

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## A Letter from the Director

Dear Sprouts Families,

Spring is here - finally! With longer days, warmer weather, and more time spent outdoors, this season always brings a fresh sense of energy and growth to our classrooms.

We also want to share an important update as we head into the coming weeks. There will soon be a roadwork project on School Street. We have been told that our alleyway will remain open for pick-up and drop-off, but as with any construction project, we may need to be a bit flexible and patient as things progress.

We appreciate your understanding as we navigate this together and will continue to keep you updated with any changes.

Thank you for being such a supportive and adaptable community—we truly couldn't do this without you!

Warmly,  
Paige Berg  
Director, Sprouts



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## Parent Tip of the Month

When I taught preschool, one of my favorite spring activities was an egg hunt with an educational twist.

Each student had three eggs with their name written on them. During the hunt, children were encouraged to read the names to find their own eggs. If they found a friend's egg, they would place it back so everyone could enjoy the experience.

This simple adjustment:

- Encourages name recognition
- Builds early literacy skills
- Extends the activity (and the fun!)
- Promotes kindness and fairness

It's a fun way to turn a classic tradition into a meaningful learning moment!

## What's Coming Up

As we approach the end of the school year, we have some exciting celebrations ahead:

### **Rainbow Room Graduation - May 22 at 10:30 AM**

We will celebrate our Rainbow Room students as they complete their final full-time year at Sprouts. More details coming soon!

### **Green Room Transition**

Our Green Room students will be finishing their final year at Sprouts as they age out of our program.

**Last Day: May 28**

Students staying for summer will begin our **full-time summer program on June 1.**

- **April 17 - No CSD School (\$25 charge applies)**
- **May 22 - Rainbow Graduation**
- **May 25 - Sprouts Closed (Memorial Day)**
- **May 29 - Sprouts Closed (Turnover Day)**
- **June 1 - Start of Summer Program**

## Staff Spotlight

This month we are excited to spotlight Miss Callie!

Miss Callie joined the Sprouts family in 2024 and is known throughout our building for her warm personality, strong communication, and her ability to connect with each and every student.

We are especially grateful that she found her way back to Sprouts after a short break—her presence brings so much positivity to our classrooms.

We're so thankful to have Miss Callie as part of our Sprouts family!



## School Highlight

Sprouts is officially bursting at the seams, and while we are so grateful for this growth, we are actively working on solutions to meet the needs of our community.

Currently, our infant and toddler waitlists are full, and one solution we are exploring is restructuring our classrooms to better accommodate enrollment:

- Purple Room: Infants
- Rainbow Room: 1's & 2's
- Red Room: 3's
- Green Room: 4/5's

By splitting our Rainbow Room, we can serve more students while maintaining the high-quality care and structure families expect. There are still many moving parts, but this plan allows us to best respond to current needs.

# Featured Book

## When Spring Comes by Kevin Henkes

This month's featured read is *When Spring Comes* by Kevin Henkes—a gentle and beautifully illustrated story about the transition from winter to spring.

The book walks children through the small, magical changes that happen as the seasons shift—snow melting, grass turning green, flowers blooming, and animals waking up. It captures the feeling of waiting for spring and the excitement when it finally arrives.

This is a wonderful read-aloud to help children notice the changes happening around them and build a sense of curiosity about the natural world.



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