



LONDON GROVE FRIENDS  
KINDERGARTEN



*Mighty Oaks From Little Acorns Grow*

## Remember the wonder and joy of London Grove?

*The place that felt like exactly what Kindergarten should be?*

If you were a student or parent of a student at London Grove Friends Kindergarten, you will remember the charm and magic of our school. London Grove Friends Kindergarten has been instilling the love and joy of learning for 55 years. What an amazing milestone!

When I walk through the doors of the Meeting, I feel the traditions carried through the years. With every passing season, I am awed by the simplicity of each event and activity. I want to assure you that these traditions have continued and their wonder is alive and well. Here are a few of our favorite examples:



**Beginning** in the Fall, the leaves of our beautiful trees change color and fall softly to the ground. Our young friends have enjoyed raking the leaves into enormous piles for jumping for many years! Children learn to appreciate the change of seasons and share the joy of nature! We ponder the beauty and strength of the Penn Oak tree.

**December** begins a month of many time honored events. Children are involved in every aspect of planning and preparing for the holidays. In early December, the Kindergarten fills with the sweet scent of hundreds of sugar cookies. Parents and children lovingly bake cookies to be enjoyed at our Holiday Program.







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*As* the temperature continues to be frozen and the sun warms the days, children enjoy tapping the maple tree standing sentry outside our doors. We patiently gather sap for days. The process ends as we boil the sap into syrup. The children observe the magic of nature and the gifts we harvest.



**Both** classes dip candles in red wax to be placed in an apple. Children carry the candles as they walk out of the Meeting Room singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth." There is not a dry eye in the audience. The children feel honored, respected, and trusted to be given such a weighty responsibility.



**Spring** brings about new beginnings and the celebration of the return of sunny days. Our young friends dance around the Maypole, make Easter bonnets, and fly kites.

These traditions, big and small, mean so much. London Grove Friends Kindergarten is a school that teaches children to respect one another, nature, and the world around them. Every lesson and activity is infused with a love of nature. Children who leave London Grove Friends Kindergarten take with them a sense of peace and understanding.

I want to continue these traditions for many years to come. Children should have the opportunity to grow and learn in a loving and nurturing environment that is developmentally appropriate. To ensure the lasting legacy of our wonderful school, we need your help. Every dollar and donation counts. I encourage you to give what you are able.

*As an alumna of London Grove, I hold dear the memories I have of my Kindergarten year. If you feel the same love, please let us know by helping to build our Annual Fund to \$20,000 this year.*

In Friendship,  
Deni-lyn Lane