

*Every child has a different learning style and is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding.”*

*–Robert John Meehan*

# Sprout Too News

**Welcome** to the Sprout Too room! Here is some info for you as we begin the fall season. We focus on teaching the children independence, but at their own pace. Our day is filled with free play, gross motor activities and art projects. As Growing Tree teachers, we strive to create bonds with each child and provide a positive and safe space for everyone to grow, learn and play. Each child has a **file folder** located right outside of our room. In this file you will find your child’s art projects and other important info. We provide a **daily sheet** that will let you know how your child’s day was and if they may need diapers, wipes or extra clothing. On Fridays we ask that you please take your child’s blanket home to be washed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call and/or stop by anytime.

This month we will be learning all about our **ABC’s** and **123’s**. Art projects will include painting yellow school buses, friendship painting, and number art. During circle time we will **sing**, “The Wheels on the Bus,” “ABC’s,” and “The Days of the Week.” **Books** will include, “An Apple A Day,” Lama Misses Mama,” and “If You Take A Mouse To School.”

Last month we explored The Great Outdoors; playing in real dirt, coloring blue birds and painting trees green! The Sprouts stamped black spots onto red lady bugs and **Scarlet** exclaimed, “Look, it’s my lady bug!” Then during outside play we found a real lady bug and Zoe said, “Lady Bug, look!”

During free play, **Zaccari** and **Noah** enjoyed playing with all the fake bugs and **Hayden** was all about the sand box. He loved to use the rakes and fill up the buckets. At the end of the day you can usually find him covered with sand from head to toe! **Garrett** and **Mason** have really bonded and enjoy riding in the cars side by side! It is so fun to watch them play together. **Ida** has been all about the water table. She likes to use the paint brushes to paint the ground or pretend to wash the cars. It is a great

way to stay cool too! **Serena** enjoyed the sensory table filled with bird seed and dirt. She loved using the small shovels to scoop it up and place it into cups.

We have several new kiddos joining the Sprout room this month; **Adelyn, Teagan, Parker, Soren** and **Decker**! They are all from the Big Seeds, and we look forward to getting to know them and their families more. We are also saying a sad goodbye to Zoe, Ida, Scarlet, Garrett and Mason as they move up to the Bud room. You all will be missed!

An apple a day keeps the doctor away...cold and flu season is fast approaching and with the new school year upon us we will continue to wash, wash, and wash our hands. We want to keep our Sprouts healthy! ☺ Also, please bring in any extra plastic bags; we use them daily. Thanks in advance!

Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Kristine

Sep-16

# ABC and 123



## PM Activities

Notes:

This Month's Books:
"If you take a mouse to school"
"Llama llama misses mama"
"An apple a day"
"ABC Book"
This Month's Songs:
"Wheels on the bus"
"Days of the week"
"ABC'S"
"Mary had a little lamb"



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 ABC's Art	2 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Friendship Painting	7 Back to School Sticker Art	8 Lunch Pails	9 Stop Signs
12 Paint a School House	13 Apple Stamping	14 Colorful Hand Print Collage	15 Bus Tracks	16 Number Art
19 ABC Book Covers	20 Big crayons	21 Contact paper school project	22 School collage	23 Name tags
26 Rulers	27 Finger Painting	28 Pencil Art	29 Color with Crayons	30 Finger Painting



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