

Sprout I News



Love is in the air, and the sprouts are all doing a great job at keeping themselves and their friends safe. We are all doing a great job of remembering our “**Keep Safe**” poem. **Chloe** will walk around telling her friends “We keep room safe.” She does have to be reminded a few times that she also has to keep the room safe, but she is doing a pretty good job of remembering.

In January we celebrated a “**Winter Wonderland**”, even though outside we really didn’t have much snow. At circle time we read books about winter and the fun things we do in the snow. **Owen** loved hearing the Biscuit’s Snowy Day book. He would laugh and woof after the book was done being read. The circle time songs we sang this month were about snow and ice. **Ellie** loved the I Love Ice song. She would sing “I ice. Love ice.”

Art time we made many snow and ice crafts. Some of the winter projects we made were things we wear in the snow, animals in the snow and snowmen. Everyone had fun making the projects. They would all rush to the table to be first. Activity time we played with winter things and read winter books. **Alex** once again this month loved sitting on the couch and looking at the books. She would pick up the Winter Friends book and say “Bird no.” **Reese** also enjoyed sitting on the couch looking at books. She would see the snowmen in the books and say “I make a big snowman.”

In the dramatic play area we had a winter wonderland with snowball socks, winter friends and a big white sheet. **Eleni** would take the snowball socks unroll them and then hide toys in them. When the teachers asked “Who unrolled the

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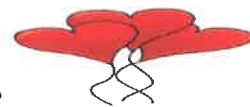
socks?" Eleni would say "I do of course." **Emmett** and **Meera** both enjoyed playing with the big white sheet. Emmett would wave it around saying "Big snow, big snow." Meera would lay on the floor and tell Emmett "Snow on me. Snow on me." They are both so silly.

In our sensory bin we had fun with many different textures. Some of the things we had were cotton balls, bubble wrap and beans. **Cash** had a great time digging thru the cotton balls to find the animals. He would find the cows and then say "Cow moo." During outside time we enjoyed a few warmer days. Everyone was full of smiles and energy on these days so we all (including teachers) would run all over the playground chasing each other. It was great exercise and fun. We all enjoyed our January Winter Wonderland and can't wait to see what February will bring.

February we will be on our **Sensory Safari**. There will be many activities that are sensory fun and safari animal crazy. Circle time we will read a feely book, a jungle animal book and a valentine book. We will be singing songs about jungle animals and sticky bubble gum. Art time there will be many safari animals made and lots of sensory projects. During our class activity time we will be looking at and touching all kinds of different textures. It's going to be a great sensory safari month. On February 14th we will be having a Valentine card exchange. Mr. Matt will also be making us a special valentine snack! As the date gets closer, we will post a note about how many Valentines your sprout will need to bring.

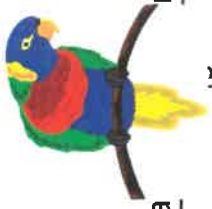
Just a little reminder; please make sure your sprout has plenty of weather appropriate extra clothes. It's going to be a messy month so if they get dirty we want to be able to put clean clothes on them. Once again if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk to us. Have a great Valentine's Day and February.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie



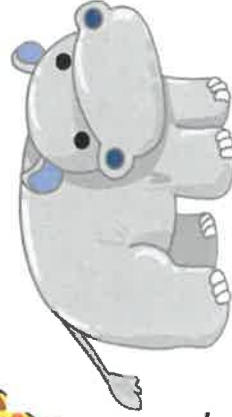
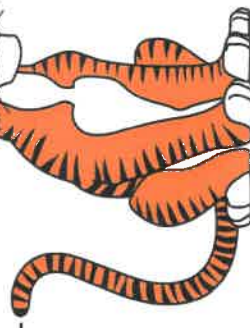
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Safari Sensory



Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Giraffe's Can't Dance</i>
<i>Noisy Kisses</i>
<i>Feely Bugs</i>
This Month's Songs:
Sticky Bubble Gum
5 Little Monkeys
Willaby Wallaby Woo
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	
6	7	8	9	10
Put Me In The Zoo	Kool Aid Rain Art	Pudding Painting	Tissue Paper Lizard	Safari Animal Play
13	14	15	16	17
Paper Bag Puppet Zebra	Handprint Heart	Paint with Cars	Shredded Paper Lion	Safari Search
20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED	Easter Grass with Animals	Footprint Lion	Monkey Mask	Play Dough
27	28			
Moon Sand				



Sprout One