



December 31, 2018

## From the Director's Desk

We greatly appreciate the generosity of the many Childgarden families who have donated clothes and toys to participants of the St. Louis Arc programs. Our Parent's Learning Together and Capable Kids and Families programs benefit greatly from these donations. In addition to the Arc, families are often referred to a local organization called Helping Hand Me Downs.

Recently, we have found ourselves in a wonderful situation where we are unable to keep up with the number of items that have been donated. When we receive extra donations, we pass them along to Helping Hand Me Downs, knowing that Arc families will continue to benefit from the donations. Moving forward, I am asking that additional items be donated directly to Helping Hand Me Downs. This will ensure that area families are getting the resources that they need. Thank you again for your generosity.

-Debbie

## Virtual Caroling

Last week, our two preschool classrooms, Cosmos and Bluebirds, participated in a "virtual Christmas caroling" event, along with other St. Louis Arc programs. The children practiced their songs for two weeks and did a phenomenal job! Most of their performance was captured on video, which we wanted to share with you! Here is the link to watch the Cosmos and Bluebirds' performance of the 12 Days of Christmas, Enjoy!



*Please Note: This link is only available to you as a parent/family member and is not publicly available. Please do not share this link with others to protect the privacy of other families at Childgarden.*

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tiffany Mosby for winning the St. Louis Arc's Mustache award! The heart of this award is expressing thanks to St. Louis Arc employees for their unique capabilities, their commitment to the Agency, and their willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty. Tiffany was nominated for this award by her co-teacher.

Thank you for all you do to support children and families at Childgarden!



## Save the Date

A reminder that we are closed Tuesday, January 1. Wishing everyone a happy and safe New Year!