

Sprout One September News

Welcome to all our new families who are joining Sprout One! We are looking forward to getting to know **Addison, Bridger, Jaxon, Grey** and their families. We are just as excited to build upon the relationships we have with **Cate, Kipton, Hailey, Brody** and their families as well. September is always a fun month for us Sprout teachers. We thoroughly enjoy building our bonds with all of our toddlers and parents. To help you get to know us a little better, we each have written a short bio on ourselves:

Teresa Kendler

Hi my name is Teresa and welcome to Sprout One. I have been working at Growing Tree for over 10 years and helping to develop early childhood minds for over 26 years. I have worked with infants to school age children, but my favorite age group will always be those feisty little toddlers. Watching them develop from using very little language to all out conversations gives me the greatest joy. Getting those big hugs and cuddles will make anyone smile and have a great day. When I am not working, I enjoy spending time with my husband, son, granddaughter and parents at our home here in Bend. We also enjoy spending time at our property at Lake Billy Chinook. Once again, welcome and enjoy the journey with us in the Sprout room.

Jessica Freitag

Hi there, my name is Jessica and I have been working at Growing Tree and in early childhood for 8 years now. I moved to Bend after graduating high school in Bandon, Oregon. I moved here for school and studied massage therapy at COCC. Growing Tree was and is my first job ever. I came to GT because my older sister was teaching here and said they needed someone for part-time and well, as they say, the rest is history. Shortly after finishing my degree I was offered a full-time position at the Tree-House working with the older kids. Two years later, I was offered a different position in the Sprout room and fell in love with this age group. It has been 3 years of a lot of professional growth for me and my favorite part is watching when these amazing children learn and discover something new. Welcome to the Sprout room, families!

Julie Koch

Hi my name is Julie and I have been in child care for 30 years, but for the last 25 years I have been known as "Nana" Julie. I have worked with all age-groups and was a director for the YMCA for 12 years. Teresa is my daughter, along with 5 step-children. I also have 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. I retired in 2013 but my love of

children keeps me working part-time here at Growing Tree, thanks to Tammy! I love my job and I know that this is what keeps me feeling young!

Every month we have a unit **theme** that consists of theme related activities and child-directed art projects. This month we will be exploring the **marketplace**. Our Sprouties will get to fill up our produce stand with yummy fruits and veggies. As the month progresses feel free to walk through our classroom and explore for yourselves what your Sprout is discovering, **learning** and creating.

Just a few refreshers:

- Please check daily to take home
 - Your child's file for daily sheets and artwork
 - Cubbies for plastic bags containing dirty clothes
- Weekly
 - Take blankets home on Friday to be washed
 - Make sure your child has extra clothes in their cubby bins
- We will leave you friendly reminders on daily sheets when your child is low on diapers, wipes, etc....

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us either in the classroom or by phone. Here are our shifts:

Julie 715-930

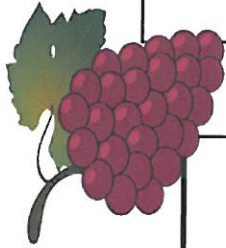
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Thank you and have a wonderful start to your Fall!

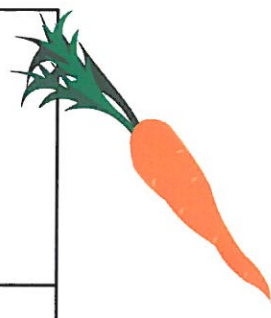
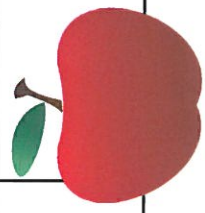
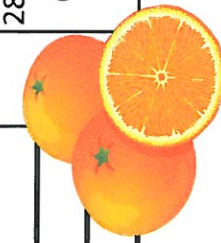
Teresa, Jessica and Julie

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To Market To Market

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes:		1	2	3	4
This Month's Books:		Rolling out the Dough	Golden Apple	Beans and Scoops	CLOSED
Apples Apples		8	9	10	11
Red are the Apples	7	CLOSED	I Like My Veggies Dip	Orange	Vegetable Garden
		15	16	17	18
This Month's Songs:		Yummy Cookies	Fruit Stand	Cake Decorating	Citrus Sun Catcher
Way up high in the Apple	21	22	23	24	25
Tree		Got Milk?	Apple Basket	Pasta Collage	Discovery Bottles
Apples & Bananas		28	29	30	
I'm a Little Apple		Citrus Painting	Jam	Fruit Collage	
This Month's Sign:			Fingerpainting		



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