

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

August 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We all hope you are staying cool and hydrated during these hot summer days! Our Bud students have been staying hydrated and are lathered in sunscreen before outside play. Some of our fun activities during outside play are:

- sensory play
- water play
- obstacle courses
- shadow art

In July we focused primarily on, the BIG letter "D" for... Dinosaurs! We took a poll and by a unanimous vote, our favorite Dinosaur we studied was the Tyrannosaurus rex!

We Explored what Dinosaurs were really like, such as their size, what they ate, could we live with a dinosaur and what it meant to be a carnivore, omnivore, or an herbivore. We also explored their differences and their similarities.

Vocabulary words

- carnivore
- omnivore
- Herbivore
- museum
- fossil

We had many hands-on experiences. One of these included painting our feet and making child sized footprints. We compared the size and shape of our feet with a T-Rex foot!



In August, our study we will focus on All-Things-Farm! We will break down what a Farm is, what it looks like, why we have Farms, how we utilize what comes from Farms and engage in learning activities related to farm living.

- Turning our classroom into a farm
- Exploring the use of farm animals
- Learning about tools and equipment
- What it looks like to grow and harvest crops
- Once harvested where does the food go?
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New Vocabulary words

- **farm/farmer**
- **habitat**
- **silo**
- **crop**
- **harvest**

Our Buds will soon transition into the Branch room. We would like to "Thank You" for sharing your children with us. They are prepared to share their talents and stories with their new teachers. We are proud of our Buds as their time in the Bud room has been filled with challenging, fun, creative, and exciting activities. We are excited for what comes next for them here at Growing Tree!

August Birthday:

Lulu: August 23rd

Thank you,
Miss Amy, Miss Brittany, and Miss Lori ☺



All Things Farm

Aug-20

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 What is a Farm?	4 What do Farms look like?	5 Who works/lives on the Farm?	6 Farmers do what on the Farm?	7 Tractors/tools on the Farm?
10 What Animals live on Farms?	11 Name Farm Animals	12 What do Farm Animals eat?	13 How do we use Farm Animals?	14 Cycle of life on the Farm
17 Growth/Harvesting	18 Plants, Fruits, veggies	19 Chicken, Eggs	20 Planting	21 Animal Habitats on the Farm?
24 How we use Farm goods	25 Animals Eat	26 People eat	27 Grocery stores	28 Farmers Market
31 Farm in review				

Notes:

This month's books:
<i>Charlottes web</i>
<i>Hoo-la-baloo</i>
<i>Planting a rainbow</i>
This month's songs:
<i>B-I-N-G-O</i>
<i>Puppet sing-a-long</i>
<i>Riddle me this...</i>



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