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Welcome to Par for the Cause 2023!

Par for the Cause is a place to celebrate play. We believe that children flourish when they are encouraged to develop their interests and explore new passions. Designed by expert early childhood educators at the Winston Prouty Center, our event gives children the space to play in every way. Whether they are an artist, foodie, actor, dancer, reader, or athlete, this year's Par has something for every child to enjoy.

This wonderful event would not have been possible without the generosity of our community. On behalf of the Center, I extend our tremendous gratitude to the Trust Company of Vermont, Brattleboro Savings & Loan, and Park Place Financial Advisors for their sponsorship of today's event.

We are fortunate to collaborate with so many amazing individuals and organizations working to help our community thrive. Every day, so many of you contribute to our mission by sharing our space, supporting our work, and by growing with us. Thank you for all that you do and for doing it with us.

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PS- Check out today's performance schedule on page 13!

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PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

11:00 Puppet Show

**11:30 Circle time with Winston Prouty's
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12:00 Puppet Show

**12:30 Cantamos - Spanish sing-a-long
led by Jessica Greene**

**Meet at the lean-to for a guided story walk at
10:30, 11:15 and 12:15!**



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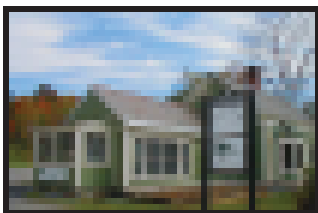


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The Winston Prouty Center

THROUGH THE YEARS



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TODAY AT PROUTY

We support over 600 families every year through our ELL and Community-Based Services. Since purchasing the former Austin School for the Deaf in 2016, we have collaborated with community partners to foster a welcoming culture of diversity on our campus.



A BRIGHT FUTURE

Guided by our values and commitment to finding creative solutions, we are embarking on a journey to address the region's housing crisis. The Center, through continued partnership with our community, aims to construct an inclusive, mixed-income neighborhood on our beautiful campus. Together, we will build a future of inclusivity and opportunity for the next generation.





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The Red Moon | Poem by Hilda Conkling

The red moon comes out in the night.
When I'm asleep, the moon comes pattering up
Into the trees.
Then I peep out my window
To watch the moon go by.

Hole #2

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The orange chick
Who lays eggs in the barn
She will lay a little egg
For her little one
Who will go night-night,
Nighty, night night.

Hole #3

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The Dandelion by Mrs. E. P. Erskine

Oh, dandelion, yellow as gold,
What do you do all day?
I just wait here in the long green grass
Till the children come to play.

Oh, dandelion, yellow as gold,
What do you do all night?
I wait and wait while the cool dew falls,
And my hair grows long and white.

And what do you do when your hair grows white,
And the children come to play?
They take me up in their dimpled hands
And blow my hair away.

Oh, bright all day in the grass, like stars,
And fit for a chain of gold.
The children laugh when they see him smile,
But they love him best when he's old.

Please enjoy these vibrant poems inspired by this year's disc golf theme of colors!

Hole #4

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Five Green and Speckled Frogs

Five Green and Speckled Frogs
sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs.
Yum! Yum!

One jumped into the pool,
where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four green speckled frogs,
Glub glub.

Four green and speckled frogs...

Hole #5

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Little Boy Blue

Little Boy Blue
Come blow your horn,
The sheep's in the meadow,
The cow's in the corn.
Where's The boy
Who looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack,
Fast asleep.
Will you wake him?
No, not I,
For if I do,
He'll sure to cry.

Hole # 6

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The Purple Cow | Poem by Gelett Burgess

I never saw a Purple Cow,
I never hope to see one,
But I can tell you, anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one!



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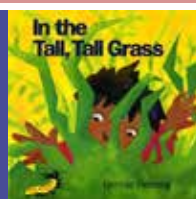
Can you buzz
like a bee?

Do you see or
hear a bird?

Can you find
an ant?

Find where
a snake
might live

Can you hear
a mole?



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Do you
see or hear
a frog?

Can you hop
like a bunny?

Can you
pretend to
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Can you
swoop like
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Can you close
your eyes and
imagine the
moonlight?

Can you swish
in the grass?

Complete the grid as you journey through the story walk!

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