

Sprout 1 News

February

In January, we had some cold winter adventures. All the Sprouts enjoyed playing with all the winter activities in the room and listening to the winter books at circle time; especially **Hunter!** As we read the books she would shiver and say, "Cold. Cold." Everyone is doing a great job with our circle time babies as we learn to soothe and comfort and be gentle with them. **Miles** is doing a good job at gently patting the babies. He is a new big brother and we are sure he will be great in his new role!

At room activity time we had many great activities on the shelf and made lots of winter art projects. In the dress-up area we had winter stuffed animals and a big white sheet to pretend it was snow. **Emma** would take the animals, cover them up and say, "You sleep." She is so silly. **Aerix** also enjoyed playing with the animals in dress-up. He would set them on the floor, put a plate of food in front of them and say, "Eat. Eat."

In our sensory bin we had white cotton balls and winter animals. **Dominick** would take the cotton balls in each hand, throw them in the air and say, "Snow. Snow." We had to remind him this snow doesn't melt so we must pick it up and put it back in the bin. At art time we made lots of snowy pictures; winter animals and things we wear in the snow. **Natalie** enjoyed coloring snow with a white crayon on blue paper. As she was coloring on the paper she would say, "It no. It no." She is still working on those S's. **Gabriel** had great fun playing with the trucks in the block area. He would drive them all around the room saying, "Fast. Fast."

The weather was quite appropriate for our winter theme to be brought outside. **Shaylie** really enjoyed the snow in the grass area. She would lay down on the grass and roll around. When the teachers would ask her what she was doing she would say, "Play snow." **Abby** also enjoyed the snow. She would take a shovel, scoop up the snow, throw it in the air and say, "Nowing. Nowing."

JJ had a great first month in the Sprout Room, and outside was his favorite place to be. The Cozy Coupe car was his favorite even though he had a little bit of difficulty getting in and out of

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it. However, by the end of the month could do it by himself with no help. January was a great, fun wintery month for us!

We can't wait to see what fun zoo adventures we will have in February. Watch out as you come into the room as there might be some wild Sprout zoo animals walking about! Luckily, they are all happy, smiley animals... (most of the time). We hope everyone enjoys the Sprout zoo! We will be singing and reading about different animals in the zoo and who takes care of them. Our room activities will have lots of zoo animals and vehicles the animals can ride in. At art time we will be making different zoo animals and exploring some different sensory play. February 14th is Valentine's Day, and we will be having a valentine card exchange and doing different heart activities throughout the day. Please bring a card for each child, (no names needed) and just put your child's name in the "from" area. We ask that there are no outside snacks and/or candy brought in as Matt will be making a special treat for all the classrooms that day. Thank you so much.

Just a few FYI's. Ms. Amy is no longer in the Sprout Room as she has taken a teaching position in the Bud Room. Anna will be the new Sprout Room teacher working with Ms. Teresa. If you have not met her yet, please make sure to introduce yourself. Also, if you could make sure your Sprout has extra clothes, as they can be messy drinkers and eaters. Thank you once again for all you do and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk to us. Have a great month!

Teresa, Anna and Nana Julie



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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i>
<i>Put me in the Zoo</i>
<i>Llama Llama Valentine</i>
This Month's Songs:
5 Little Monkeys
<i>The Itsy Bitsy Monkey</i>
<i>Do you know the Zoo keeper</i>
This Month's Sign:

4	5	6	7	8
Cheerio Giraffe	Pipe Cleaner Porcupine	Footprint Lion	Paper Plate Koala Bear	Paper Plate Rhino
11	12	13	14	15
Peacock	Lion Craft	Parrot	Red Heart	Monkey Mask
18	19	20	21	22
CLOSED	Popcorn Sensory Play	Paper Tiger	Hippo Face	Monkey
25	26	27	28	
Leopard	Elephant	Mable Pain Alligator	Hippo	



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