

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

October 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Happy October! We hope you all had a great September! We spent the first month of this new school year building our classroom community by getting to know our teachers, students, and the classroom. We introduced what it means to be a Bud and the responsibilities that we each have in the Bud classroom.

Some examples of what we have been learning to help build community and our responsibilities in the classroom include:

- Greet and welcome each other in the classroom. One child each day is the “greeter” at our welcome circle. The “greeter” shows how to properly greet our friends.
- “Hickety Pickety Bumble Bee” helps us remember each other’s names (ask your child to teach you the song)!
- We are also working on morning routines as they enter our classroom each morning (i.e. hanging up coats, wash hands and checking-in).
- Learning how to play in each interest area (i.e. Blocks, Library, Dramatic Play, Art, and Manipulatives) centers.
- Basic self-help skills such as: putting on shoes, socks, and jackets, potty work, clearing their dishes after each meal, washing hands and faces, picking up after themselves before going onto another new activity/center, and putting nap blankets away in our bags daily.

We have many exciting things planned for October! We will continue to work on self-help skills, which allow each child to become independent, fostering their positive sense of self and will also support their classroom as a community where they all participate together. Something we as teachers enjoy seeing, is the look on their faces after accomplishing tasks on their own.

Word of the month:

- Courage

We will add word into our October study of Shapes and Colors of Fall, which is centered around the book: **“The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything”**. This study will focus on colors, fall colors, shapes, and patterning.

Language Wall:

- Community
- Greeting
- Kindness
- Welcoming
- Respect
- Courage

How you can help:

- If your child is potty training, please dress them in loose fitting clothing. We encourage them to undress and dress themselves when doing potty work.
- Please bring clothes that can be layered throughout the day
- Please bring in a family photo add to our family board
- Blankets go home **every Friday**. Please wash and return on Monday for the next week.

Birthdays:

- 1st – Iris
- 5th – Piper
- 13th – Lillian
- 21st – Ms. Brittany
- 23rd – Teddy
- 26th - Elise

Thank you, and we are looking forward to another great month!

Miss Amy, Miss Brittany, and Miss Lori©

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Colors & Shapes of Fall

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>Little Old Lady</i>
<i>Brown Bear</i>
<i>Mouse paint</i>
This month's songs:
<i>Scarecrow</i>
<i>Leaves are falling</i>
<i>5 Little Pumpkins</i>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Colors	2 Shapes
5 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	6 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	7 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	8 Pumpkin Hammering	9 Pumpkin Hammering
12 Scarecrow	13 Scarecrow	14 Scarecrow	15 Scarecrow	16 Scarecrow
19 Pumpkin Sensory Bag	20 Pumpkin Sensory Bag	21 Apple Playdoh	22 Apple Playdoh	23 Apple Painting
26 Orange Moon Sand	27 Orange Moon Sand	28 Shaker Bottles	29 Shaker Bottles	30 Rainbows



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