

# \*\*Room For Growing Newsletter\*\*

Created For The

Family!!

## Minnesota's Parent Aware

Parent Aware's star ratings help you find the type of quality, nurturing programs that will help prepare your babies, toddlers and preschoolers for school and life.

Early experiences last a lifetime. Because 90 percent of a child's brain develops by age 5, the quality of care a child receives from infancy through preschool makes a big difference. Providing a high-quality learning environment, even for very young infants, makes a real difference in preparing them for school and life.

The star ratings are based on a number of factors, such as:

- Family Partnerships**
- Teaching Materials and Strategies**
- Tracking Learning**
- Teacher Training and Education**
- Child Safety**

Minnesota's Parent Aware Rated Room For Growing With Four Out Of Four Stars.



Visit [www.parentawareratings.org](http://www.parentawareratings.org)

### "No Thank You" Bites

At Room For Growing we encourage the children to always take a "No Thank You" bite of each food we serve. This helps the children get a small taste of much feared new food with the hopes that they might fall in love!

Make "No Thank You" bites a routine in your house!!

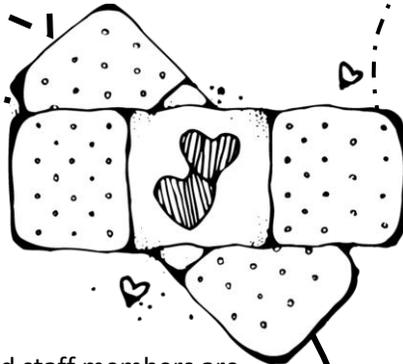
### Visit The Giving Tree

Our giving tree is hanging on the wall between Preschool Two and Preschool Three. The items listed on the tree are things we are looking for, that might be trash to you, but treasure to us! The items are used for play, art and more. Please take a peek at our tree to see if you can help. Right now we are on the lookout for dress up clothes (especially menswear), toilet paper tubes, extra pants, pinecones and empty food containers.



### Safety First

All Room For Growing teachers and staff members are certified in First Aid and CPR. Training is offered quarterly, over the naptime period. While we hope that nobody will ever need to use these skills, they can be important for a parent to know. At a cost parents are welcome to join us. The CPR and First Aid certification is \$80. Just CPR or First Aid certification is \$50.



A Sick Day For Amos McGee

Peek A Who

Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site

Seven Silly Eaters

Chugga Chugga Choo Choo

Dear Zoo

For The Love Of Books...