

# THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

# BUD

April 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope you had a great March!

As we continue marching into spring, we have been studying about what spring has to offer! In the month of March, the leprechaun came in like a wrecking ball and thrashed our classroom (in a good and fun way). Our centers were full of Green fun, rainbow colors and many sensory activities. We even tasted green milk and ate green pancakes thanks to Mr. Matt!



While it took us a few days to get the green glitter out of our hair, we had smiles on our faces, laughed till our bellies hurt and enjoyed the fun experiences. As a group we decorated a large classroom rainbow to hang in our Bud room, it has brought joy to the aesthetic of the Bud classroom. The students greatly enjoyed this classroom project!

Miss Janet has not been able to come into our class every Tuesday for story and song time. We miss her and we are looking forward to her return, hopefully soon. Many of our friends have been spending more time at home with their families so as always, we wish them well! All the Bud Room friends have been very engaged and great helpers during this transition.

We appreciate our Bud families and the encouraging words being sent. We all miss you and your children very much.

For the month of April, we will continue to study about spring, spring weather, and the sights and sounds of nature. We will do art revolving around this topic such as creating butterflies and flowers out of coffee filters, explore science and stem activities that are age appropriate, and explore sensory activities representing clouds, rain and nature. In addition to those activities, we will utilize our senses by getting our hands dirty, digging and searching for bugs, shadow tracing and learn how rain is made!

Thank you to the Leprechaun for visiting and bringing treats last month. April is a new season of weather and temperature changes, we are excited to explore, observe, watch seeds grow and study all new things regarding spring! We can't wait to see what the children create as we continue our Spring study.

April showers bring May flowers!



Thank you for continuing to keep your children, and our classroom, safe and healthy from germs, by washing your hands upon entering and exiting the classroom.



## Birthdays:

Aerix: 4/22

Shaylie: 4/23

Thank you!

Miss Amy, Miss Brittany, and Miss Lori ☺

Apr-20



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Notes:

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| This month's book:        |
| <i>Little Cloud</i>       |
| <i>Planting a Rainbow</i> |
| <i>Rainbow of my own</i>  |
| This month's songs:       |
| <i>Weather Song</i>       |
| <i>April showers</i>      |
| <i>Rainbow rhyme</i>      |
| The Wind action rhyme     |
| Rain is falling           |
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# Buds

| Monday                       | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                     | Thursday              | Friday                       |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|                              |                                | 1<br>Paper Plate Sun          | 2<br>Inkblot clouds   | 3<br>Water color Rainbow     |
| 6<br>Puffy Plate Cloud       | 7<br>Raindrops                 | 8<br>Weather Headband         | 9<br>Stormy Clouds    | 10<br>Easter Wreath          |
| 13<br>Bubble wrap rain drops | 14<br>Flowers in umbrellas     | 15<br>Cupcake wrapper flowers | 16<br>Shadow tracing  | 17<br>Seeds, leaves and bees |
| 20<br>3-D Cloud              | 21<br>Shades of Blue raindrops | 22<br>Earth Day Art           | 23<br>Ink dot Collage | 24<br>Chalk Sky              |
| 27<br>Clay Rainbow           | 28<br>Nature Scavenger hunt    | 29<br>Finger print bugs       | 30<br>Baby Bird Nests |                              |

