

October 2022

## Dear Sprout Families,

Well Fall is here and all the Sprouts and teachers are loving the cool down. We all had a great first month in the classroom. The new Sprouts had fun exploring all the different activities in the room and outside. The Sprouts that stayed in the room were big helpers showing their new friends all the activities they could do. We can't wait to see what we will discover throughout the year.

In September we studied "BRUSHES" and discovered many kinds of different brushes. We read a few books about brushing your hair and teeth at circle time. We introduced "Baby Time Circle." It only took a few days until they could sing the songs to their babies. When we asked, "what song they wanted to sing," the favorite choice was **Row Row Row your Boat**. In the classroom we explored all kinds of brushes. Some of the brushes we used were big and little paint brushes, hairbrushes, little brooms, toothbrushes and scrub brushes. Besides exploring these brushes we also used each one to paint or color with. In the classroom they enjoyed brushing the little brooms on the floor, the shelves and sometimes in their hair. They also liked to use the brooms to sweep the balls around the room. There was lots of giggling and smiles while they worked.

Outside the Sprouts had fun digging in the sandbox, climbing on the play structure and riding on the bikes. We also brought the paintbrushes outside and painted with water. Here are some highlights from our month.

**Fletcher** had fun painting with the different brushes. He also was a big helper showing his new friends around our room  
**Grey** enjoyed listening books during circle time. He would take his hand and pretend to brush his teeth when we read **Brush, Brush, Brush**.

**Nell** did a great job singing the **Brush** song during circle time. She was able to do all the motions and say "Brush. Brush."  
**Lillian** enjoyed using paintbrushes to paint. She did a great job painting on the paper but sometimes thought it was more fun to paint on herself. Such a silly girl.

**Olive** spent her time walking around the room with her broom, looking for messes to sweep up. She would lean down, sweep the floor then stand up and sweep a shelf.

**Zadie** was also a great helper with the new friends. In class. She liked to show them how to cover up the babies with the blankets.

**Poppy** used the little brooms to brush her hair. As she was brushing her hair would say "Pretty."

**Landon** used brooms as a hockey stick to push the balls all over the room.

**Caleb** was into our art projects. He used every paintbrush we had to create his work. He is a great little artist.

September was a success!  
In October we will be feeling, wearing and looking at different **Clothes and Costumes**. As your Sprout gets older they will begin to pick out and put on their own clothes. We will provide many different opportunities to try on dress up clothes. We will also incorporate our Clothing study into our Circle, Art, Cognitive and Gross/Fine Motor play. We can't wait to fill you in next month on our Clothing Study.

Please remember to check your Sprouts extra clothes to make sure they are weather appropriate. Thank you. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come talk to us.

Have a great October. We hope to see you at the DD Ranch on October 15th!

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

