

## Director's Desk

Janet Parker, Site Director

In our efforts to bring spring into our classrooms, the children will be exploring planting seeds and learning about the germination process! In conjunction with each classroom's project, we are asking parents to speak to their children about what they're learning each day during this study. Please note that our building is already in the process of displaying spring art work of bug, flowers, trees, and rainbows.

This month is also National Mental Health Awareness. Please stop by and say hello to our Mental Health provider, Ms. Renee Baxter.

The goal is for all children to remain safe at all times when entering and exiting the building. Our parking lot policy has been provided to every parent, is posted at the front on the parent board, and can be obtained from any staff member. **Remember: If you see something, say something.**

- Children under 3 should always be carried. Children under 5 should have their hands held at all times
- Parents should never drive more than 5 miles an hour while in the parking lot.
- Please be mindful that there are always children close by and we have to govern ourselves safely and accordingly, even when rushing to get to work, etc.
- Also remember that cell phones are a distraction and can take away from the active supervision of your children and hinder keeping them safe.
- Please be mindful of the level of your music when entering the parking lot. Loud music can distract you from hearing things going on around you.

Also, please remember to provide extra clothing for your child. As the weather permits, children will continue to go outdoors for planned gross motor activities at least once a day according to the classroom daily schedule.

### UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



#### May is Kindergarten Transition Month

**Thursday | 5/2/19** | Parent Committee Meeting and Co-sleeping Workshop (9 a.m.)

**Tuesday | 5/7/19** | Teacher Appreciation Day

**Friday | 5/24/19** | Professional Development Day (No School)

**Monday | 5/27/19** | Memorial Day (No School)