

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

January 1, 2021

Dear Families,

December was a fun filled month for both the Sprouts and the teachers! From coloring reindeers, using dot markers to decorating paper trees and hand painting ornaments to take home! It was so amazing watching their fine motor growth and their focused attention in completing their projects.

We have incorporated individual sensory trays for our Sprouts, and they are a hit! This has been a great way for each child to have time at the table to work on fine motor skills. We did some rock and stone sorting, building with blocks and used cookie cutters to make lots of shapes out of play dough.

We say goodbye to four of our Sprout friends the first week of January. Brynley, Quinn, Ellie and Om have now joined the Bud Room! We wish them well and we will miss them so much! We Would like to give a welcome to Kate, Nora, and Tula from the Big Seed Room. We look forward to getting to know them and their families!

Easton has been all about the art projects! He will sit for a long periods of time coloring or painting. We love to see his creative side!

Rory likes to play with the magnet transportation toys. He also spends a lot of time in the toy kitchen pretending to cook food and wash his hands in the sink!

Maddie has been playing on the play structure outside, she climbs up all by herself now. She also takes exceptionally good care of her baby doll. She will be the best big sister!

McKenzie loves music time and playing with connector blocks!

Theo always picks the toy cars outside to ride. He also likes playing with the trains and tracks during center time!

In January, we will explore "Ice Cold." Our study will include...

Art projects:

- painting with ice
- mess free sensory bags filled with shaving cream and glitter
- Cotton ball painting
- animal snow tracks

Circle time books:

- Snow Dog, Go Dog
- I am Small
- 10 Playful Penguins

Songs:

- 10 Snowflakes
- Winter Wonderland
- Suzie Snowflake

Reminder:

- No school Friday, January 1st

A BIG thank you to all of our GT families for the cards, gifts and treats! We appreciate you! Wishing you a safe and happy New Year! Bring on 2021!

"This is your year to sparkle."

-Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Tracy



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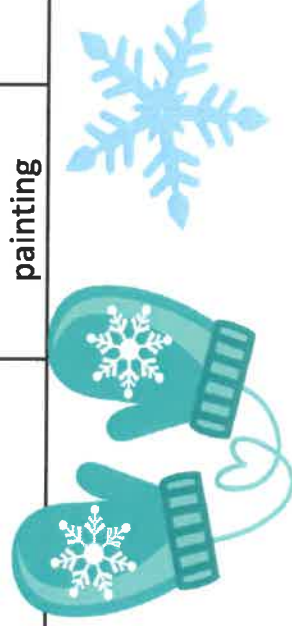
Ice Cold



Notes:

This Month's Books:
<u>Snow Dog, Go Dog</u>
<u>Frosty Fun</u>
<u>I Am Small</u>
<u>10 Playful Penguins</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>10 Snowflakes</u>
<u>Suzie Snowflake</u>
<u>Winter Wonderland</u>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Ice painting	5 Footprint Penguins	6 Mittens	7 Snow Cap Trees	1 Closed
11 Fingerpaint with white	12 Snowflake Collage	13 Silly Snowmen	14 Polar Bears	15 Snow Tracks
18 Cotton Ball Painting	19 Shaving cream art	20 Snow Globes	21 Sensory bags	22 Coffee Filter Snowflakes
25 Snowy Sky	26 Melting Ice	27 Blue finger painting	29 Cup Stamping	29 Color with blue



Sprout Two