

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 2**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

June 1, 2022

SPROUT 2 FAMILIES,

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO OUR AMAZING DADS!

In May, the Sprouts enjoyed exploring "**Clothing.**"

During circle, we discussed different types of clothing, how we take care of our clothes, what to wear depending on the weather, and other uniforms. We sang "Sally Wears a Red Dress," substituting each child's name and a different colored piece of clothing they were wearing, bringing awareness to colors and clothes items.

During art, the Sprouts used dot markers to make colorful pajamas, paint sticks to make miss-matched socks, and glued buttons onto paper shirts! We also traced out shoes, comparing different foot sizes.

Monthly Highlights:

Evie tried on every hat, skirt, and vest we had in the dress-up center. She was very stylish as she modeled her outfits for us!

Jack enjoyed dressing according to the weather. One cooler morning, he requested that he wear his hat and gloves on the playground.

Charlie is mastering removing her shoes and socks! She also loves to help her friends with their shoes and socks! So, kind!

In a story we read, **Henry** noticed he had buttons on his pants just like **Pete the Cat** had buttons on his shirt. Fun to watch them make those connections!

Belle enjoyed handwashing socks in soapy water. She then hung them to dry on the clothesline outside.

Parker's favorite uniform was the firefighter uniform! He put the hat and vest on while listening to the "Fire Truck" song. He sang, "I'm a fireman!"

Bailey gathered all the GT shirts onto the couch. One by one, she attempted putting the shirt on by herself! We love witnessing these independent moments!

Ben had fun using the busy boards! He worked on zipping, velcroing, and snapping!

In June, we will study "**Light.**" We will discover the sun and moon, lamps, flashlights, glow sticks, traffic lights, and night lights. Who knows, we might even find our shadows!

Investigative questions we will be asking our Sprouts:

- What makes light?
- How do we use light?
- How do you turn the lights on and off?
- What happens when we block light?

Books

**Where is the Sun
My Shadow
Lights On, Lights Off**

Songs

**This Little Light of Mine
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star**

HAVE A WONDERFUL MONTH!

MS. TRACY AND MS. KELCY

Jun-22

Light

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Exploring types of lights	2 Light helps us	3 Lights on and off
6 Sunlight	7 Sunglasses	8 Paint suns Yellow	9 Flash lights	10 Night lights
13 Red light	14 Green light	15 Yellow light	16 Blocking light with black pape	17 Glow in the dark art
20 Flashlights	21 Our shadows	22 Light up balls	23 Flash lights coloring	24 Moon light
27 Shadows	28 Stained Glass	29 Candle light lunch	30 Colorful light art	

This Month's Books:
<u>My Shadow</u>
<u>Where is the Sun</u>
<u>Lights on, Lights off</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>This Little Light of Mine</u>
<u>Twinkle, Twinkle</u>
Focus Words:
<u>On/off</u>
Lights

Sprout Two