

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

December 1, 2020

Dear Families,

"Play is often talked about as if it is a relief from serious learning, but for children play is serious learning." -Mr. Rogers

November has brought many good things to the Sprouts! Our scavenger hunt in the classroom was a big hit! They were so excited to discover special leaves and were so gentle as they collected them. We learned and sang songs about owls, we made beautiful seasonal art which included turkeys, and we have continued making progress as we practice our daily classroom tasks. Keeping things fun for the Sprouts while we learn is the best way to make and keep good habits and the Sprouts have been working so hard at their play!

Speaking of good things happening during November... We have some exciting news! Theo and Mac have both been promoted to Big Brothers! We would like to welcome Theo's baby sister Penelope Kathleen (Poppy) and Mac's baby sister Nell Josephine. Congratulations and welcome to both families!

We hope you all enjoyed spending time with the people you are grateful for this holiday and we would like to say thank you, as we are grateful to have all of you in our lives.

Easton has loved playing with the rocks and leaves during sensory play. He even collects items while we are outside.

Brynley's favorite activities lately have been baby dolls and play doh. She loves making food in the kitchen center and loves to make food with the playdoh as well!

Quinn has been so helpful around the classroom. He loves to help wash the toys with his teachers at the end of the day and always checks on his friends when he thinks they need some extra care.

Madeleine has been enjoying riding the cars and trucks during outside play! She loves pushing friends or being pushed by her friends around the bike track.

Mac has been home all month bonding with his new baby sister and enjoying his Grammy. We look forward to him returning soon

Ellie has been focusing on her building. She loves making block towers and each time she builds one they become a little taller.

Om loves reading books and he can just about read them back to us! Pretty soon he will be leading circle!

Theo's love is puzzles and farm animals. He is a master at all the animal sounds. Hearing him say "Poppy" is priceless (his new sisters name)

Mckenzie moves and dances around the room and loves to Freeze Dance with her friends.

Rory always has a smile on his face! He loves connecting the blocks and his smile grows with each project!

Books:

- Llama Llama Jingle Bells
- Little Blue Truck Christmas
- Snowballs

Songs:

- Jingle Bells
- The Lights on The Trees
- Reindeer Pokey

Reminder:

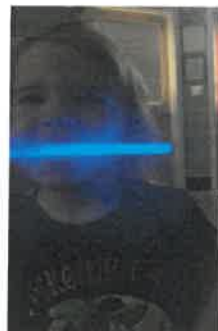
- Just a reminder that Growing Tree will be closed for the holiday on the 24th and 25th. Happy holidays and take care of each other!

Thank you Sprout 2 parents for bringing warm boots, jackets, hats, and gloves for your Sprout! Our Sprouts are toasty warm outside. Also, we hope you are enjoying Brightwheel to communicate with us.

Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Tracy



SPROUT TOO



GLOW UP

Dec-20

Trim the Tree



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	
Dot marker trees	Reindeer	Bell painting	Melted Snowmen	
7	8	9	10	11
Paper plate wreaths	Stockings	Paint with red	Glitter art	Tree painting
14	15	16	17	18
Watercolors	Sensory bags	Star sticker art	Paper ornaments	Mess free fingerpainting
21	22	23	24	25
Paint with green	Marshmello stamping	Bow craft	Handprint candy canes	Closed
28	29	30	31	
Block stamping	Red hearts	Tissue paper collage	Snowflake painting	



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