

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

February 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We had SNOW much fun last month! Shoveling, scooping and building outside. Winter finally came for a visit! It can get very cold, so we are thankful for warm hats and gloves.

During free play, we brought the snow inside! **Lillian** and **Aspen** like using measuring spoon to fill their cups with snow and ice. Such a great way to use fine-motor skills!

Ronin's vocabulary is growing just as fast as he is! He is starting to put words together. We enjoy listening to him talk to his friends!

Ellie is showing a lot of independence skills! She loves to wash her hands and is learning to put her blankets in her cubby all by herself! Way to go!

Circle time is one of **Iris's** favorite times of the day! She likes to help pick songs to sing. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star is usually her go to. Thanks **Iris!**



Piper is all about our schedule and sticking to it. She knows when it is time to eat lunch, go outside and do art! We are so happy she is thriving and having a blast!

The home center is a great spot to play dress up or pretend cook in in the toy kitchen!

Opal and **Om** both choose to play in this area quite a bit! Watching the learn through their play time is awesome!

Brynley can be found playing in the sensory bins! She is always the first to join in this fun! She seems to like when we add warm water with sponges and toy fish to the buckets. Her eyes light up and she says "Fishy!"

We are sad to say goodbye to **Lulu** and her family! She is moving on up to the Bud Room. We wish her well!



In the month of February our study is “Me Myself and I.” During art time we will paint with toothpaste, make handprints and much more.



Friendly reminders:

- Breakfast ends at 8:45am
- Please take-home daily sheets as we write down what your child needs, such as, diapers, wipes and extra clothing.
- GT will be **closed** on **February 17th** for observance of Presidents day and teacher in service day.

Thank you and have a wonderful month!
Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Tracy

Books:

- The Feel-Good Book
- I Love You
- I Have Ten Little Fingers

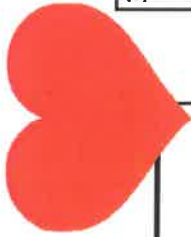
Songs:

- If your happy and you know it
- This is Me
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes



Valentine’s Day is coming, if you bring cards for the kiddos in our class it would be great if you have them sign and leave blank. This will allow them to pass out on their own. **Please do not bring candy.** We will have a red snack provided.

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Me Myself and I



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Paper hearts	4 Toothbrush painting	5 Sticky glue	6 Dot markers	7 Heart stamps
10 Finger painting	11 Hand prints	12 My name	13 Love bugs	14 Cards
17 Closed	18 Eye colors	19 Self collage	20 Paint rollers	21 Cup stamping
24 Watercolor painting	25 Foot print craft	26 Sticker art	27 Cork stamping	28 Drawing with markers

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