

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

August 1, 2020

## Dear Families:

We had a great time exploring our Ocean Study through art, song, water play, and books. This month, we will be studying things that "Go". Planes, trains, cars, bikes, and buses are always a big deal in the Sprout room. Keep an ear out for new vocabulary and songs related to our Go Study.

## Inside Look at This Month's Circle

### Songs:

- I'm Gonna Drive My Car
- The Wheels on The Bus
- Driving in My Car
- My Airplane

### Books:

- We All Go Traveling By
  - Everything Goes
  - The Little Engine That could
- And many more!

### Library:

I have gotten feedback that certain parents are missing the zoom meetings and circle times. While we are no longer able to offer that, I would like to redirect parents to our local library. They are having online story-times and other live activities. Find out more via this link:

<https://www.deschuteslibrary.org/calendar/>

### Reminders:

**Clothing:** As summer continues, we would like to continue with waterplay and messy activities to keep our Sprouts cool! Now is a good time to double check the spare clothing basket and make sure your child has several changes of clothing in case they get wet or messy during these activities.

### Sun-protection:

We would like to encourage you to bring a hat for your child to wear outside.

## Highlights:

Everyone had a great time learning exploring the ocean this month! Our favorite new words were "Waves," "Hermit Crab," and "Sea Horse." We also did a lot of water play and talked about beaches!



**Archer our Singer:** Archer mastered all the ocean songs, this month. He also can sing out Thank You song in Spanish. Occasionally we even hear him using the words "comida and agua" in his play!

**Clover our social director:** Clover has bloomed into a social toddler. We watch her seeking out a peers to simply say hello or incorporate herself into their play with much success.

**Izzy our strength coach:** "I strong" is a phrase Izzy often uses. She loves to show her strength by lifting her body up using a table for support, or carrying a basket of toys, Izzy just loves showing off her big girl muscles.

**Eleanor our artist:** Eleanor really focuses during art time and takes special consideration when placing scraps of paper onto paper for a collage.



Enjoy this warm weather!  
Elizabeth, Teresa, and Nanna Julie

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# Things That Go

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Freight Train collage	4 Making tracks	5 Counting freights	6 Footprint sailboat	7 Train puffs
10 Car puppet	11 Car Wash/ Waterplay	12 Shape sailboat	13 Car Designing	14 Rainbow bike
17 Stop light	18 Sky painting	19 Cloud gluing	20 Handprint rocket	21 Air Travel Discussion
24 Paper plate car	25 Bus pamphlet coloring	26 Stained Glass truck	27 Musical Movement Art: "Wheels on the Bus"	28 Car Drawing
31 How I got to school				

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Everything Goes</i>
<i>Freight Train</i>
<i>Twinkle, Twinkle,</i>
<i>Little Car.</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Wheels on The Bus</i>
<i>Drive My Car</i>
This Month's Sign:
Go

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