

# THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

January 2022

Sprout Families,

December was a study of "Bags and Bows" in Sprout 2. We spoke about and demonstrated the functions of different bags that we use in our everyday lives. We wore bows in diverse ways on our bodies. The Sprouts had no trouble using their imagination to create jobs for the bags we had in the classroom.

The Sprouts enjoyed reading the book "Delivering Your Mail" by Anne Queen. It is a story about what a mail carrier does. They enjoyed it so much so they started delivering packages and letters (any paper they could find) to their friends.

We had a bow hunt, and everyone was so excited to discover where the bows were hidden... except for the green one. We are still looking.

We are saying goodbye to Nora and Tula who will be moving into the Bud Room in the New Year. We will miss them so much and wish them well.

We are welcoming Bailey and Ben from the Big Seeds as well as Henry, who will be a new edition to Growing Tree. We are excited to get to know their families!

### **Monthly Highlights:**

**Parker** enjoyed filling his grocery bag with food he purchased at the store. He always made sure he had his money before he shopped!

**Evie** thought it would be funny to wear a shopping bag on her head. She also discovered that she could climb inside another shopping bag!

**Belle** collected toys and put them in her purse. She then distributed them into the correct bins during clean up time.

**Tula** packed up her backpack each day with all the necessities and told us she was going to school.

**Nora** used a gift bag complete with a giant pink bow to make a bed for her doll and blanket.

**Jack** looked very dapper with his bow tie and bows on his shoes!

**Charlie** enjoyed tying and untying the bows. She thought it was hilarious to put the bows on her friends and teachers.

Our study in January will be "Ice Cold" We will be exploring ice and snow, discovering animal tracks, and how to stay warm when it is cold. To make this study more effective we need the weather to cooperate, keep your fingers crossed.

**Books:** Snow Dog, Go Dog

I am Small

10 Playful Penguins

**Songs:** 10 Snowflakes

Winter Wonderland

Suzie Snowflake

Thank you so much for the cards, gifts, and treats! We appreciate you all so much and are looking forward to the New Year with you!

*"One of the most important gifts a parent can give is the gift of accepting a child's uniqueness."*

---Fred Rogers

Happy New Year  
Ms. Kelcy and Ms. Tracy

Jan-22

# Ice Cold

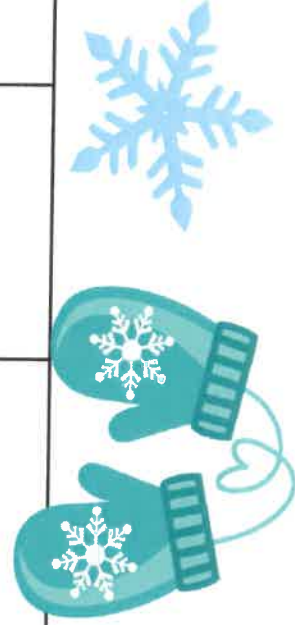


Notes:

This Month's Books:
<u>Snow Dog, Go Dog</u>
<u>Frosty Fun</u>
<u>I Am Small</u>
<u>10 Playful Penguins</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>10 Snowflakes</u>
<u>Suzie Snowflake</u>
<u>Winter Wonderland</u>
Focus Words:
Cold

Ice

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Ice painting	4 Footprint Penguins	5 Mittens	6 Snow Cap trees	7 Sensory bags
10 Fingerpainting with white	11 Melted snowmen	12 Cold snow	13 Q-tip painting	14 Snow tracks
17 Cotton ball stamping	18 Shaving cream activity	19 Winter ice Sensory activity	20 Snow flake prints	21 Melting ice
24 Blue finger painting	25 Snowy sky	26 Snow Globes	27 Sensory bags	28 Coffee Filter Snowflakes
31 White crayon coloring				



# Sprout Two