

Treehouse September News

Welcome to the Treehouse! As we step into the new school year we have two teachers in the Treehouse that we would like to introduce. **Ms. Brandi** has been at Growing Tree for one year. She was raised all around the United States and even lived overseas due to the **military**. After leaving the military she decided she wanted to go back to school to be a teacher and received her bachelor's in elementary education. During this time, she also had her son **Connor** who is now 6 and going into first grade.

After doing her student teaching in a 5th grade class and graduating from the University of Phoenix, Ms. Brandi got a job in the **Portland** area working for KinderCare. At this child development center she worked as the pre-kindergarten teacher, working with children from ages three to five. Ms. Brandi enjoys teaching children skills that will help them to **succeed** in the classroom both now and in the future. She is looking forward to working with your children and playing and discovering with them every day.

Ms. Emily moved to Bend from the Willamette Valley early this summer. She started teaching at the Treehouse in June. Ms. Emily has her **Master** of Arts in Teaching Degree from Willamette University. She has her Oregon teaching license and endorsements in early childhood and elementary **education**, reading specialist and early child intervention/ special education. She has experience in these areas of education in public schools over the past five years. Ms. Emily loves working with the pre-**kindergarten** age group as they prepare for kindergarten. She enjoys planning and implementing stimulating activities that promote early math and literacy skills, social and motor skills and helping young children with problem solving strategies that promote independence.

As we step forward with the new teachers, we look forward to a fun month of **Dr. Seuss**. During this month we will use this time for the children to get to know us, and for us to get to know each child as well. We will start off by introducing our **special** days for each week. On Thursdays of each week we will do **Spanish**. We will learn fun Spanish words and start off our Spanish Thursdays by learning different Spanish

greetings. Fridays will be our **share** days. These days are not necessarily days to bring in items from home, but also an opportunity to share things such as favorite **stories**, animals and so forth. For example, one of our share Fridays will be sharing our favorite **shoes**, so we encourage the children to wear their favorite shoes to school that day. Information on the share days will be located on the **white** board by the door.

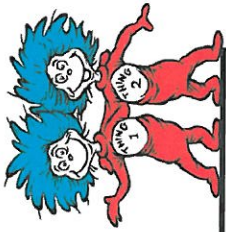
This month we will be creating sock puppets to be used in our **Adventure** Room. We always know that **socks** seem to disappear after washing them. If you have any odd socks that seem to be missing their twin or old socks not being used, we would love to utilize them in our classroom for our sock **puppets**.

Along with playing, we look forward to providing your child opportunities to learn not only social skills but **curriculum** skills as well. We will be using writing **journals** for the children to practice writing and displaying pictures of what they have learned. We will also be creating ABC books and will practice **math** skills as well. Our goal is to provide a fun and **safe** environment for your child to play and learn in. We are very excited for this coming year!

Thank You

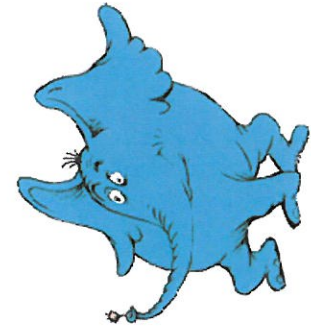
Ms. Brandi and Ms. Emily

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Dr. Seuss

Notes:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dr. Suess Stories	31 Millipede	1 Centipede	2 Bug Home Matching	3 Spanish: Myriapoda	4 No School
The Cat in the Hat	7 No School	8 Cat in the Hat Hats	9 C-Is for Cat in the Hat	10 Spanish Greetings	11 Share favorite Dr. Seuss story
Oh the Thinks you can Think	14 Truffala Trees	15 Cat in the Hat Food Stackers	16 Horton Ears	17 Spanish: Numbers 1-10	18 Share favorite Animal
Green Eggs and Ham	21 Green Eggs And Ham	22 Cat in the Hat Puppets	23 Letter Block Name Count	24 Spanish Colors	25 Share favorite Food
One Fish, Two Fish...	28 Handprint Fish	29 Classroom Footprints	30 Create your own fish	1 Spanish: Days Of the Week	2 Share favorite Color
The Foot Book					



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