



Dear GCFF Families,

What is your child doing when he/she plays outside? She's building a new road in our sandbox. He's swinging from a castle tower to defeat a dragon. They are scooping and selling ice cream to each other, paying with leaves and small rocks. *Climb. Run. Swing. Slide. Dig. Share. Wait. Ask. Imagine. Create.*

Children "exercise" best through active play and our playground space is a **daily**, favorite part of their GFCC experience. Weather permitting, all of our students utilize the playground for at least 30 minutes each day — which means GFCC provides half of the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommended 60 minutes of daily active play.

For two years, GFCC has been fundraising to improve and expand our playground facilities. Our efforts have raised approximately 20% of the funds needed to make the desired playground improvements and installations. **With our Foundation Forward campaign, we are hopeful our current and former preschool students can help us make a large jump toward our \$20,000 goal.**

If GFCC has positively impacted your child, please consider donating to the playground renovation.

Foundation Forward Campaign Goals: GFCC Playground Renovation

Replace black rubber mulch with rubberized play surface

Replace wooden railroad ties surrounding main play area

Replace infant swings

Install 10'x10' sun shade in main play area

To support our goal in **any dollar amount**, please send a check *or* authorize a one-time Tuition Express payment by **April 26th, 2019**. *Donations are tax-deductible.*

The teachers and I thank you for your continued support. It is an absolute pleasure guiding the children at GFCC. By contributing to our playground fundraiser, you are bringing joy, movement, and safety to our current and future students. If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 469-0140.

Sincerely,

Sandy Duncan,
Preschool Director 2002 - Present

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Name(s): _____

Current Student Alumni Grandparent Community Member

2018-19 Classroom: _____

Check Amount*: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 Other _____

I authorize a One-Time Tuition Express Donation in the amount of \$_____ (*Current Students Only*)

**Checks Payable to: Greenwood Forest Children's Center (Please indicate "Foundation Forward" in Memo)
Greenwood Forest Children's Center 110 SE Maynard Road Cary, NC 27511*