS WASHING

# WADDLERS

BY MS. SKYE

"The days are long, the years are short", said just about every parent everywhere. I'm so happy to be joining the waddler room. It's lovely to meet new friends and to be reacquainted with my previous little friends from the infant room. My co-teachers are incredibly loving, intuitive, and playful. Thanks to everyone for washing hands upon arrival. It really does help in containing germs. We are looking for pinecones and other natural materials to incorporate with our classroom supplies. Please let us know if you have anything like that to share.

# TODDLERS

BY MRS. AUTUMN

We have LOTS of fun things planned for February in Toddlers!! We're going to be talking about germs, and how they spread and why it's so important to wash your hands and keep your body healthy. We welcome Soren and Flora to our toddler family-- We are so excited to have you both! Toddlers are working on our independence and really practicing using our words and talking through our feelings. I'm going to make a family wall, so I'm going to ask everyone send me one picture of you and your child, so I can hang them up in the classroom. Let's make February great!!!! Thank you all so much for everything you do to help us care for your child!

# PRE-K

BY MS. KAELYNN

Happy February! We're going to start February/in PreK with a friendship theme and 29 days of kindness! Starting this month, we will be working more on kindergarten readiness with those kiddos going to kindergarten this fall. We will be having our classroom Valentine's Day party on Friday, February 14th. Details and a class list to follow on Brightwheel! We're looking forward to a great month in PreK!

# TEACHER LINEUP



Babies:

Cameo & Tamara & Lexi

Waddlers

Skye & Ms Tennant & Whitney

Toddlers

Autumn & Zandalee

Pre-K

Kaelynn & Bailee

Support Staff

Charlotte

Darreleen



PRE-K BUILDING OUTSIDE