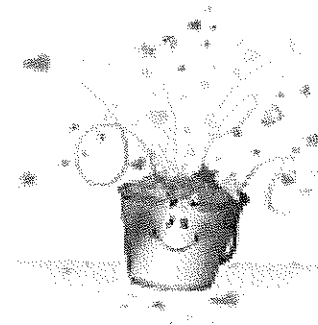


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Dear Santapogue Families:

February 2015 was the first annual "Global School Play Day" for students in schools around the world. This day was created to celebrate how important playing is to a child's development and wellbeing. As you are aware, Santapogue is dedicated to educating the Whole Child. Towards that end, we will be participating in this year's **Global School Play Day** by dedicating a portion of the day to exploratory and creative play.

On February 6, 2020, students are encouraged to bring anything they wish to play with to school. **Please do not feel you need to buy anything new, we have plenty of toys in each of our classrooms. The only restrictions: toys may **NOT** require batteries or electricity and toys must be appropriate for a school setting (i.e., no toy guns, toy knives, etc.) Additionally, we are asking that no electronic devices, (i.e. iPad's, phones, etc.) be brought into school. Board games, dolls, Legos, blocks, trucks, cars, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, blankets, social games (Charades, Pictionary, etc.) are recommended. As you help your child decide what to bring in, please keep in mind these important details:

- Toys must fit in backpack or a bag your child can carry themselves;
- All items brought in should be clearly labeled with your child's name;
- Children are responsible for the welfare and return of their own toys;
- Children must be willing to play with their toys with others;
- If it is a very special or expensive toy, it should probably stay home; and
- Students should be able to play the game without adult help.

Students WILL go out for an additional recess, weather permitting! Please remember to dress ready to be outside!

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Carere
Principal