

Sprout One November News

We would like to say how great it was seeing everyone at the **Happy Harvest**. It wasn't the best **weather**, but still a good time as always. That being said, we can't believe that another month has come and gone. Did we even have an October this year? It's hard to tell when the time goes by so fast, let alone what month we are in. At least that means we are keeping **busy** in Sprout One.

Addison stayed busy by gathering leaves from our playground into our pumpkin buckets and pouring them into the sandbox. **Jaxon** entertained himself with the Velcro apple tree and pumpkin patch in our dramatic play area. He'd gather up all the apples and pumpkins, sort through them, and then place the apples back on the tree and the pumpkins on the vines. **Grey** was really excited about our classroom pumpkin. He kept pointing to it and saying, "Pumpkin! Look, a pumpkin!" **Emberlynn** was also very interested in pumpkins. She liked to gather up a big pile of our mini pumpkins and bury them in the sandbox.

Bridger and **Cate** enjoyed scooping up the fall-colored sparkly baubles in our tactile bin. After scooping some into a cup, they would raise it high above their heads and pour them out and back into the bin; smiling and laughing at each other excitedly. **Brody** loved our new classroom pet, Cecilia the Spider. He always comes up and asks a teacher to pick him up so he can pet her. If you haven't seen her, she likes to hang out on our bulletin board. **Kipton** however really likes our class rats, Colby and Gouda. Kipton tries to climb on our shelf to get them down so that he can hear them squeak. **Hailey** really enjoyed our circle time books and would jump up in the middle of a book to point out things like apples, pumpkins and the cats or "Meow-meows" as she calls them. With all this having gone on in October, we can only imagine how busy we are going to be in the coming months now that the holidays are here!

November in the Sprout One room is a time for family, friends and of course plenty of turkeys, and no we don't mean the kids. We welcome you to come and see how we decorate our room with all the things we are **thankful** for.

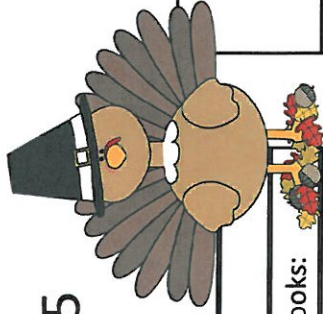
We have been pretty lucky this past month with such nice **weather**. However, we fear that it's soon coming to an end. To better prepare your Sprouts, please make sure they have appropriate clothing for the **cooler** days ahead. This includes a heavy **jacket** and/or coat; extra clothes (shirts, pants and socks) for their bins; and shoes that will help keep their feet nice and warm. Also, we ask that you write your child's initials somewhere on their coats. Thank you!

Just a reminder this month that Growing Tree will be **closed** the following days:

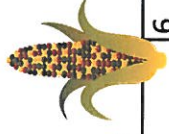
- **November 11th** for conferences
- **November 26th** and **27th** for Thanksgiving

Thank You and Happy Thanksgiving!
Teresa, Jessica and Julie

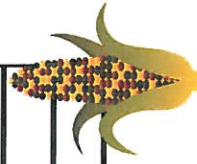
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Giving Thanks



| Notes: | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| This Month's Books: | Corn Cob Painting | Ornamental Corn | Feather Painting | Pinecone Painting | My House |
| <i>A Splendid Friend Indeed</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| <i>Happy Thanksgiving Biscuit</i> | Cranberry Wreath | Splendid Friend | CONFERENCES CLOSED | Handprint Corn on the Cob | Hand and Foot Turkeys |
| <i>Corduroy's Thanksgiving</i> | | | | | |
| <i>My Little Pumpkin Pie</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| This Month's Songs: | Puff Painting | Cornucopias | Paper Plate Turkey | Pumpkins | My Yard |
| More we get Together | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| <i>Finger Family</i> | Pumpkin Pie Playdough | Slice of Pie | Gobble, Gobble | HAPPY | THANKS-GIVING |
| <i>Hello Mr. Turkey</i> | 30 | | | | |
| This Month's Sign: | | | | | |



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