

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

September 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We would like to welcome our new friends; **Benham, Chandler, Enzo, Guy, and Logan** to the Sprout Room, where every day is a new adventure. We would also like to welcome back **Archer, Clover and Eleanor**. We cannot wait to explore and grow with all of you.

Areas that we will focus on in the Sprout Room are our social emotional skills. At this age the Sprouts are discovering their independence, so do not be surprised if you start to hear "Do it myself."

Our classroom is set up with different interest areas for our Sprouts to play in while they learn. These interest areas include blocks, book/library, kitchen/dramatic play, and small motor skills (puzzle and games). We include sensory play and art where they explore different textures and objects with their hands. We use smocks during messy projects. They may still soil their clothing so please do not send them in clothing you do not want to get messy.

Sprout Room 1 teachers are Ms. Teresa, Ms. Elizabeth and Nana Julie. Ms. Teresa and Nana Julie will be in the room during drop-offs and Ms. Elizabeth is in the room during pick-ups and evening closing of the room.

Daily Schedule:

- Free play
- Breakfast 8:15 to 8:45.
- Potty work & sunscreen
- Centers
- Outside
- Circle time read books and sing songs that pertain to the study of the month. Baby circle time. At baby circle time we work on being kind to our babies and sing finger play songs

with the babies. them and get them familiar with seeing all of us wearing one.

- Morning centers

During our morning centers we are exploring the room, doing an activity on one table and art at the other table. When we have completed our morning centers,

- Outside
- Yoga
- Lunch is served around 11:30.
- Potty work
- Nap time is usually 2 to 2 ½ hours. As they start to wake up, we have quiet activities at the tables they can do.
- Potty work
- Snack
- Outside
- Circle
- Centers
- Potty work

If you have any questions about our daily schedule or activities, please let us know.



In September our study will be **Harvest Time**. At circle we will read books and sing songs about foods and where they come from. In the classroom we will include many food activities and we will also have our own sprout farmers market in the dramatic play area. Some of the things you will find at the market will be play veggies and fruit, baskets, and flannel money for them to play with. Art time we will be making different food crafts and painting with veggies and fruits. It is going to be a great harvest month.

We cannot wait to start the new year with all of you.

Items to bring in a labeled bag:

- diapers
- wipes
- naptime blankets
- plenty of extra clothing

Reminders:

- 9/3 Closed – in service day
- 9/4 Closed – in service day
- 9/7 Monday Closed – Labor Day

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come talk to us. Have a great Labor Day weekend and September.

Teresa, Elizabeth and Nana Julie

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Harvest Time

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Red are the Apples</i>
<i>Pete and the bad banana</i>
<i>Harvest Time</i>
This Month's Songs:
Way up High
<i>I'm a little Scarecrow</i>
<i>Pumpkin Song</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Paper Plate Apple	2 Pear Painting	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED
7 CLOSED	8 Apple Print Pumpkin	9 Strawberry Collage	10 Yogurt Painting	11 Berry Pie
14 Acorn Collage	15 Apple Coloring	16 Broccoli Painting	17 Apple Doughnut	18 Color a bag
21 Field Painting	22 Apple Basket	23 Carrot Leaves	24 Fall Gourds	25 Worm Collage
28 Handprint Strawberry	29 Strawberry Jam	30 Scarecrow		

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