

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2020

Dear Families,

"On my first try I may make a mess. On my second try I may start to understand. On my third try I may start to know, but with each and every try I will surely grow."

A major focus for the Sprouts is to "try, try, try" and not give up on new skills and ideas. Practice may never make perfect, but it teaches us how to become a little better every time we try. The coat trick, mealtime manners, yoga time, and enjoying navigating the playground are a few things we have been "try, try, trying" lately.

October was a great month for the Sprouts! We learned about fall and had some Halloween fun with the month's theme being Peek a Boo. One activity included painting their own pumpkins and we created many October themed art projects that were hung in the classroom for display.

Mac loves climbing up the structure to the slide so he can swing by his arms before sliding down.

Theo has been having so much fun during our silly dance times.

Madeline is always taking care of the baby dolls.

Ellie has taken interest in playing with the toy trucks.

Brynley and **Om** really love pretending in the kitchen and are always making delicious food for their friends and teachers.

McKenzie has been playing with the balls a lot and can be seen often walking around with one on the playground.

Easton is working so hard on climbing up the steps of the play structure by himself.

Rory is making progress with his block building skills and he laughs when they fall.

Quinn is always encouraging his friends to play ball by rolling it or by throwing it and then chasing it.

This month's theme will be tons of fun! As our study for November's is "Into the Woods."

We will participate in a leaf hunt, apple stamp with real apples and paint with sticks. We will also offer individual sensory bins with leaves and mini rakes.

Books:

- *Brown Bear Brown Bear*
- *Leaf Man*
- *Bear says Thanks*

Songs:

- *The Leaves on the Trees*
- *Owl Song*
- *Bear Hunt*

The weather is starting to get colder so we would like to remind you to please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to be comfortable for inside as well as outside time. Please bring in hats, gloves, and a warm jackets. Snow suits and boots will be needed when we start to get snow. We hope everyone is enjoying the updates and pictures on the Brightwheel app. We love to share moments with you all!

- Conferences 11/11 by phone-GT Closed
- CLOSED 11/26 & 11/27

Stay safe and healthy! Ms. Tracy & Ms. Kelcy

The Leaves on the Trees

(Tune of: The Wheels on the Bus)

The leaves on the trees come twirling down, twirling down, twirling down, the leaves on the trees come twirling down all through the town.

The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown, orange, and brown, orange, and brown, the leaves on the trees turn orange and brown all through the town.

Owl Song

(Tune of: I'm a little Teapot)

I'm a great big owl, as you can see

I live high up in a tree.

All the other birds wake me up when they play, because I like to sleep in the day.

Nov-20

Into the Woods



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Handprint turkey's	3 Paint rocks	4 Fall wreaths	5 Sensory bags	6 Brown bear
9 Find the leaves	10 Apple stamping	11 Tree craft	12 Paint with mud	13 Acorns
16 Orange fox	17 Leaf painting	18 Owl color matching	19 Paper cup stamping	20 Tree bark rubbings
23 Bubble wrap	24 Fall scavenger hunt	25 Paper turkey's	26 Closed	27 Closed
30 Stick painting				

Sprout Two