

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

June 1, 2022

DEAR SPROUT 1 PARENTS,

Welcome summer!! It feels so good to see the sun.

Thank you to Tammy, The Board, and Parents for making Teacher Appreciation week wonderful. It was so much fun getting into the 70's groove.

In May, we explored "**bags.**" Our room was filled with backpacks, brown bags, mailbags, purses, and suitcases.

During circle, we read *Grandma's Purse* by Vanessa Brantley-Newton, *One Little Bag* by Henry Cole, *Maisy goes Shopping* by Lucy Cousins, and *Millie waits for the Mail* by Alexander Steffensmeier.

When first exploring the backpacks, we put their baby doll and blanket inside the bag and showed our Sprouts how to wear the backpack on their back. The Sprouts traveled the room throughout the month packing the babies, saying, "Goodbye, we walking."

The Sprouts also enjoyed grocery shopping and filling their bags with their favorite foods. "Go shopping?" they would ask their friends.

The mailbag was very interesting for our Sprouts. They delivered and mailed letters to mailboxes and friends. Amazon must have our address because many toys were delivered to the Sprout mailboxes.

Finally, purses were used daily to carry the Sprout's most treasured possessions.

Monthly Highlights:

Mackson drew a purse just like the one in the book we read at circle time. When he was done, drawing told us, "Look. Look. My purse."

Ellie liked taking the backpack, putting a baby and blanket in it, and saying, "Bye. Go shopping."

Fisk played with the mail bags and drove the little mail trucks around the room. As he was driving the car, he would open the door and say, "Time for mail."

Forrest liked to drive the mail trucks too. As he moved it around, the room would say, "Beep. Beep."

Declan also enjoyed driving the mail trucks. When he stopped, he said, "Door open. Door open."

Zadie had fun with the little zipper bags. She would fill one up with toys and walk around the room saying, "It's full."

Autumn loved to carry the purse on her arm while holding her baby. She would walk over to the teachers and say, "Go shopping. See you later."

June also enjoyed carrying the shopping bags around the room. She told her friends, "Going shopping. Bye."

In June, we will be exploring "**Brushes.**" Brushes are used by everyone everywhere. During this study, we will allow our Sprouts to practice practical life skills and build on their interests while supporting their learning in all the developmental areas.

Cognitive: Exploring and investigating new ways to use brushes.

Social Emotional: Growing independence as they practice with brushes to brush their teeth, paint, and clean.

Physical: Holding and manipulating brushes to do different things, I.e., sweeping the floor, brushing hair, and painting

Language: Identifying and naming brushes: hairbrush, toothbrush, paintbrush

Mathematics: Understanding positional words: put brushes in the bottle, sweep under the table, put toothpaste on the toothbrush

Please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate extra clothes. As the temperature gets warmer outside, we have water activities, and they love to splash and get wet.

Thank you for everything, and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come to talk to us. Have an excellent June and a Happy Father's Day.

THANKS,

TERESA, AMY, & NANA JULIE

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Brushes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Watercolor Brushes	2 Sponge Brush Painting	3 Color a Paintbrush
6 Brush the hair	7 Little Brush Painting	8 Big Brush Painting	9 Draw a Paintbrush	10 Water Painting
13 Hairbrush Find	14 Father's Day Present	15 Paint a Hairbrush	16 Painting with a Hairbrush	17 Father's Day Card
20 Scrub Brush Painting	21 Favorite Brush	22 Make a Scrub Brush	23 Draw a Scrub Brush	24 Scrub, Scrub, Scrub
27 Big Brush/Little Brush	28 Brush Match	29 Find the Different Brush	30 Outside Brush Painting	

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>The girl who wouldn't</i>
<i>brush her hair</i>
<i>Brush your teeth please</i>
<i>Brush Brush Brush</i>
<i>Little Paint Brush</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Brush your teeth</i>
<i>Way we brush our hair</i>
<i>Brush it on</i>
This Month's Sign:

Sprout One