

Bud News

New, fresh and exciting is how I would describe the start of the new **school** year in the Bud room. **Welcome** new Bud's and Bud families, and get ready for some fun!

We would like to introduce ourselves to all the new bud families. **Mrs. Deborah** is the head teacher and has worked in the Bud room for almost 7 years. Her husband's name is Matt and they have three cats whose names are Lucky, Mimzzy and Jinx. **Miss. Letty** is the assistant teacher and she has worked at Growing Tree for 1 year. Miss Letty has a very large family with 7 nieces and nephews. Weekends are filled with family time and taking walks up the butte.

We have several fun activities planned to help your child learn skills in all areas of development. The approach we use is called **Storybook** based curriculum. Throughout the course of the year we will cover twelve books. Each book will have a **theme** to go along with it, and each theme will last one month. All of our activities and art will follow the book or theme. Children enjoy repetition and routines, so spending a significant amount of time on each unit will allow children to really **learn** and use the concept

Our theme for September will be **colors** and **bears!** The first book we will be reading is, Brown Bear, Brown bear What Do You See? written by Bill Martin Jr. and illustrated by Eric Carle. The story introduces a variety of animals and colors. Again, by using this book for an extended period we hope to provide the children with many opportunities to understand, remember and use languages presented.

Please keep a look out for the "**All About Me**" form that will be attached to your child's cubby at some point during the year. Every two weeks we feature a child on our "All About Me" board. The Buds get to show off pictures of themselves and their families. They have so much fun looking at the pictures and telling us stories.

Reminders: Please return new child information forms and ASQ to the front desk.

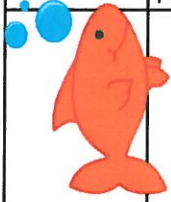
Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

Thank you!

Mrs. Deborah and Miss. Letty

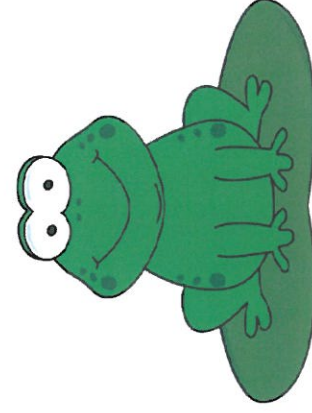
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Bears & Colors

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Dot Art	2 CLOSED
5 CLOSED	6 Brown Bear	7 Bear Cave	8 Bear Mask	9 Bear Puppet
12 Red Feathered Bird	13 Yellow Handy Duck	14 Blue Marble Horse	15 Green Bumpy Frogs	16 Purple Fuzzy Cat
19 White Dog Print	20 Black Woolley Sheep	21 Gold Gluey Goldfish	22 Leggo Block Painting	23 Finger Paint Color mixing
26 Paint Stamping	27 Rainbow Suncatchers	28 Bears in a Cave	29 Froot Loop Color Match	30 Watercolor Painting

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</u>
<u>What Do You See?</u>
This Month's Songs:
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Bear Hunt
The Rainbow song
Mother Bear Says....
Sleepy Bears



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