

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

December 1, 2019

Dear Families,

Last month the Sprouts practiced gluing, using paint brushes and mastering the coat trick. Fall finger painting with orange, yellow, brown and red was a favorite art project. Lillian used her whole hand to paint while Ronin just used his fingertips. Lulu and Iris mashed the colors together and Opal and Mavin kept the colors separate. So many different techniques, yet all so beautiful!

Our room dynamics changed this month with the arrival of Brynley and Ellie from the Big Seed class. It has been fun getting to know them during transition time. Piper who is new to Growing Tree transitioned into the Sprout classroom with ease! Her laugh is contagious! She loves to play dress up and go explore outside. We are also saying goodbye to Eaven and Luke as they move on up to the Bud room. We sure will miss them both!

This month our study is "T is for Tree." Many of our projects will be about trees. Painting with leaves, sponge paint snow cap trees and coloring with green crayons. During circle we will enjoy:

Songs:

- Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star
- Jingle Bells.

Books:

- A Sweet Treat
- Jingle Bells
- Surprise

Friendly reminder to switch out summer clothes to winter clothes in your child's basket. Please bring snow suits, boots, hats and 2 pair of gloves. We go outside in cold temps and snow! We never know when the winter wonderland will appear!

Sadly, as many of you already know, Ms. Anna is leaving GT. We will miss her! Ms. Tracy will be taking her place. Lucky for us many of the children and

their families already know Tracy as she has worked in every classroom of the Center.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Sing-A-Long! Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>. It is always a fun time!

Thank you,  
Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Tracy

*"Happy times are never ending when we are playing and pretending!" -Unknown*



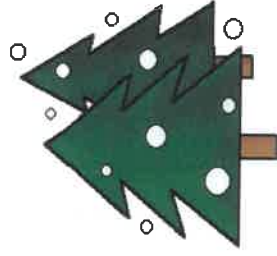
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# T is for Tree

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Dot markers	3 Tree coloring	4 Winter hats	5 Reindeer	6 Bright lights
9 Leaf gluing	10 Wreath craft	11 Where are my gloves?	12 White snowmen	13 Green finger painting
16 Ornaments	17 Snow cap trees	18 Leaf painting	19 Watercolors	20 Gingerbread cookie
23 Tree bark art	24 Red finger painting	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Yellow stars
30 Branch painting	31 Cup stamping			

This Month's Books:
<u>Llama Llama Jingle I Bells</u>
<u>Surprise</u>
<u>Sweet Treat</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>Twinkle, Twinkle, Little</u>
<u>Star</u>
<u>Jingle Bells</u>



# Sprout Two