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Little Sprouts Marched to Support Children

Little Sprouts participated in the Walk for March of Dimes

Lowell, MA, April 29, 2008 - Little Sprouts Child Enrichment Center in Lowell showed their support for the March of Dimes by participating in their annual March for Babies Walk on April 26, 2008. The 3 mile march started at the LeLacheur Park in Lowell and then traveled around the city. The Little Sprouts Center not only participated in the walk, but they also showed their support by collecting donations for the March of Dimes for the past few months. The Lowell Little Sprouts Center had a goal to raise \$1000.00 and to date; they actually raised over \$2000.00! The center collected donations in three fun ways – 1) each individual walker collected donations from family and friends. 2) The center participated in a “change race” where each classroom collected change from parents and staff. 3) Families and staff also bought a March of Dime donation card for \$1.00. Each card was displayed throughout the halls of the center to help represent the support that families gave to such a great cause. All of the money raised for March for Babies will support lifesaving research, services, education and advocacy that helps babies get a healthy start. "We are grateful for all the support we received from all the families and friends that allowed us to participate in such a worthy cause.", stated Jessica Todisco, Community Outreach Specialist for Little Sprouts. "I am proud of all of the staff at Little Sprouts in Lowell for putting their time and effort into helping the quest in saving the lives of our future."

About Little Sprouts Inc.: Little Sprouts has been a leader in providing award winning early education since 1982. A group of humanitarians that believe in the power of literacy to change the world; social, emotional, intellectual and physical literacy for children, youth, teachers and families. Little Sprouts believes in the commonality in humanity. We embrace that unity is best achieved by celebrating diversity. Little Sprouts has 7 schools in Massachusetts supporting families that reflect 32 cultures speaking 23 languages from all walks of social, economic, religious & ethnic backgrounds. To learn more about how you can join us in making the world a better place, visit us at www.littlesprouts.com



About March of Dimes: The March of Dimes champions the needs of moms and babies in our community and across the nation. The March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. For more information please visit <http://www.marchforbabies.org>