

## PK Service Learning: The Sunshine Kids

There are many members of the Far Hills community who contribute to the experience of the children that the children never have an opportunity to meet, acknowledge and thank. Others are part of their lives on a regular basis. This program provides the children with the opportunity to get to know another side of these special people, and thank them for all they bring to the PK experience. Through this ongoing, year-long service learning project we familiarize the children with members of the Far Hills community, teach them how to gather information that helps them create meaningful gifts, and share with them the wonderful feeling that comes from giving of oneself and making others happy.

Each cycle the “Sunshine Kids” randomly choose a name from the Sunshine V.I.P. names box and work cooperatively to create a “gift of sunshine” for this person. We personally deliver these tokens of appreciation once the gift has been completed. These expressions of appreciation I bring a little sunshine to everyone we visit and teach the value of giving.

*“You don’t need much to change the entire world for the better. You can start with the most ordinary ingredients. You can start with the world you’ve got.”*

*- The Pay It Forward Foundation*