

Sprout One News

Our Sprouts really liked our new sensory safari theme unit this past month. Brody, Jaxon and Grey had fun with the big safari jungle diorama. They each picked out their favorite safari animals and Jaxon pretended his elephants were bathing in the watering hole, Grey's tigers were swimming in the river and Brody's giraffes were munching leaves on the trees in the jungle. Bridger enjoyed making his elephants stomp around and could be heard saying, "Elephant stomp, elephant stomp."

While waiting for his turn to do art, Owen liked to watch his friends work on their projects he would even sometimes like to try to help them finish their art. Our guess is that he did this so he could have his turn faster. Cate and Hailey loved making bouquets by sticking fake flowers into foam blocks at the tactile bin. They were so proud of their beautiful arrangements that after finishing each one they would show it off before taking out all the flowers and making a new one. Addison loved dancing on top of bubble wrap trying to pop it. She had some big smiles twirling around and singing, "I dancing, I dancing."

As most of you have heard Ms. Jessica has accepted the Head Teacher position in Big Seeds. We wish her good luck in her new classroom. Here is a message from her:

I want to thank all of you for the amazing time we have spent together. Despite this move being a great opportunity, it was a hard decision for me to leave not only this age group but especially this wonderful group of Sprouts. They have made coming to work so much fun. I am so happy that I was able to not only get to know them as individuals but also you, their amazing parents. Thank you again and I will see you around Growing Tree.

Taking her place will be Ms. Kelley from the Blossom room. She has worked with this age group in the past and is very excited to work with them again. Please make sure to welcome her to her new classroom.

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Hi my name is Kelley and I have been part of the Growing Tree's team since last October. I've bounced around from the Seed room to the Blossom room and it seems I will finally be settling in the Sprout room. Before starting at the Growing Tree I was working at another preschool in town with the one and two year olds. I've missed teaching this age group, so naturally I am excited to join the Sprouts. Overall, I've been in child care since 2013 and I love it! In June I will obtain my bachelor's degree from OSU in Human Development and Family Sciences with a minor in Animal Sciences. I moved to Bend early in 2013 from my hometown Corvallis, Oregon. When I went to OSU in Corvallis, I was a Pre-veterinary major and worked for three years at a veterinary clinic. Although I love animals, I decided that wasn't for me, switched majors and moved to Bend. I enjoy spending whatever spare time I have with my fiancé and our pit-lab, Potchya. We like to run, hike, backpack, and explore the outdoors. I'm looking forward to all the laughter, learning, and love that takes place in the Sprout room!

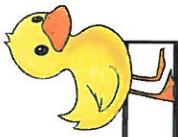
Moo, Baa, La La La! March is sure to be a farmtastic month filled with all our favorite barnyard friends and maybe even some new ones. Our classroom will quickly become a barn full of fun for our Sprouts. Please come on in and check it out.

Don't forget to wear green on March 17th for St. Patrick's Day!

Have a wonderful month,

Teresa, Kelley and Julie

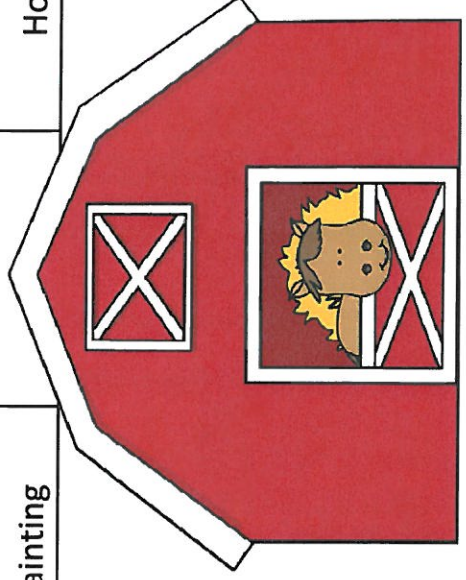
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Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Barnyard Dance</i>
<i>Moo Baa La La La</i>
<i>Big Red Barn</i>
This Month's Songs:
Old McDonald
<i>Take me out to the Barnyard</i>
<i>Down on Grandpa's Farm</i>
This Month's Sign:

Down on the Farm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Big Red Barn	2 Tractor Wheel Painting	3 TP Roll Sheep	4 Barn Scribble
7 Paper Plate Chicken	8 Oats Collage	9 Ducks in a Pond	10 Corn Stocks	11 Sticky Collage
14 Feathered Chickens	15 Horse Tail Painting	16 Bubble Wrap Corn	17 Shamrock	18 To Market To Market
21 Old McDonald	22 Pom Pom Easter Egg	23 Carrot Footprint	24 Footprint Bunny	25 Scribble Farm Yard
28 Brown Horse	29 Corn on the Cob Painting	30 Mama Lama	31 Footprint Horse	



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