



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOSEPH A. CURTATONE
MAYOR

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Dear Children of Somerville,

My name is Joseph Curtatone, and I am the Mayor of Somerville. You live and go to school in Somerville and are some of the youngest and most important people in our City. You have the right to share your ideas and the things you are learning about with the adults in our City. I am always working to make Somerville a great place for children and families, and I have a question for you.

What would make Somerville a kind and fair place for everyone?

To answer this big question, I encourage you to work with your teachers to do some research, talk with each other and your families. Your teachers will help you with a project that you can share with me in April during the Week of the Young Child. There are plans to display your work around our City. Write down your ideas, and please make something that shows what you think about making our City kind and fair for everyone. You can make a model or sculpture, a book, some artwork or mural to help me, and people in our City, understand your ideas better.

I look forward to hearing about your ideas.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor