

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

December 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed a great Thanksgiving! As Sprout 1 teachers we are thankful for being able to spend time with the children in our classroom every day! We have made it through conferences successfully and are now working through our last month of the year! We are proud of the progress our friends have made throughout fall and we cannot wait to see them grow even more in the new year.

Our study is "Winter Celebrations." We will be experiencing many different sights, smells, sensations, and sounds of the season. Additionally, we will be talking about everything holiday and exploring different celebrations and customs during this time of the year! If you as parents want to share some of your traditions or stories you read at home this time of year, we would love to hear about it and incorporate it into our day!

## Songs:

- Jingle Bells
- Let It Snow
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star

## Books:

- Itsy Betsy Snowman
- Perfectly Wrapped
- I Love Christmas

## Art:

- Puffy Snow Paint
- Wrapping Paper Collage
- Card "writing"

**Benham:** Playing catch with his friends has been a favorite this month! His catching skills are developing nicely!

**Chandler:** Super creative in his problem solving! Chandler turned a chef hat and into a bean bag to play with when the other bean bags were being used.

**Charlie:** In November, Charlie joined the Sprout room She has warmed up to her friends and is having fun getting comfortable in class!

**Clover:** When friends are in need, Clover answers the call! We have noticed her running up to friends and trying to solve their problems! These skills have evolved from gentle touches to anticipating their needs.

**Eleanor:** Bubbles has been a huge favorite this month! One of her favorite activities was to blow them through the fence and watch her bubbles blow down the street.

**Guy:** Scooters have been one of Guy's favorite activities this month! Although he cannot reach the handles, instead he rides it like a skateboard! What a Rockstar!

**Logan:** Logan has been very nurturing to the baby dolls this month. His favorite activity has been to hold one in each arm and kiss their heads! (We sanitize between uses)

**Lorenzo:** This month, Enzo's favorite art activity was friendship bracelets! While making his bracelet, he chatted about who he would give it to.

Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Teresa, and Nanna Julie



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# Winter Celebrations

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Sensory Bags	2 Bow Art	3 Mitten Matching	4 Night Glow
7 Spiced Paint	8 Holiday Wrap	9 Tree Stamping	10 Dobber Art	11 Snow Globe
14 String of Lights	15 Garland	16 Paper-Plate Ornament	17 Holiday Deco	18 Wreath
21 Card Writing	22 Dotted Tree	23 Christmas Collage	24 CLOSED MERRY	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS
28 White Painting	29 Peppermint Art	30 Sparkle Art	31 Fireworks	

Notes:
<b>This Month's Books:</b>
<i>Itsy Bitsy Snowman</i>
<i>Perfectly Wrapped</i>
<i>I Love Christmas</i>
<i>Duck and Goose</i>
and more
<b>This Month's Songs:</b>
<i>Let It Snow</i>
<i>Twinkle, Twinkle,</i>
<i>Christmas Star</i>
and more
<b>This Month's Sign:</b>
Celebrate



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