

# THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

# BUD

October 1, 2021

Dear Families,

Happy October! We hope you all had a great September! We spent September building our classroom community, getting to know each other, our classroom, and introducing the responsibilities that we each have in the Bud classroom.

In the Bud room we encourage your child's autonomy. At times you may see shoes on the wrong feet, clothes on inside out and not so clean faces. Please be patient as your child "Buds" into a self-reliant member of our classroom. Our Bud's favorite phrase is "I can do it" and never do we want to discourage their independence. The look of accomplishment on their faces says it all!

As the year moves on you will be so impressed with what your Bud can do!

Some examples of what we introduced into our community this month:

#### **Welcoming each other into the classroom**

- "Good morning"

#### **Responsibilities upon entering the classroom.**

- Put belongings in cubby
- Wash hands
- Check in - move name to in box

#### **Expectations of Centers**

- How many spots are available for play?
- Clean-up when done

#### **Self Help Skills: Encouraging**

- Dressing themselves
- Independent potting
- Clearing after meals
- Washing hands and face
- Putting nap items away

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Our October study centers around the book "**The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything**" by Linda Williams. Through this study we will learn about rhythms, patterns, textures, and colors.

- **How you can help:**
- If your child is potty training, please dress them in loose and accessible clothing as we encourage them to dress and undress themselves when doing potty work.
- Please bring in a light jacket for your child to keep at school
  - Please bring in a family photo as we are discussing and creating our family board
  - Please continue to take home blankets **every Friday** to wash and return them on Monday for the next week.

#### **Birthdays:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Madeline**

**10<sup>th</sup> - Charlie**

**12<sup>th</sup> - Theo**

**21<sup>st</sup> - Ms. Brittany**

We look forward to another great month!  
Miss Amy & Miss Brittany

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# Exploring Fall

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>Little Old Lady</i>
<i>Room on the Broom</i>
<i>Spookley the square pumpkin</i>
This month's songs:
<i>Scarecrow</i>
<i>Leaves are falling</i>
<i>5 little pumpkins</i>



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Welcome October!
4 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	5 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	6 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	7 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid	8 Little Old Lady Wasn't Afraid
11 Scarecrow	12 Scarecrow	13 Scarecrow	14 Scarecrow	15 Scarecrow
18 Shapes/Colors of fall	19 Acorns	20 Leaves	21 Sink/Float Pumpkins	22 Pumpkin Measuring
25 Pumpkin investigating	26 Shapes	27 Sizes	28 Colors	29 Weight

# Buds