

OFFICIAL INFORMATION & CONTEST RULES

Daycare Expansion Merch Design Contest

Theme: "Building Our Future & Growing Together" or "Laughter, Learning & Lots of Love"



Who Can Enter: Children ages 12 and under may enter in the age division matching their age on the submission deadline. Daycare enrollment is not required.

Age Divisions

- **Sprouts:** Ages 4 & Under
- **Builders:** Ages 5 – 8
- **Architects:** Ages 9 – 12

Timeline & Dates

- **Contest Runs:** 3 Full Weeks
- **Submission Deadline:** Monday, November 16, 2026
- **Winners Announced:** Friday, November 27, 2026

Prizes & Community Recognition

- **Grand Prize Winner (1 overall winner across all age divisions):** The winning artwork will become the official design printed on community fundraising hoodies and T-shirts. The artist will receive the first printed hoodie, an art prize pack, and a framed display of the artwork in the new facility's entryway. The Grand Prize Winner may also be recognized as the Category Champion for their age division.
- **Category Champions (3 Winners):** The top design in each age division receives an official Certificate of Achievement, Gift card from local merchant, and artwork turned into a limited-run sticker pack included with apparel pre-orders.

Official Contest & Submission Rules

- 1. Originality & Community Standards:** All artwork must be 100% original work created by the child entering and suitable for family viewing. Entries containing profanity, inappropriate imagery, or copyrighted characters/brand logos (e.g., Disney, Marvel, Pokémon, corporate logos) will be disqualified.
- 2. Design Medium:** Use markers, colored pencils, or crayons on the provided entry sheet (or an attached plain 8" × 10" white sheet). High contrast, bold outlines, and vivid colors translate best to fabric printing.
- 3. Entry Limit and Submissions:** One submission per child. Every entry must include a completed entry sheet and signed guardian consent form. Submit materials to the daycare office, the Town Office drop-off location, or Biggar school's front office, or email high-resolution scans in PNG or JPEG format to info@biggardaycare.com.
- 4. Non-Return of Physical Artwork:** Original hard-copy submissions cannot be returned. Families are encouraged to take a photo or color copy of the artwork for personal keepsakes prior to submission.
- 5. Digitization & Print Adaptations:** The selection committee and print production team reserve the right to adapt, reformat, vectorize, or make minor adjustments to color count and layouts to optimize designs for screen printing and embroidery equipment.
- 6. Anonymous Judging:** Judging will be conducted anonymously. Artist names, ages, and contact details will remain strictly on entry records and concealed from the selection panel during voting to ensure objective and unbiased judging.
- 7. Winner Notification:** Selected winners will be contacted by phone or email within 5 business days of judging. If a selected winner cannot be reached or fails to respond within 5 business days, an alternate winner may be selected.

Apparel Design Tips

Draw big, bold shapes! Joyful community scenes, smiling faces, holding hands, playhouses, building blocks, sunshine, and trees look great on hoodies. Avoid tiny pencil sketches or very faint shading.

 DRAW YOUR DESIGN INSIDE THIS BOX • USE MARKERS, CRAYONS, OR COLORED PENCILS

DRAW YOUR ARTWORK HERE — KEEP LINES BOLD FOR PRINTING | *Note: Artwork may also be drawn on an 8" × 10" white sheet & attached*

Child's Full Name:	Age:	Category:
		☐ 4 & Under ☐ Ages 5–8 ☐ Ages 9–12
Parent / Guardian Name:	Phone:	Email:
Parent / Guardian Consent and Acknowledgement: I confirm that this artwork is an original creation by the child named above. I understand that original artwork cannot be returned. The child retains ownership of the artwork; however, I grant the daycare expansion committee a non-exclusive, royalty-free, ongoing permission to display, reproduce, adapt, and use the artwork for apparel printing, including screen printing and embroidery, and for promotional fundraising materials, without financial compensation.		
Parent / Guardian Signature:	Date:	