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**From:** Mimi Nichter [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 12:34 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Message of support

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It is by logic that we prove, but by intuition that we discover. To know how to criticize is good, to know how to create is better.

(Henri Poincare)

If you want to understand what a science is, you should look not in the first instance at its theories or findings, and certainly not at what its apologists say about it: you should look at what the practitioners of it do.

(Clifford Geertz)

All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware

(Martin Buber)

What information consumes is rather obvious; it consumes the attention of its recipients. Hence, a wealth of information creates a poverty of attention.

Herbert Simon

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**From:** Penelope Jacks [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 2:15 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Preschool ad donated by Desert Leaf  
**Attachments:** Screenshot\_20210503-140349\_Chrome.jpg

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## The Preschool Promise Good News!

Dear friends and supporters,

There has been enormous progress toward giving scholarships to Pima County's kids to attend high-quality preschool. Pima County, Tucson and other cities, public schools, business and nonprofit groups, and individuals are contributing money, services, classrooms, and talent.

High-quality early childhood education and care are crucial to children's development, families' transition from poverty to stability, and our community's economic recovery and vitality.

But, it's not a done deal. This is budget season, and until budgets are passed, nothing is final. Some people erroneously believe that the Federal Covid recovery money—a one-time infusion—will solve early childhood education for us (and some people want an excuse to avoid addressing it locally at all), but federal money alone will not bridge the affordability gap.

Your voices matter. As budgets move toward final votes, please remind the Pima County Board of Supervisors, mayors and city council members of your ardent support for funding high-quality early education, in our backyard.

