

December 2022

*"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold." -Aristotle*

Dear Sprout Two Families,

Last month our study was, "Shoes and Socks." We explored all kinds of different shoes. Some included boots, slip ons, sneakers and climbing shoes. There was also a sock hunt in our room! Ms. Kelcy or Ms. Tracy hid socks all around. The excitement was through the roof when socks were discovered! Such a fun activity! Then we worked on finding the matching socks. During art time we did boot stamping, dot marker socks and coloring shoes. We enjoyed two Pete the Cat books during circle time. "Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes" and "Rockin in My School Shoes." Another favorite book was, "Shoe-La-la." Our song was all about the different shoes we were wearing. The color and style.

**Bailey** used her balancing skills to step into the different shoes she wanted to try on!

**Ben** showed his friends his new blue bog boots. When he took off his socks he placed them into his boot and put them in his cubby! So independent!

**Jack** used the watercolors to paint paper cut outs of his own shoes. His color of choice was a beautiful shade of blue!

**Wesley** worked hard to take off his own shoes. He used his fine motor skills to undo the velcro and pulled the heel of his shoe off all on his own!

**Cannon** liked to use the play socks as mittens! His hands were always nice and warm!

**Millie** organized all the socks so that they were with the matching pair. Her favorites were the unicorn ones!

**Tate** loved our Pete the Cat book. He sang along and told us all the different colors of Pete's shoes in the book!

This month we will learn about "Bags and Bows." Although bags are ordinary items that most people use every day, young children often find them intriguing and enjoy imitating how people use them. Studying bags with children gives them an opportunity to interact with items they are curious about, examine them closely, and imitate how they have seen people use them. During our investigation we will display different bags together. We will talk about how we use the different bags. We will also explore different types of bows. Art projects will include, bow stamping, bow collage, plastic bag mess free finger painting, and a Christmas bag craft.

We are sad to say goodbye to **Henry** as he moves up to the Bud room starting in December. We will miss him but know he will have so much fun in his new classroom! We are happy to welcome **Addison** to our class from the Big Seeds room! We can't wait to get to know her and her family!

**Types of bags:** Luggage, backpacks, purses, reusable bags, gift bags, diaper bags, and trash bags

**Types of bows:** Hair bows, bow tie and gift bows

**Monthly Friendly Reminder:** GT is closed December 23rd and 26th .

♥ Happy Holiday's ♥

Love,

Ms. Kelcy & Ms. Tracy