

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

Moozie the Cow was introduced to your child today. Moozie is very special because she teaches children about kindness. She focuses on being kind in all critical areas:

- to self
- to others
- to animals, and
- to the Earth

Being kind to others in this context especially includes:

- sharing
- taking turns
- helping, and
- saying kind words

Children learn how animals benefit by our caring for their wellbeing. They learn how people affect, and can take care of, the environment. They develop an understanding of healthy habits and positive views of their unique selves.

This outstanding and fun framework of kindness provides cognitive skills, language, physical, social, emotional and creative expression. Moozie, beloved by children, helps in their development of an appreciation of kindness for self, others, animals and the Earth.

Home involvement is an important element of the Moozie curriculum/experiences. You can support in-class learning by observing and praising kind behavior at home or out in the community.

Thank you for helping Moozie the Cow teach your children kindness. Moozie the Cow is the mascot and Ambassador of Kindness for the Children's Kindness Network, a nonprofit founded in 1998. For more information on the organization and Moozie resources, go to <a href="https://www.moozie.org/">https://www.moozie.org/</a>.

Sincerely,