

# THE MONTHLY SPROUT 1

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 2021

Dear Families,

Fall is in the air. The Sprouts have been enjoying all the leaves blowing around the playground these past few weeks. They enjoy catching the leaves and talking about the pretty colors. Throwing the leaves in the air has also been exciting for our Sprouts! Fall is amazing.

October was a perfect month to explore **Clothes and Costumes** with Halloween right around the corner. At circle time we read about clothes and costumes. We also sang some fun clothes songs. In the classroom we had clothes puzzles and capes in the dress-up area. The Sprouts especially enjoyed dress up time.

### Monthly Highlights:

**Elle** worked the clothes puzzle. She would take each piece out and say "Othes."

**Autumn** enjoyed singing our pumpkin song along with all the hand movements during circle time.

**Mackson** was our resident super boy wearing his cape and dashing throughout the room!

**Mason** was very creative and used his blanket as a cape! He enjoyed dancing around the room asking, "Like my cape?"

**Lyla** sang every song at circle. She ended each song with a smile and a clap for her good work.

**Forrest** was also a cape loving Sprout. His cape only came off to eat and sleep.

**June** was our bookworm this month. She spent time in our library reading every book. Her favorite: *The Googly Eye Halloween Book*. She enjoyed shaking the book to watch the googly eyes wobble around.

**Declan** spent the month designing tracks for the trains and cars. "Choo Choo" was his favorite word phrase this month.

Outside was so refreshing, running on the grass, and building with the big foam blocks. We also enjoyed watching the rain come down and creating puddles on the sidewalk. It was a great October, and we

cannot wait to see what new things we will explore in November.

Our November study is **Seats and Manners**. In our Sprouts environment there are many different types of seats they may use each day. A cozy recliner to read a book, a car seat to keep them safe on the go, a classroom chair for mealtime, or a floor cushion for circle are just a few. We will offer them many different kinds of seats to explore this month. Along with seats we will work on our manners, please, thank you, excuse me, pushing our chairs in. Who knows, these Sprouts will probably teach us a few manners. You will need to report back to us how their manners were at the Thanksgiving Table ☺

We would like to welcome a new friend, Fisk to the Sprout room this month. We cannot wait to experience great new adventures with you. Also, we would like to wish Mason and Lyla a fond farewell. Mason is moving up to the Bud room and Lyla is joining her sister over at the Cottage. We will miss you both.

### Reminders:

- Please make sure your Sprout has weather appropriate extra clothes for those needed changes and unpredictable weather.
- Conferences are on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to sign up.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Growing Tree will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Enjoy your long weekend.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come talk to us.

Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving.

Teresa, Cami, and Nana Julie

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# Seats and Manners

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Peas say Please</i>
<i>A chair for my Mother</i>
<i>May I please have a Cookie</i>
This Month's Songs:
More we get together
<i>Have a Seat</i>
<i>The Manners Song</i>
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Draw a Chair	2 Paint a Chair	3 Color a Chair	4 Make a Chair	5 Color a cushion
8 Cushion Collage	9 Draw a bench	10 Color a Bench	11 CLOSED	12 Chair Washing
15 Rocking Chair	16 Make a Bench	17 Paint a Friend	18 Friendship Flower	19 Sharing Picture
22 Footprint Turkey	23 Handprint Turkey	24 Sticky Collage	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED
29 Dopper Art	30 Watercolors			

# Sprout One