

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

July 1, 2021

Dear Families,

In June we were all about Bags, Bubbles, and building our skills. At our circle times we sang the Bubble Gum and Bubble Pop songs and we enjoyed the books Grandma Purse, Bubble Bubble, and Postman. Our Sprouts are all about music and story time!

We offered a variety of animals, puzzles, soft & hard blocks, plastic bugs, cars, trucks, and bags of different sizes and colors.

We have enjoyed bubbles during the cool weather in the mornings, the sunny skies in the afternoons, and have even enjoyed the occasionally thunderstorm. We are now expecting the weather to get hot! So please be sure to send some extra summer clothing.

**Autumn** did a great at pulling the chair away from the table to sit down and asking for help to be pushed in. She has enjoyed various art activities, our books in the library, and wants to be read to throughout the day.

**Mason** did wonderful at being gentle as he held a friends hand while dancing. He showed them how to stomp their feet and follow the hand motions to the songs.

**Guy** was great at showing friends how to sort the Puzzles, and how when we take items out of a bag, we make sure to put them back in the bag when we are done. He has been doing great at speaking to friends clearly as he plays or when getting his needs met.

**Logan** is a big teacher helper for when it was time to clean up. He has been verbalizing more to everyone and even reminding friends to be safe by saying "we walk" and "clean up".

**Lyla** enjoyed pretending with the different babies we have in class and using the bags as her purse in which she put toys in and then takes them out. She has been singing more in class and has requested Frozen "Let it Go" as she dances and sings the chorus to friends.

**Finley** still loves the Old McDonald chorus "E-I-E-I-O" as he points to the speaker for music. He enjoyed our new books, large cars, and paper bags to carry play food in. He will still move to the music even if he is the only one dancing.

**Benham** enjoyed all the artwork, waiting his turn patiently for busy boards, filling the different bags we had with toys and saying he was going shopping!

**Mackson** explored all the new puzzles, bags, art, and even bubbles during outside play. When it was time to go outside, he would wait by the door and as soon as the door opened, he was running to grab a helmet to ride a tricycle. He is now able to touch his toes to the ground!

During art we painted bags, colored paper bag kites, made discoveries of what was inside the bags, blowing bubbles, and painting with bubbles. While outside riding the tricycles, scooters, and running were the popular physical activities. It has been rewarding seeing the Sprouts determined to ride the tricycles, scooters, or the two-wheel bikes.

## **This month's Ball Study we will be:**

- Exploring balls inside and outside
- Exploring size and shapes
- Activities to do with balls
  - Bouncing
  - Rolling
  - Water play with balls

We look forward to a July full of smiles, laughter, sunshine, and new discoveries!

## **Reminders:**

- Please check your notes on Friday for things your Sprout will need the following week.
- Closed Monday July 5th.

Have a great July!

Teresa, Gale, and Nana Julie



**SENSORY PLAY...**  
**PLAYDOUGH AND NO MESS PAINT**  
**MIXING**



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# Balls

<p><b>Books</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Froggy Plays Soccer</li> <li>*Pete the Cat Plays Ball</li> <li>*Elephant &amp; Pig Throw the Ball</li> <li>*Ball</li> </ul>	<p><b>Songs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Roll that Ball</li> <li>*Sports Ball</li> <li>*Circle Song</li> <li>*I'm Bouncing</li> </ul>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bubble blowing	2 Soap bubbles	3
4	5 CLOSED	6 Inside a Ball	7 Decorate a Ball	8 Pompom sorting	9 Ball Painting	10
11	12 Rolling Balls	13 Ball Drop	14 Kick/Roll Balls	15 Beach ball painting	16 Bumpy ball painting	17
18	19 Play dough Balls	20 Sticky Ball	21 Paper Ball	22 Draw a Ball	23 Beach ball painting	24
25	26 Matching ball	27 Hula Hoop Web	28 Line Ball	29 Hollow Ball	30 Ball Rescue	31

