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Honored by the State Representative Brian Dempsey Celebrates with Local Graduates

Haverhill, MA June 9, 2008 – On June 3, 2008 Little Sprouts in Haverhill hosted their annual Moving Up Ceremony. The graduation was held inside the center at Northern Essex Community College to honor the fifteen pre-school children who will be moving on to public kindergarten in the fall. Many of the children moving up this year have been a part of the child enrichment program since they were infants. Representative Brian Dempsey and Susan Leger-Ferraro, President and Founder of Little Sprouts, were on-hand to celebrate with the children and presented each child with a diploma. “Our Little Sprouts graduates are beginning the next phase of their lives”, noted Susan Leger-Ferraro. “Thanks to state funds, such as UPK that is supported by our public servants such as State Representative Brian



Dempsey, our pre-school children are prepared to learn in the public schools.” To end the evening, the children showed their parents and family a slide show filled with pictures of them through the years. There was not a dry eye in the room. It was a great ending to such an inspirational evening.

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 and ethnic backgrounds. To learn more about how you can join us in making the world a better place, visit us at www.littlesprouts.com