

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

August 1, 2021

Dear Families,

It is that time again that we say goodbye to our Buds and gently hand them off to Heather and McKenzie down the hall in the Branch room. They are confident, curious, energetic, resilient, and eager to play on the big playground. While we will miss them, we will have the opportunity to watch them daily through the fence.

As Bud teachers we are proud and excited for what's to come for their future. Thank you for supporting us here at Growing Tree. We appreciate you!

Our Study in July was "Science." Learning about Science has been colorful, wet, cold, hard, soft, and interesting to observe and explore. A few highlights we enjoyed were:

Throughout the month the Buds were active learners in our science experiments. Our discussions centered around:

- Observation: Ask a question
- Predicting: What do you think might happen?
- Testing: Were you right or wrong
- Cause and Effect, why things happen the way they do? We even tried to understand things that didn't make sense.

Some of our highlights were:

- Sand and Water play
- Skittles in Water
- Magnet exploration
- Orbeez
- Color mixing
- Melting ice with a hair dryer

Hopefully you heard your child using these new vocabulary words. Be sure to ask them!

- Chemistry
- Funnel
- Ingredients
- Test tubes
- Magnifying glass

In August we will study "Engineers" I wonder what we will build, invent, or design.

August Birthdays:

- Sven: August 2nd
- Mac: August 19th
- Enzi: August 29th

Ms. Amy, Ms. Brittany, and Ms. Cami

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Engineering

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 What is Engineering?	3 Creativity	4 Collaboration	5 Communication	6 Creative Thinking
9 Chicka Chicka Boom	10 Hungry Caterpillar	11 Ten Apples up On Top	12 Pete the Cat Rockin Guitar	13 Pete the Cat Rockin Guitar
16 Tools to Engineer things?	17 Types of Engineering?	18 3-D Structures	19 Transfer System	20 Weight Distribution
23 Sticks and cups	24 Shaving Cream Foam blocks	25 Tubes & Water	26 Straws & Playdough	27 Lego Structures
30 Engineering with Cardboard	31 Construction Engineering			

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>Iggy Peck Architect</i>
<i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom</i>
What Can I do you do
<i>With an Idea?</i>
Ten Apples up on Top
<i>Pete the Cat</i>
<i>Rosie Revere the Engineer</i>

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