## *Starting your Girl Scout Journey* Introducing the Girl Sprouts Newsletter

Girl Sprouts is a monthly newsletter designed to introduce girls (in kindergarten or rising to kindergarten in the fall) to the fun and values they will find in Girl Scouts when they join as Girl Scout Daisies. For more information, contact <u>customercare@girlscoutshh.org</u>

Choose a virtual party to attend and learn about Girl Scouts! Do fun activities and meet new friends. RSVP for a fun-filled event today! girlscoutshh.org/joindaisies





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Dear Caregiver or School Administrator,

We hope you will use this Girl Sprouts communication to introduce girls to the fun awaiting them as Girl Scout Daisies. Girls can play in the Daisy Garden through activities we'll send in each month's Girl Sprout newsletter. They'll meet some fun flower characters along the way!

Daisy Girl Scouts are the youngest members of the Girl Scout family. They begin their adventure when they are in kindergarten and first grade. They are called "Daisy" after the nickname given to Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts. In this issue, we'll introduce girls to the Girl Scout Promise and Law, based on one established by the founder. Activities will focus on learning about fairness with the help of one of the garden flowers, Lupe!

**How to do activity:** You will give each girl a clear cup and write their name on the outside. Then without explaining anything, start handing out candy, and counting out loud as you do. Give the first girl 5 pieces, give the second girl 4 pieces, and the third girl gets only 2 pieces. As most kids do, the girls will start to complain and probably tell you "This isn't fair" or "Why did she get 5 and I only got 2"? After you have handed out candy to every girl, it is time to ask the girls how we can make this more fair? How do we make it so each girl gets the same amount of candy and divided more fairly? This is where you give the girls time to figure out how to equally divide the candy. This will teach your girls the importance of sharing and being fair to everyone.

## **Read Lupe's Story**

Learn the story of Lupe the Lupine and how she did her best to be honest and fair. This is the first of 10 daisy flower petals.



Daisy Girl Scouts can do anything! This local Daisy troop gathered donations for the Hudson Valley SPCA to support animals this past winter. Starting April 1, rising kindergarten girls can register to become Girl Scouts for this year and NEXT year - all in one for \$35, a savings of \$15. Girls will receive their first Daisy patch after registering!

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