

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

August 1, 2021

Dear Families.

Hazel, Griffin, Rory, Easton, and McKenzie will be Buds in September! Goodbyes are so bittersweet. It is so hard to let our Sprouts go yet we are so proud of their growth and independence this year. It has been our pleasure to have them in our classroom. We wish them well, they are ready!

Three cheers for hot summer days! Water play was a hit this month and kept us all cool! Splashing at the water table, squirting spray bottles, and washing cars gave all the Sprouts something to look forward to each afternoon. Rory combined two water activities and used his squirt bottle to wash his car! We even had tears when Sprouts had to leave their squirt bottles at school to go home 😞

Our study this month was **Rocks, Sand and Water**. Sensory bins were filled with colored sand, cups, and spoons. McKenzie and Easton used their fine motor skills to spoon sand into their cups and then dump it. Spoon-Fill-Dump-Repeat. Water bins filled with rocks, sea animals, and sponges were also very interesting for our Sprouts. Nora used her sponge to give the dolphin a bath! Hazel and Parker enjoyed the sand and glue painting. Their textured creations were awesome! Rock painting allowed all the Sprouts to be very creative with their color choices. Tula and Griffin enjoyed sorting rocks into different bowls and containers. Listening to them count their rocks was priceless! It was a fun month!

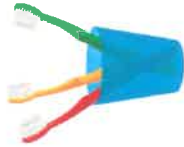
Next, we will study **Brushes**. It will be interesting to see all the masterpieces, cleaning, and activities the Sprouts can do with a brush!

Sadly, for us, Ms. Tracy is moving on to a new career. Her last day was July 30th. We will miss her and wish her the best in her new adventure.

Newly hired, Ms. Jemma, will join us beginning August 16th. In the meantime, Ms. Jacqui will be helping us out. We will do our best to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Looking forward to a great August!
Ms. Kelcy

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This Month's Books:
<i>I'm a Dirty Dinosaur</i>
<i>Llama, Llama Time to Share</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Brush your teeth</i>
<i>ABC Song</i>
Focus Word's:
Sweeper
Scrub

Brushes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Different types of brushes	3 Exploring brushes	4 Painting with paint brushes	5 Washing toys with brushes	6 Scrub brushes
9 Big paint brushes	10 Paint with toothbrushes	11 Paint with water outside	12 Dot marker	13 Small paint brushes
16 Cleaning brush art	17 Dish brush fireworks	18 Paint with straw brush	19 Brushes with shaving cream	20 Nature paint brushes
23 Hair brushes	24 Pet brushes	25 Soap and brushes	26 Sweeping	27 Texture painting
30 Street sweeper	31 Toy washing			



Sprout Two