

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

November 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Can you believe a new month is upon us!? In October, the Buds had fun learning and recreating the book "The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything!" We also enjoyed exploring pumpkins, apples, colors, and shapes in fall! Some of the highlights from October:

- Action rhyme at circle "Scarecrow, Scarecrow" (ask your child to teach you!)
- Explored Pumpkins and Apples using all our senses and talked about their differences and similarities
- Dressed up as scarecrow in Home Center and made a class scarecrow for art
- Cut open white/orange pumpkins and talked about the differences in color and smell and played with the insides.

This month, our focus is **Giving Thanks**. We will put an emphasis on our classroom community and what we are individually thankful for that make each of us individuals and unique. We will also focus on our word of the month, **Compassion** and incorporate activities and concepts around compassion. We will end the month's focus with a Bud class community project based on "Stone Soup". Each child will be asked to bring in a favorite vegetable on the 23rd for this special project.

Staying in line with our theme for this month's study, please bring in a current (or at least somewhat current) family picture for our family tree board we are creating. Along with your pictures, we would love for you to send a "love letter." Each child will get an opportunity to share their love letter and family photo with the entire classroom.

Please bring in:

- A "love letter" to your child. This should be a short letter addressed to your child. In this letter, please include what makes your child

unique and what attribute of your child is your favorite. Also include anything you would like the class to know about your child.

- A **family picture** for our family tree board. The picture should be a copy that you are ok with being used and not returned.
- **Child's favorite vegetable on the 23rd**

Parent Reminders:

- Please remember that we are in the **potty-training room**. To help set your child up for success, please send them to school in **loose clothing that they can take on and off by themselves**.
- Please continue to take your child's blankets home to wash at the end of the week and return them to school on Monday, in their cubby bag!
- With the changing weather, please bring a **warm coat** for your child to keep at school. Also, do not forget to provide extra potty-training clothes that are weather appropriate for the season.
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November Celebrations/Birthdays:

- November 11th – School closed for Conferences.
- November 25th – Bud Community "Stone Soup"
- November 26th – 27th school closed
- November 28th – Ronin's Birthday

Thank you, we wish you well...



Amy, Brittany, and Lori

November



GIVING THANKS

2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bud Room	2 Bear	3 Bear	4 Hugs	5 Hugs	6 Paper chain link
This month's book:	9 Giving Thanks Tree	10 Giving Thanks Tree	11 CONFERENCES SCHOOL CLOSED	12 Giving Thanks Tree	13 Giving Thanks Tree
Bear Gives Thanks	16 Turkey	17 Placemats	18 Placemats	19 Family Pic Scavenger Hunt	20 Family Tree
The Thankful Book	23 Painted Rocks	24 Stone soup	25 Stone soup party	26 No School	27 No school
Stone Soup	30 Thankful Heart				
This Month's Songs:					
We welcome you					
Hello Friends!					
Thank you Rhyme					
5 little Turkeys					



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