Back to School...

For many it is a sign of relief, for others it is with a sense of uncertainty. But however you feel, September is here and school is back in session. So whether you are now home schooling, doing a hybrid model, or your kiddo is full time, we know your decision was not made lightly. This year is the year where we as parents have a voice and a choice. But despite this, only you know what you feel is best for your family. So as you read this, I ask you to be patient with yourself, your kids, your spouse and your surroundings. I ask you to embrace all the good and enjoy all the little things. The way I look at all of this is, how lucky I am to have stolen time with my kids that I would never have had. I had the opportunity to have a close up of my kid's school program, baked with my teenager and taken long bike rides. I will often work in the early morning hours when the rest of the house is sleeping. It may not be ideal, and yes I sometimes wonder what it would be like to have an hour to myself. But even on my worst day, I remind myself of how lucky we are to have a roof over our heads and food on the table (even when no one thinks there is anything to eat in this house). Life is good! We will get through this challenging time.

If you are in a tough spot right now, the sun will rise again and tomorrow will be a new day with new possibilities.

You are perfect and amazing just the way you are!
Lotte

“I wouldn’t change you for the world, but I’ll change the world for you.”
- Unknown
One Funny Principal  
Sometimes laughter is the best medicine.

Virtual class time changes:

Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us. It is the highlight of my day.

If you filled out our survey, thank you! Per your request, all of our virtual classes will now be offered in the afternoon and early evening, Monday through Friday.

You will continue to see some of your favorites; Mister Vic, Big Joe the Storyteller, Miss Susan with story & craft time and Miss Lotte's interactive hour of story, craft/project and learning! We will continue to explore new options & class choices ..... STAY TUNED!

New this week, Build your own Bird house with Lotte on Thursday at 4:00 pm. When you register for this week's activities, mark off Thursday's class with Lotte and we will mail you a bird house kit. (Max 10 to the class) all you will need is glue. No tools required.

Sign up for this week’s virtual activities

Loaner Program:

Our Loaner program continues to be in high demand.

We are happy to announce we still have a medium size bike good for a 'tween or a small teenager. We still have a couple of adapted strollers good for hiking or trail walking/running. We are getting a bike that can accommodate a wheel chair in the front of the bike. If you are headed south over the winter, beach wheelchairs will be available to take with you. Use the link below to request equipment.

Request Adapted Equipment

Programs offered by SMILE Mass
- Adapted Playgrounds
- Beach Wheelchair Program
- Equipment Loaner Program
- Facebook Pages
- Inclusive Running Program
- Monthly Adapted Recreational Programs
- Accessible Beach House

The SMILE Mass Beach House in Truro, Ma.

If you were one of the lucky ones whom got to vacation in
the SMILE Mass Beach house, we sincerely hope you enjoyed it. We would love it if you would write a quick review that we can share with future renters and sponsors.

Send your review to info@smilemass.org

**VIP families we will open the 2021 calendar on September 26th at 12 noon.**

All Vip families will receive an email with the details by Thursday the 24th. If you wish to be on the VIP list, register with the button below.

Join the beach house VIP list

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**We are listening**

If you have a thought, idea or simply need help please reach out info@smilemass.org

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**New Playground coming soon!**

Over the summer, Nixon Elementary School in Sudbury got a new playground. If you haven't check it out yet, rumor has it that people love it. That means over the last 3 years, with the effort of the Town of Sudbury, Jean Nam of PlaySudbury, the Sudbury elementary schools and SMILE

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**Want to help? Join our Coffee club!**

You don't have to drink coffee to join. You simply have to like SMILE Mass and want to help us build sustainability by giving us the equivalent of a cup of coffee each month. $5, $10, any amount you are comfortable with. Just promise me you will only pledge your monthly giving in an amount you won't miss. If you need more information on the coffee club program and how you can benefit, please send me a quick email at info@smilemass.org request "Coffee Club Info"
Mass, 3 out of our 4 elementary schools now have all inclusive playgrounds. That is something that, as a community, should make us really proud.

SMILE Mass has been helping the town of Acton with getting their first all inclusive playground that is being built now at Jones Field. Stay tuned for the opening date!

Because of your continued support, we are building a better tomorrow where everyone belongs, despite disabilities.
Thank you!