

# Bud September News

New, fresh and exciting is how I would describe the start of the **school** year in the Bud room. Welcome new Bud's and Bud families, and get ready for some **fun**!

We would like to introduce ourselves to all the new bud families. **Mrs. Deborah** is the head teacher and has worked in the Bud room for almost 6 years. Her husband's name is **Matt** and they have three cats whose names are Lucky, Mimzzy and Jinx. **Mrs. Kimberley** is the assistant teacher and has worked in the bud room for two years now (at Growing Tree for 4). Her husband's name is **Jesse**, they have a 3 year old daughter (in the branch RM) named **Kyah**, a baby girl on the way named **Henly**, and a beagle named Belle.

We have many fun activities planned to help your child learn skills in all the areas of development. The approach we use is called **Storybook** based curriculum. Throughout the course of the year we will cover twelve books. Each book will have a **theme** to go along with it, and each theme will last one month. All of our activities and art will follow the book or theme. Children enjoy repetition and routines, so spending a significant amount of time on each unit will allow children to really **learn** and use the concepts presented.

Our theme for September will be **colors** and **bears**! The first book we will be reading is, Brown Bear, Brown bear What Do You See? Written by Bill Martin Jr. and illustrated by Eric Carle. The story introduces a variety of animals and colors. Again, by using this book for an extended period we hope to provide the children with many opportunities to understand remember and use **language**.

Please keep a look out for the “**All About Me**” form that will be attached to your child’s cubby at some point during the year. Every two weeks we feature a child on our “All About Me” board. The Buds get to show off **pictures** of themselves and their families. They have so much fun looking at the pictures and telling us **stories**.

**Reminders:**

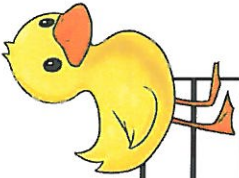
Please return new child information and ASQ forms to us or the front desk.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

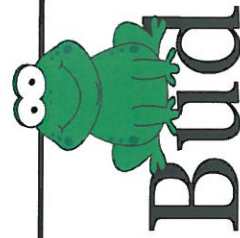
Thank you!

Mrs. Deborah and Mrs. Kimberley

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| Notes:                        |
| This Month's Books:           |
| <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> |
| <i>What Do You See?</i>       |
|                               |
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| This Month's Songs:           |
| <i>Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear</i> |
| <i>Bear Hunt</i>              |
| <i>The Rainbow song</i>       |
| <i>Mother Bear Says....</i>   |
| <i>Sleepy Bears</i>           |



# Bears & Colors

| Monday                   | Tuesday              | Wednesday           | Thursday          | Friday                    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1                        | 2                    | 3                   | 4                 |                           |
|                          | Water Color Painting | Shaving cream Play  | Dot Art           | <b>Closed</b>             |
| 7                        | 8                    | 9                   | 10                | 11                        |
| <b>Closed</b>            | Brown Bear           | Bear Cave           | Bear Mask         | Yummy Berries             |
| 14                       | 15                   | 16                  | 17                | 18                        |
| Red Feathered Bird       | Yellow Handy Duck    | Blue Marble Horse   | Green Bumpy Frogs | Purple Fuzzy Cat          |
| 21                       | 22                   | 23                  | 24                | 25                        |
| White Dog Print          | Black Woolley Sheep  | Gold Gluey Goldfish | Fruit Loop Color  | Finger Paint Color mixing |
| 28                       | 29                   | 30                  |                   |                           |
| Story Retelling Bracelet | Color Story Board    | Bears in a Cave     |                   |                           |

