

Sprout 1 News

Welcome, welcome to the Sprout room, where learning and play are so much fun! We are so happy to welcome **Chloe, Emmett, Meera, Eleni, Reece** and their families to the sprout room. We would also like to welcome back **Wesley, Amelia and Pierce.**

In the Sprout room we are learning about ourselves and our friends. Our focus is social skills. We encourage using our words not our hands when interacting with friends and becoming independent by allowing them to do as much for themselves as they are able. Our circle is a few minutes longer than they are use to. We read two books and sing two songs. We also an activity that relates with our monthly study. Center time includes many different options for our Sprouts to choose from including art, sensory, dramatic play, and manipulatives. This is also a great time for teachers to be able to sit down and interact with children individually or in small groups.

During meals we model manners, using a spoon, drinking from a cup without a lid, and scraping plates when done eating. On that note please make sure your Sprout has lots of extra clothes. Meal times can get very messy.

It is important to have a blanket and a small stuffy at school every day for naptime as these items allow give your child a sense of security. Our goal at naptime is that they will learn to put themselves to sleep.

Outside play is a big part of our day. We typically go out rain, shine, or snow, three to four times a day depending on the season. Please have appropriate outer clothing at school. Our playground gives your child the opportunity to develop gross motor skills. Bikes, slides, and the sandbox are just a few of the activities they can enjoy. Don't be surprised to find sand in their shoes!

Our September study will be **"To Market, To Market."** The Sprouts activities will focus on the foods we eat. Please check our calendar to see the daily highlighted activity.

We all are very excited about the coming year and all the new adventures we will have!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and talk to us. Have a great September.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie



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Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Red are the Apples</i>
<i>We all Fall for Apples</i>
<i>Pete the Cat and the Bad</i>
<i>Bannana</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>I'm a little apple</i>
<i>Way up high</i>
<i>Picked a strawberry</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 CLOSED	5 Paper Plate Apple	6 Eggs in a Basket	7 Fruit Stand	8 Apple Pie Playdough
11 Yogurt Painting	12 Felt Board Market	13 Broccoli Painting	14 Paint with Potato Mashers	15 Color a Bag
18 Fish/Poultry Basket	19 Apple Basket	20 Veggie/Fruit Wash	21 Grocery Cart	22 Cash Register
25 Red Apple	26 Puffy Paint Ice Cream	27 Pasta Collage	28 Corn Shakers	29 Fruit Collage



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