



## *The Giving Nest Preschool April Newsletter*

The Spring is an exciting time for the Giving Nest children. The return of the warm weather brings with it lots of time spent outdoors enjoying the beautiful grounds of our school, as well as many fun activities and events!

### ***School Show!***

In keeping with tradition, we are so happy to announce that this year, the show will go on and we will be having a Giving Nest School show! In order to remain COVID-safe, this year we will be having the school show outside during the school day. There is a limit of 4 guests per child. We will have it set up to allow for social distancing as we have for previous school performances this year. **Please check your child's class calendar for dates and time**

Our school theme this year is "Community Helpers", which we feel especially strongly about as we can take time to honor all our community helpers and front-line workers that were true heroes over this past year! We have selected many fun songs for the children to learn highlighting the work that some of these helpers do! We will be sending out an email this week with additional information for the show as well as a link to the songs they will be singing so that you can practice with them.

#### *A Quick Preview...*

- Our Duckling students will be Police Officers! They will be singing songs all about keeping us safe!
- Our Bluebird students will be Teachers! They will be singing songs all the fun of a classroom and of learning!
- Our Cardinal students will be Doctors! They will be singing songs all about the human body and keeping it healthy!



The children work so hard on learning and perfecting their show songs at school! We will post the songs on our website if you are interested in practicing at home with your child. We will be celebrating our performance with an in school “cast party” in the days following the shows. The children will be treated to ice cream sundaes for all of their hard work!

## *Spring School Photos*

We are so pleased that Roseann Sicola, a former Giving Nest parent, and the talented photographer behind ChiaraBella Photography will be returning this month for “Fine Art School Portraits.” This is a modern approach to school photos.

The background will be black and the photos are simple and classic. Roseann composes the photographs artistically to showcase your child’s expression and his or her beautiful eyes! The children are encouraged to be themselves!



To remain COVID safe the photographer will be wearing a mask at all times, will be using a specific camera lens to allow her to stay at least 6 feet from the children, and the photos will be taken outside.

On the day of, please avoid dressing your child in graphics or neon colored clothing. Solid colors are best, all shots will be taken from the shoulders up.

There is no obligation to order photo packages. More information regarding ordering and prices will be sent out in an email. Check your child’s calendar for dates.

## *Spring is Here!*

The teachers and the children are looking forward to enjoying lots of outdoor time including playing on the playground and taking short walks.

During the Spring season we encourage parents to apply sunscreen and bug repellent on the children before they come to school. Please do not send in sunscreen or repellent for the teachers to apply. Most products last up to five hours so applying these in the morning before school should work just fine.



Also remember the children love to climb and jump and run on the playground. Please do not send children to school in sandals or clothes that restrain them from play.

With warmer weather in mind, this might be a good time to **switch the change of you have stored in your child's back-pack for spills and accidents.** These may need to be replaced with more seasonal appropriate clothing, or larger sizes!