

October 1, 2019

Dear Families,

A month ago, six new Sprouts entered our classroom. The transition has gone very well, and we are settling into our routine and enjoying getting to know one another. Creating trust and providing an environment that is safe has been our only priority this month.

Routines are one way that help toddlers feel safe and independent in our classroom. Daily our Sprouts wash their own hands, throw items in the trash, scrape their food plates, take off their shoes for nap, fold their blankets and return them to cubbies, and put their own coats on (ask us to demonstrate the "coat trick") It amazes us how fast these kiddos are learning the routines!

This year the Sprouts are taking a new approach to art, our focus is the process, not the product. Sprouts will be introduced to many different art materials and creating with their imaginations and abilities. With that being said, art was a hit! We introduced watercolors, paint sticks and glue this month. The Sprouts love it all. We will display their masterpieces in the classroom each month, so please check out your little artists work!

Sprout Moments:

Mavin has mastered the bikes outside. He already knows that he needs to put a helmet on before he rides! Way to go Mav!

Ronin loves trucks! He says, "Beep, beep!" while pushing them around the classroom and outside.

Iris enjoys baby doll circle time. She watches all we do and copies us. Singing to her baby is her favorite part.

Lulu also enjoys baby doll circle time, especially when we do, "Motorboat" she giggles uncontrollably. Her laugh is contagious!

Opal likes the library; she looks at books and snuggles her lovie while reading.

Lillian enjoys being outside and climbs the play structure all by herself. Daily she demonstrates her independent nature.

Aspen really enjoys music. When "Baby Shark" comes on, she bounces and skips around to the beat!!

Eaven likes to play in the home center, collecting baskets of food and saying, "Bye, bye. I'm shopping!"

Luke gets excited when we go outside, because he gets to use the lawn mower. Daily our grass is mowed.

October Study: FALL COLOR. We will explore everything Red Yellow Orange and Brown.

Songs: *Itsy Bitsy Spider, Five Little Pumpkins, and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.*

Books: *Llama, Llama, Trick or Treat, Where's the Pumpkin and Peek-a-Boo.*

Reminders:

- Please bring in warm jackets, hats and gloves as the weather gets cooler.
- Remember to take daily sheets home and check supplies needed.
- DD Ranch is Saturday, October 5th, from 9:30-11:00. We hope to see you there!
- October 31st is "Team Day". Have your child wear their favorite team clothing. (Please, no outside treats).

Thank you, and Happy Fall!

Kelcy, Anna and Tracy

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Fall Color



This Month's Books:
<i>Peek-a-boo</i>
<i>Growing Pumpkins</i>
<i>Lulla's Perfect Pumpkin</i>
<i>Too Many Pumpkins</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>5 Little Pumpkins</i>
<i>Itsy Bitsy Spider</i>
<i>The Leaves are Falling</i>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	
	Pumpkins	Fall Leaf Painting	Handprint Trees	Finger print Spiders
7	8	9	10	11
Flying bats	Painting with pudding	Red fingerprinting	Block stamping	Crunchy leaves
14	15	16	17	18
Black Cats	Pumpkin Mush	Tape Craft	Green fingerprinting	Orange glue art
21	22	23	24	25
Pumpkin Painting	Toothbrush painting	Dot markers	Collage	Watercolors
28	29	30		
Q-tip craft	Crayon art	Sponge painting	Stamping	



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