

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

September 2022

Dear Sprout Families,

Welcome to the Sprout Room! We look forward to getting to know you and your child over the next year. All of our Sprouts are familiar with Growing Tree, so we anticipate the transition to be very easy.

Meet the Teachers:

Ms. Teresa: I have been a Sprout teacher at Growing Tree for the past 17 years. I have been married for 30 years, we have a son and a 9-year-old granddaughter. When I am not at work, I enjoy family time, going to our property at Lake Billy Chinook, boating, reading, and relaxing. I cannot wait to get to know your child this year.

Ms. Amy: I moved to Bend 12 years ago to watch my niece and nephew and ended up opening an in-home daycare for five years. On Saturdays, I work at Healing Reins, supporting horseback riders that need assistance. I love hanging out at home with my cat Zoey, reading, and doing puzzles. I also enjoy hiking, kayaking, and discovering all that Central Oregon offers. I look forward to getting to know each Sprout and your family.

In the Sprout room, we encourage independence which allows your Sprout to do as much for themselves as possible. After all, it is their work, and they are proud of their accomplishments.

With that being said, we have a monthly study each month that revolves around tangible things that are in a toddler's everyday life. This gives the Sprouts opportunities to practice practical life skills and build upon their interests while supporting their development and learning in all areas.

In September, our study is "**Brushes**" Brushes are used by everyone, everywhere. Toddlers often observe how people use brushes in their daily lives, which makes them eager to learn how to use them independently.

Just wait and see what we learn about "Brushes"

FYI:

- Please bring in a family picture for our family board
- On Fridays, we will message you regarding supplies that are needed for the next week
- Please take home all nap supplies for a good wash on Fridays
- Reach out with any questions or concerns.

MISS TERESA



MISS AMY



NANA JULIE

