

FULL CIRCLE PRESCHOOL

We officially made it through 2020! I think I can speak for many when I say that this year is certainly not at all like we had planned, but if there's anything we know about working with and raising children, it's that most things never go according to plan. But here we are, living and breathing, laughing, and crying despite it all. Here we are surviving together the best way we can--and we will continue to do so into this next year! While the days can feel long and isolating, we haven't lost sight of all that is to come for our community and our children. Whether it feels like it or not, this is all part of our growth.

Despite the state of our world right now, we still have so much to be thankful for. We are managing our lives, nurturing relationships, raising our families, maintaining our jobs, and finding new ways to "show up" for one another through a GLOBAL PANDEMIC. These times are certainly difficult--please be sure to continue to give yourselves grace.

During the final months of 2020, the classrooms at Full Circle focused on Hanukkah. While we spend a lot of time exploring Hanukkah each year through play, music, and art, this year it felt particularly crucial to our curriculum. This has been a year that has certainly brought hardships for many, challenging us to keep our light shining. As we celebrated the Festival of Lights with the children who all bring their own light, we were reminded of the importance in honoring this light and the joy it brings to our seemingly dark world. Children carry this light that unfortunately seems to dim as we age and get a sense of the harsh world around us, but the wonderful thing about having a preschool in our building is that it pushes us to see this light. It reminds us to choose joy

The teachers and children of OZ Full Circle wish you light and joy in 2021.

~ Erika Geremia

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