

February 9, 2023

Ways and Means Committee

RE: Support HB525 Outdoor Preschool Licensing Pilot bill!

Dear Honorable Ways and Means Committee:

My name is Shyamala Cohen [7 years old] and a graduate from nature pre-school. I am in 2nd grade and my favorite subjects are science and math.

I am writing to urge you to support the House Bill to establish an Outdoor Preschool Licensing pilot.

I had a really good experience at my pre-school and I hope everyone can have the same experience that I did. I want everyone to go to an outdoor preschool. The experience was so happy. The teachers were so nice. All the kids were nice there. We went outside so much of the day. Our day would start outdoors, then come in the classroom for an activity, have snack and go back outside again before lunch. We did experiments every day, they taught me how to count, we played with sand, we made mud pies, rolled down hills and went on nature walks through trails [on the property.]

Please help us champion an outdoor preschool licensing pilot by supporting the Outdoor Preschool Licensing Pilot bill and urging your fellow lawmakers to do the same!

Sincerely,
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