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To Our Wonderful Nursery Substitutes

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- ...until you've chased a toddler wearing someone else's shoe.
- Or searched for the missing puzzle piece
(Check the toilet first.)
- Or realized the mysterious blue dripping down a child's chin isn't candy... it's part of the crayon headed for the afterlife.
- Or watched a determined toddler attempt to stomp out an imaginary emergency with one shoe.
- Or tried to find the other sock before Mom arrives.
- Or heard, "*I threw up this morning before we came to church.*" ...information that somehow never made it from the parents.
- Or discovered that every runny nose becomes a tiny exercise in faith.
- Or quietly wondered if the musical bell belongs in the disinfectant bucket... or the child's mouth does.

And somehow... you help every little child know that they are loved.

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