

May 29, 2018

## From the Director's Desk

After some rescheduling, Tim and Kahlil were able to get our garden planted with the help of several families. Alysha, Childgarden's cook, is looking forward to incorporating the home grown veggies into her menus this summer!

Here are a few ways that you can help keep our garden growing:

### Composting:

We started composting last year and we'll be doing the same this year. We invite you to bring in your "greens" and "browns" to be added to our composting pile. Small amounts in sealed sandwich bags are perfect.



### Greens

- Fruit and vegetable peels
- Citrus rind
- Melon rinds
- Tea bags
- Old vegetables
- Dead plants
- Old, less flavorful packaged herbs and spices
- Egg shells
- Cooked plain rice or pasta
- Stale bread

### Browns

- Shredded paper/newspaper
- Torn corrugated cardboard (no glossy coating)
- Junk mail (non-glossy)
- Pine cones
- Pine needles
- Straw
- Sawdust
- Brown paper shopping bags (torn)
- Fall leaves

### Watering the Garden:

We are reaching out to families who live close by the Center to assist with watering on weekends. Please sign up on the front bulletin board if you are able to help us water on weekends over the summer. Thank you in advance!

-Debbie

Water Play

Water play will be starting soon. Please touch base with your child's teacher to get details about the days each classroom will be participating in this favorite summertime activity!

## Gently Used Towels Needed

Childgarden is currently in need of gently used towels. If you have any extra towels you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front desk.

## Wednesday, June 6

The Library Lady will be at Childgarden Wednesday, June 6 at 4:00 pm to read to the 2-year-olds and the preschoolers. Plan your pickup accordingly.