

Sprout 1 News



Hear the bells ringing and listen to the Sprouts singing! We want to remind you that the holiday sing-along is on December 11th. We will be practicing every day so our voices will be heard. (Hopefully)

In November we had fun reading and talking all about our **Family and Friends**. The Sprouts really enjoyed seeing their family pictures on the wall. Each of them would say "That's my Mommy and Daddy!" **Emmett** really got very excited the first time he saw his family picture on the wall. He clapped his hands, smiled and said "My Mommy and Daddy!" Thank you for bringing in the pictures, everyone has really enjoyed looking at them on the wall.

At circle time we read and sang all about family and friends. We learned all about friends and Thanksgiving in our books and sang songs about our family. **Meera** and **Cash** did great doing the hand motions while singing the "Finger Family" song. It only took **Meera** a few days, and she had the song completely memorized. **Cash** took a few days longer, but once he got it he did a great job!

During art, there were many friends and family projects. We made pictures of our Mommy's and Daddy's and did many friend crafts too. Every art project **Pierce** did this month he would say to us "This for Mommy and Daddy." **Ellie** also really enjoyed all the friendship art. She especially had lots of fun when we made the friendship rolling art. She rolled her art tube to her friends while smiling and laughing. We had to remind her a few times to roll the tube and not throw it.

During our classroom activity time everyone enjoyed playing with their friends. **Alex** and **Chloe** were very kind friends. When they saw a friend fall down, they would each take a hand and help them up. **Chloe** would ask them "You ok?" **Reese** enjoyed playing with the babies in the home center. She would cover them up and tell us "My baby go night, night." **Eleni** had fun reading all of our family books in the book area. She would point to the people in the book and

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say "Does Mommy and Daddy." She is so silly! It was a great family and friend filled month. Your Sprouts are really starting to show their kindness to their friends. (Sometimes)

In December we will be celebrating **Holiday Magic**. At circle time we will be reading books about the holidays and singing songs about snow and bells. We will also be practicing our holiday song-a-long songs. During art time we will be making lots of magical holiday crafts. In the classroom we will be playing with holiday things in the sensory bin and pretending to make cookies and send cards in the dress-up area. We can't wait to see what magic happens in December!

Thank you once again for attending conferences. It was great being able to talk without any interruptions. If you have any questions or concerns about the room or anything else please feel free to talk to us. Have a great December and holiday season.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

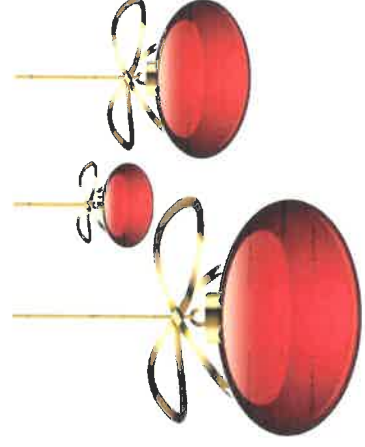
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Holiday Magic

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| This Month's Books: |
| <i>Corduroy's Merry</i> |
| <i>Christmas</i> |
| <i>Merry Christmas Big Hungry</i> |
| <i>Bear</i> |
| <i>Little Blue Truck's Christmas</i> |
| This Month's Songs: |
| Let it Snow |
| 5 Little Bells |
| 5 Little Reindeer |
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| This Month's Sign: |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | | | 1 Wrapping Paper Stocking |
| 4 Paper Plate Ornament | 5 Snow Ball Toss | 6 Footprint Christmas Tree | 7 Gingerbread Man | 8 Green Playdough |
| 11 Puffy Paint Polar Bear | 12 Fingerprint Christmas Tree | 13 Mistletoe Feet | 14 Paper Plate Gingerbread | 15 Reindeer Romp |
| 18 String of Lights | 19 Reindeer Picture Frame | 20 Paper Plate Christmas Tree | 21 Snow Globe | 22 Sticky Collage |
| 25 CLOSED | 26 Dopper Art | 27 Jingle Bell Sensory Play | 28 Starry Sky | 29 Pom Pom Painting |



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