

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

August 1, 2021

## Dear Families

Wow, we cannot believe summer is almost over. The days are passing by so fast. We cannot thank you enough for all your support and encouragement this past year. Your children are a blessing and we truly enjoyed having them in Sprout 1. In September Benham, Guy, Finley, and Logan will be moving into Bud room. Shortly thereafter Lyla and Mason will join them. Goodbyes are so hard.

We had a "BALL" in the Sprout room this month! We explored many different balls in our room and playground. We compared their size, weight, and bounce. We discovered balls are used to play different sports, dogs love to fetch balls, and our Sprouts love to throw, kick, and chase balls. A Sprout favorite is a teacher tosses a ball up on the roof and the kids wait patiently for it to roll back down. Then it's a mad dash to retrieve the ball. More fun than tossing the ball is watching the Sprouts attempting to toss the ball onto the roof.

### Highlights:

**Guy** really enjoyed reading our ball books. At the end of each book, he would say "We throw it in the air."

**Finley and Benham** enjoyed throwing balls all over the room. **Finley** would throw the ball and say "Go fast. Go fast." **Benham** enjoyed throwing a "light up ball". When it would land on the floor and light up, he would say "It all bright."

**Mason** worked hard on his accuracy by shooting balls into a basket. When he missed, he could be heard saying "Oh No"

**Mackson** had fun kicking and dribbling the balls all over in the room and outside. Soccer practice after school is really paying off.

**Autumn** would lay on the larger balls and try to move across the room. After a few scoots she would fall off and laugh.

**Lyla** was fascinated with the ball beading project. "I make necklace."

**Logan** enjoyed kicking the balls to the beat of the music. He would kick and sing "Kick. Kick."

Outside we blew a lot of bubbles. The Sprouts tried popping the bubbles by throwing balls at the bubbles. As you can imagine there were balls and bubbles and Sprouts moving in every direction. They discovered popping bubbles is a lot of work.

The spray bottles and splashing in the water bin was a refreshing treat. It sure cooled us all off on those hot summer days. July was a busy month.

In August our study is "**Rocks and Rivers.**" We cannot wait to see what we learn. Hopefully the Sprouts discover that rocks are for skipping not throwing!

Thank you for your patience while we transition a new teacher into the Sprout room. Cami and Jacqui have been filling the void until we find the right fit.

Please keep an extra set of clothes in your child's cubby. August could be a very wet month as we explore the river.

Have a great August and enjoy all that sunshine.

Teresa, Nana Julie, Cami & Jacqui

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# Rocks and Rivers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	Color a Rock	3 Rock Painting	4 Rocks and Water	5 Grey Painting	6 Draw a Rock
9	Brown Painting	10 Sticky Rocks	11 Playdough Rock	12 Grey Collage	13 Rock Collage
16	Paint a Rock	17 Draw a River	18 Rainbow Fish	19 Fish Suncatcher	20 Sticky Collage
23	Tin Foil River	24 Blue Collage	25 Logs in a River	26 Paint a River	27 Blue Painting
30	Tin Foil Painting	31 Make Waves			

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Pete the Cat goes camping</i>
<i>The color of rocks</i>
<i>Exploring Rocks</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Row Row Row your Boat</i>
<i>Five Green Speckled Frogs</i>
<i>Let's go out to the river</i>
This Month's Sign:

# Sprout One