

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Fall is all around us. We have had fun watching the leaves change colors and seeing them fall to the ground. In October we celebrated all the colors that come with Fall. During circle time we sang songs and read books about things the Fall season which included Halloween pumpkins.

We provided many different activities in the Sprout room that followed with our Fall theme. In the dress-up area we had some new foods which included play cake pops and muffins. In our sensory bin we had blocks, animals, and leaves. During art they all seemed to enjoy using the fall colors as we painted colored leaves and made Halloween pumpkins.

Eleanor really enjoyed the Boo book. Every time the page would turn, she would say a very loud "BOO!"

Enzo enjoyed making the cake pops and feeding them to all his friends and teachers. When they were done eating them, he would say "I get more."

Guy enjoyed pretending to feed the teachers. He would run to the sink, touch the faucet, come back to the teachers, and tell them "Food for you."

Clover had fun picking up the leaves, throwing them in the air and saying "Yeaves. Yeaves."

Archer was our songbird this month. He would march around the room singing Willy Wonka songs, The Dinosaur Stomp song and many more.

Chandler and **Logan** loved creating leaf piles and then throwing them up in the air. Their giggles were contagious.

Benham enjoyed picking up the leaves and putting them in the pumpkin baskets. As he would pick them up would say "Leaves in bucket."

It has been a great Fall, and we cannot wait to see what November will bring. In November we will be celebrating our Friends and Family. At circle we will read books and sing songs about friends and families. In the classroom we will be doing activities that are centered around Friends and Family.

In the dress-up area there will be items that are found in our homes. Some of the things are new play food items and play tools we use to clean our houses. During art we will be drawing family members and doing friend trading pictures. Outside we will continue to enjoy the falling leaves on the ground and maybe enjoy a little snow.

Changes:

Archer will be moving to the Bud room in November! We all would like to say a fond farewell. We will miss him so much.

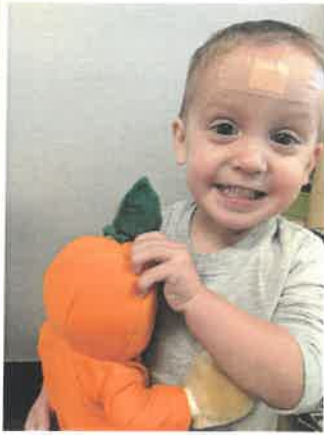
Welcome to Sprout 1 to **Charlotte** "Charlie." We cannot wait to have some great adventures with you.

Reminders:

- November 11th is conference day. GT Closed
- November 26th and 27th we are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Please make sure that your Sprout has weather appropriate extra clothing. We will send home summer shorts or shirts.
- Please bring in a winter coat to leave at school during the week. We will send home on Fridays if you need them.
- Continue to check for Friday notes with needs for diapers or wipes to bring in on the following Monday.

As always if you have questions or concerns let us know. Have a great Thanksgiving and November.

Teresa, Elizabeth, and Nana Julie



CREATING FRIENDSHIPS



SPROUT 1

Nov-20

Friends and Family

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	Spotted Dog	3 Painting Trade	4 Splendid Friend	5 Ripping Paper	6 Coloring on Recycled paper
9	Group Coloring	10 Friendship Bracelet	11 CLOSED	12 Stamping	13 House Coloring
16	Leaf Painting	17 Card for a Friend	18 Friendship Wreath	19 Mashed Potato Paint	20 My Friend
23	Whip Cream On Pie	24 Sticky Collage	25 Color my School	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED
30	Dopper Art				

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Corduroy's Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Happy Thanksgiving Biscuit</i>
<i>Splendid Friend</i>
This Month's Songs:
More we get together
<i>Finger Family</i>
<i>Families are all different</i>
This Month's Sign:

Sprout One