

# THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

# BUD

November 1, 2019

Dear Bud Families,

The Buds had a lot of fun exploring colors in October! Here are a few of the many color activities we did last month. We explored blending colors using mediums such as hair gel and shaving cream, learned the ASL signs for colors, discussed colors and how they represent emotions, and used markers and water droppers to watch colors spread. We even had a rainbow hanging in our classroom! We used the rainbow to talk about colors and color-mixing.

This month, our focus will be **Family and Friends**. Throughout the month, we will put an emphasis on our classroom community. Our activities will be partner oriented. Each child will be paired with a buddy. They will have the opportunity to create artwork for their partner and even learn how to fill their partner's "heart bucket!"

Staying in line with our family and friends' study, we will be creating family books for each child. This is a book that will stay at school. Children will be welcome to look at these books if they are missing home. In order to complete these books, we will need a few things from you. When the books are complete, each child will get to share it with the class.

**Please bring in:**

- A **"love letter"** to your child. This should be a short letter addressed to your child. In this letter, please include what makes your child unique and what attribute of your child is your favorite. Also include anything you would like for us or the class to know about your child.
- **Several pictures of people or things your child loves.** These can be pictures of family, friends, animals, etc. Please note that these pictures will be glued into their books, so no original copies please. **At least one of these should be a family photo!**
- **If you haven't already, we would appreciate a family picture for our family board**

In addition to our theme of Family and Friends, our word of the month will be **Grateful**. We will tie in the concept of gratitude whenever possible.

**Parent Reminders:**

- Please remember that we are in the **potty-training room**. In order to help set your child up for success, please send them to school in **loose clothing that they can take on and off by themselves**.
- Please remember to bring in family photos for our family tree and family books.
- Please continue to take your child's blankets home to wash at the end of the week and return them to school on Monday.
- Since the weather is changing, please bring a **warm coat** for your child to keep at school. Also, check their baskets to make sure the change of clothes is weather appropriate.
- Please check files daily and take artwork home.

**November Celebrations/Birthdays:**

- 11/9 Hunter M.
- 11/14 Emma
- 11/26 Jack

We look forward to a fun November!

Thank you,

Miss Amy, Miss Brittany, and Miss Jamie ☺



# November




2019

# Family and Friends

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Bud Room
This month's book:
<i>The Invisible String</i>
<i>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</i>
<i>The Kissing Hand</i>
<i>This Month's Songs:</i>
<i>The More We Get Together</i>
<i>The Kiss Goes On</i>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Grateful
4 Kissing Hand	5 Raccoon	6 Family Prints	7 Family	8 Friendship Art
11 No Class Conferences	12 Decorate Heart Buckets	13 Family/ Friend Yarn Faces	14 Family Tree	15 Invisible String Art
18 Mash Potatoes	19 Fruit Stamps	20 Food Plate	21 No School 22-23	22
25 Turkey	26 Sponge Family/ Family Books	27 Painting Bread	28 	29 