



I live here in Somerville!

Week of the Young Child 2019
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Helping
Preschool
Kids
Thrive



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I live here in Somerville and as you can see, there are plenty of fun things for children like me.



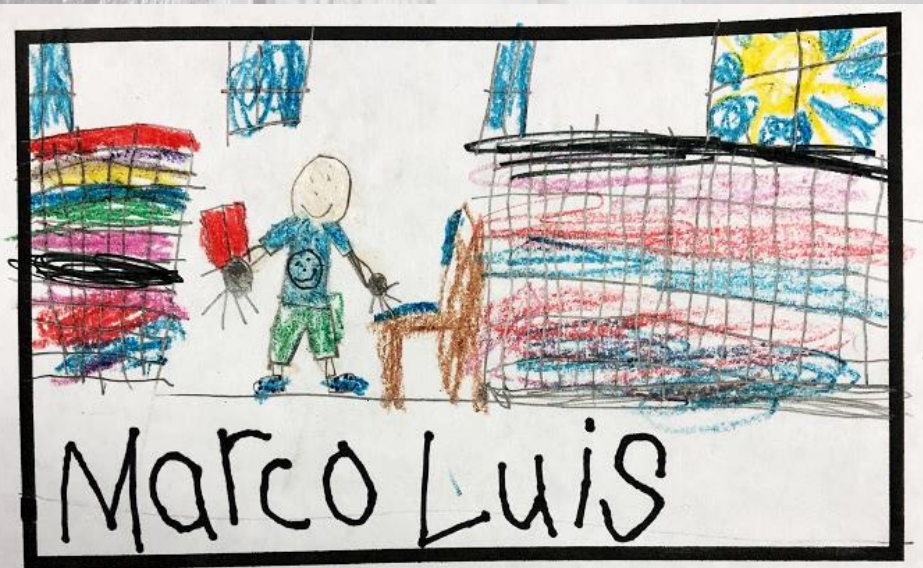


I like all the playgrounds. There's so much to do. We climb, slide and run, just to tell you a few.

**It gets hot in the summer, and water is cool.
Some parks have nice sprinklers. Foss Park has a pool.**



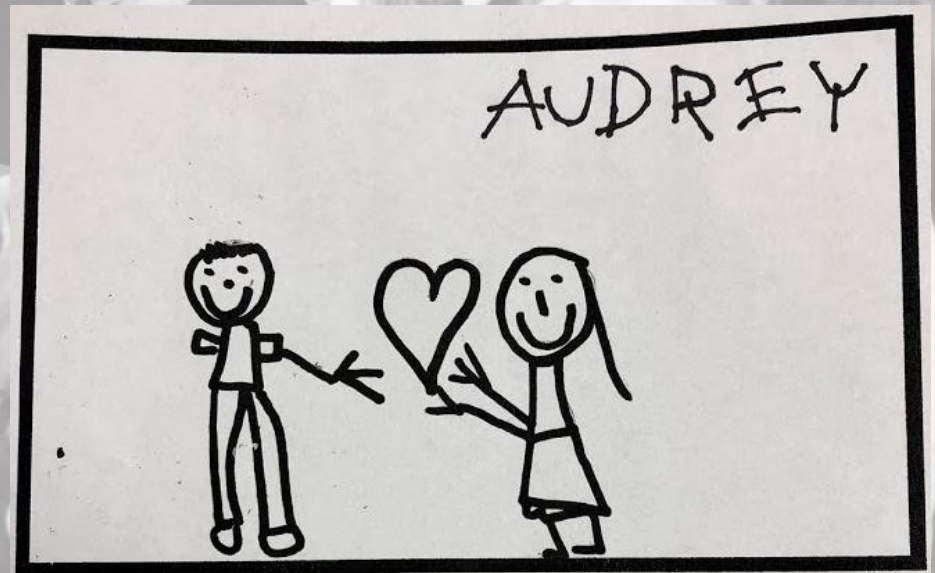
**For stories and reading, the library's great!
Each branch has a story time for kids — don't be late!**



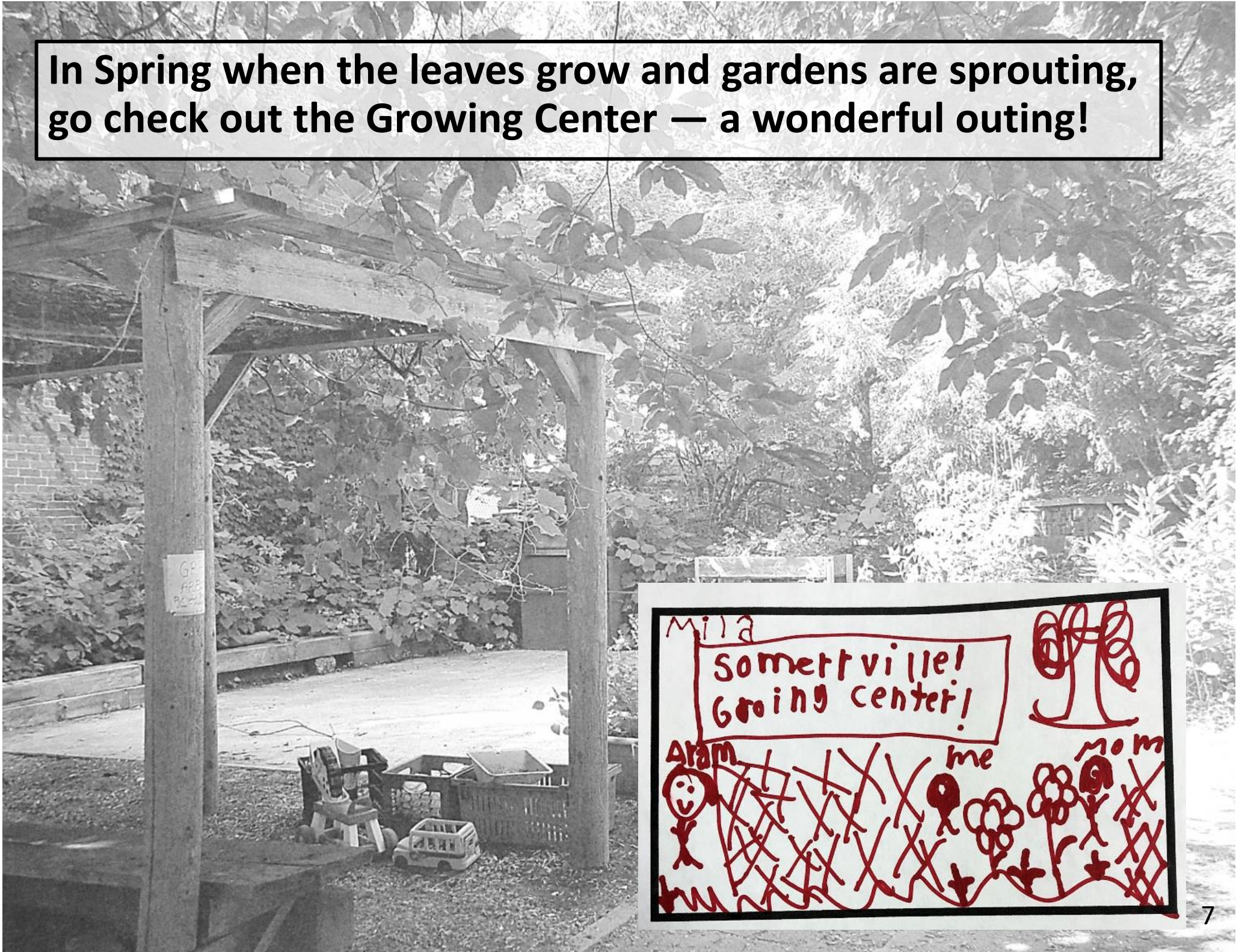


**There are lots of restaurants where we can all eat.
From all over the world, our food can't be beat!**

And so many languages are heard everywhere!
We Talk, Learn and Listen and show how we care.



In Spring when the leaves grow and gardens are sprouting, go check out the Growing Center — a wonderful outing!



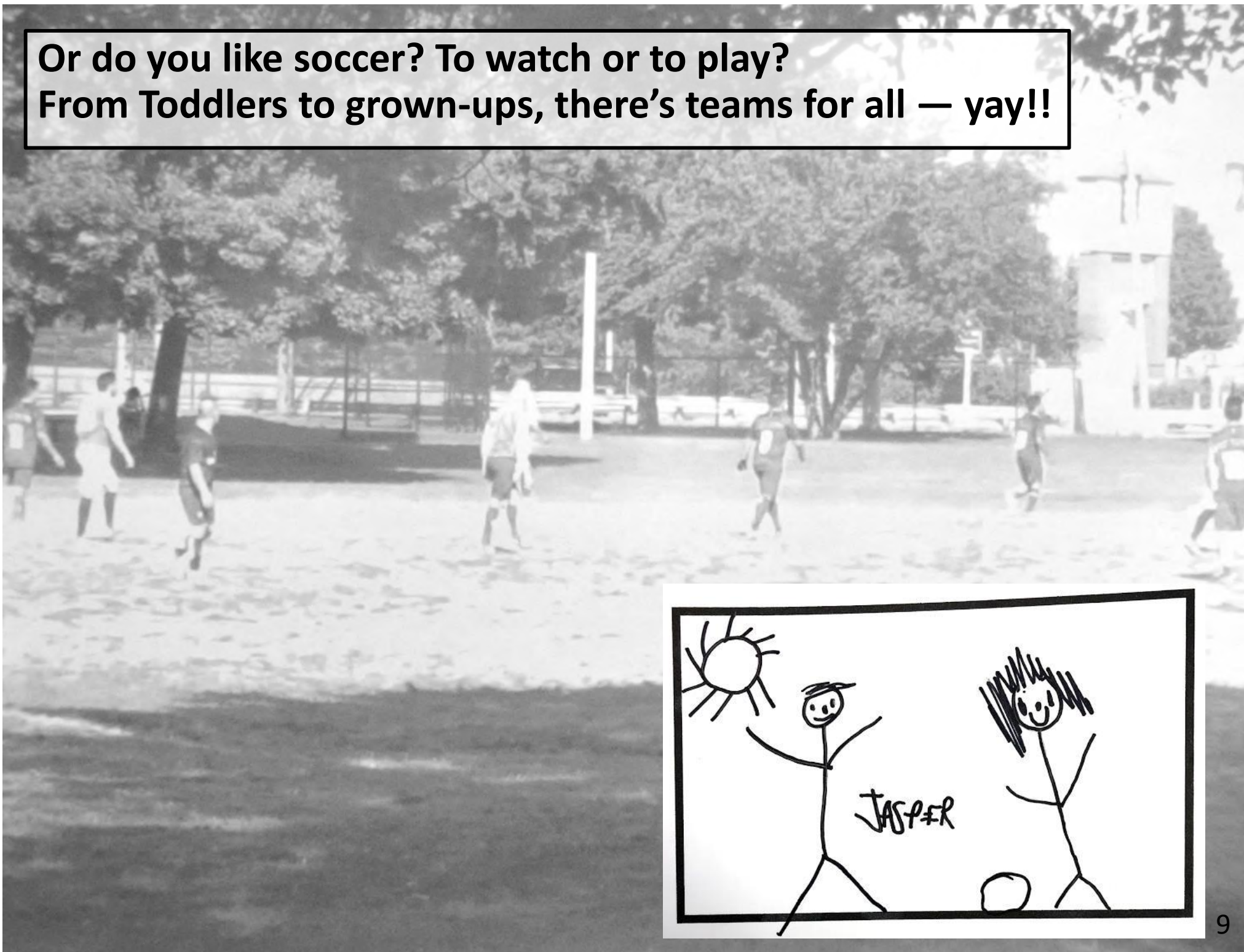
**And if you like music, there's so much to do.
Porchfest and Honk! Bands are great to dance to.**



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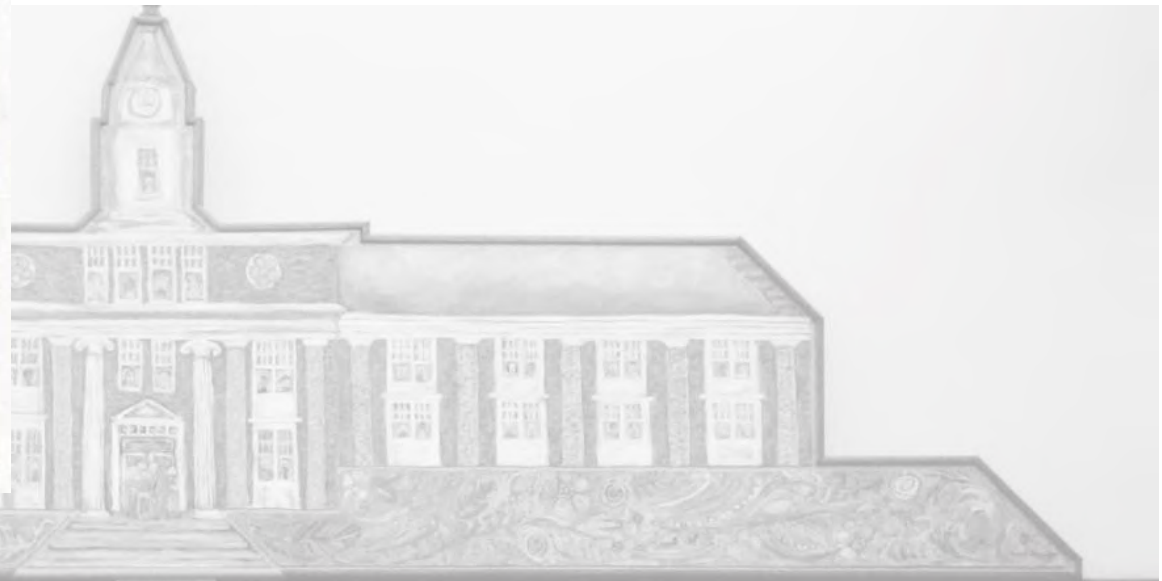


**Or do you like soccer? To watch or to play?
From Toddlers to grown-ups, there's teams for all — yay!!**



**T-ball and football and basketball too,
ice hockey, parkour, and circus arts too.**



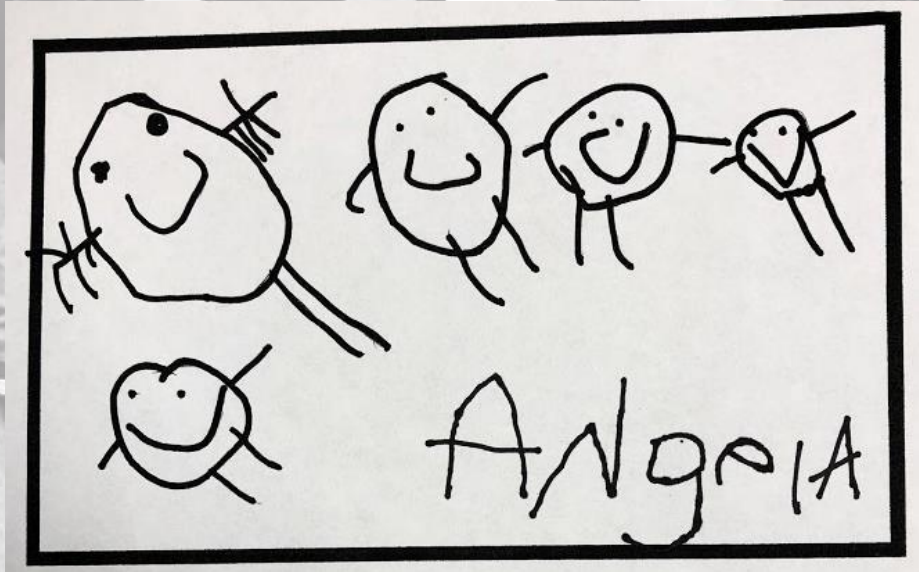


**The best part of all is the people you see.
Short, tall, black, brown, white — respect is the key.**

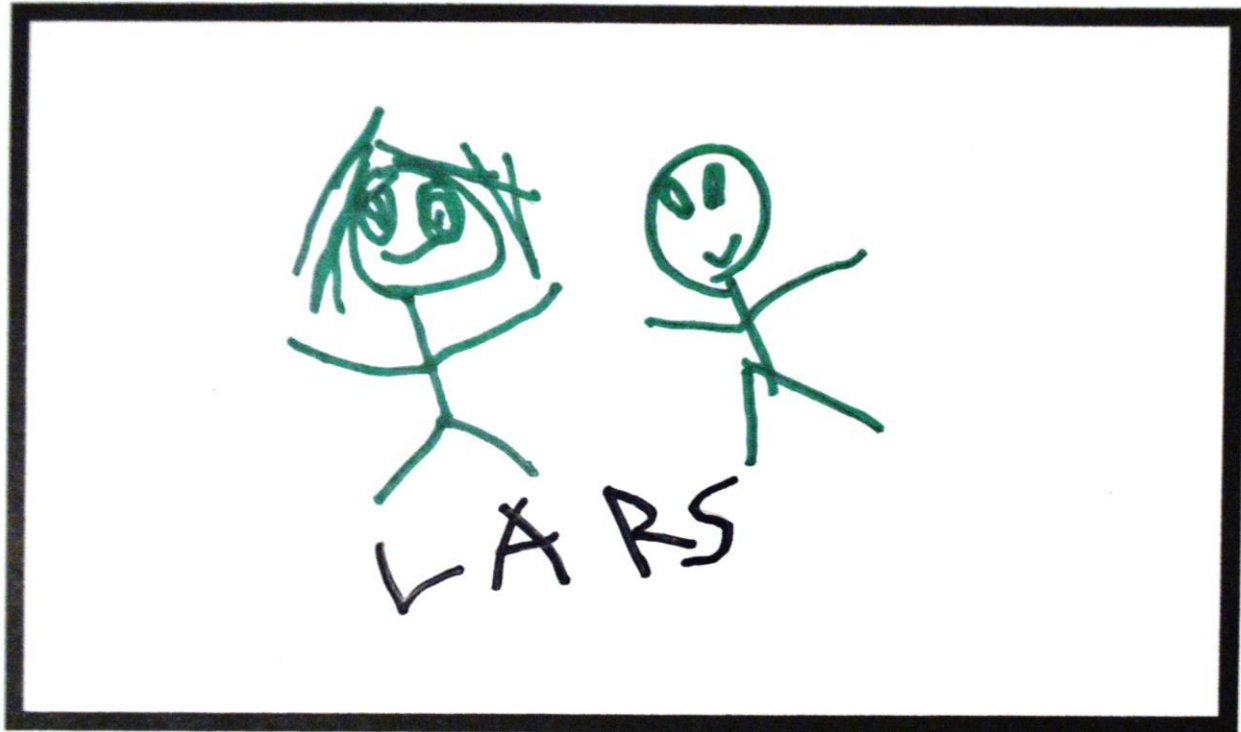
With kindness and caring, we take time to play with new friends and old friends—a beautiful day.



**We're lucky to live here. The city's so great!
It's Somerville time—explore and don't wait!**



Photograph: Honk!



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