

Bud Room News

Gobble, Gobble, The Bud room was full of **turkeys** this month. We read the book, Feast For Ten and at circle time we talked about what foods we would like to eat on **Thanksgiving**. Sofia said she would like to have some Oatmeal and Azalia would like Oranges. We also talked about what we are **thankful** for. Calvin said his mom and dad, and Wesley was thankful for bunnies. We had a parade around the center with our turkey hats on and shaking of our tail feathers.

We did lots of fun **art** this month; handprint and tie dye turkeys, acorns and morning dew leaves. While making our morning dew leaves Smith said, "It's like jelly" as he painted with corn syrup. The Buds enjoyed using eye droppers and water colors to make their shades of autumn **leaves**. We also did a "fill the tummies" project and Beckett said, "I'm filling my tummy with lots of yummy food". Our adventure center became the Bud **grocery** store. They picked out different **foods**, bagged them up or put them in the shopping chart. Then using "cash" or "credit cards", the Buds used the cash register to pay for them. Thank you to everyone who brought in food containers for us to use in the adventure center. They had a blast.

On the all about me board we learned all about **Calvin** and **Azalia**. Calvin loves **sweets** and anything having to do with super heroes. Azalia has three **kitties** named Cookie, Leo and Nice Bad Kitty and she love to ride her 4-wheeler.

Our theme for **December** is, "Merry, Merry Christmas" and our story is, "The Gingerbread Man" narrated by Karen Schmidt. In honor of the Holidays approaching, we will also have a little visitor in our classroom. The **elf on the shelf** is a Holiday tradition here at Growing Tree. It is a Christmas story that comes with a magic elf, who is **Santa's** special helper. The Buds will be creating a special name for our elf and will have to find where our little spy is hiding every day.

Along with all of our holiday fun, the Buds will be focusing on building **vocabulary** and honesty. We will do this by reading different books, talking during circle time and giving them new words to use.

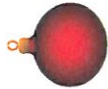
Reminders:

Our winter has officially begun and we want to make sure our Buds stay **warm** when we go outside. Please bring in a pair of **snow boots**, snow pants, jacket, gloves and hat. Also, please don't forget to check your child's file. 😊

Have a wonderful Holiday season.

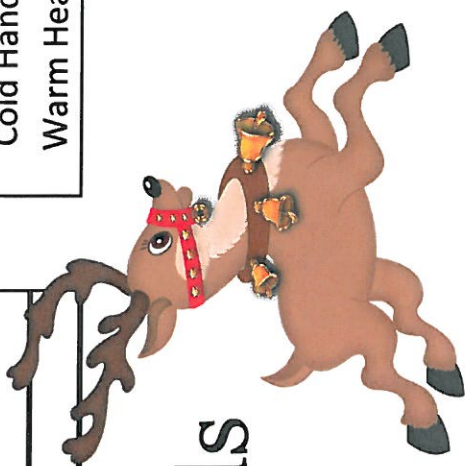
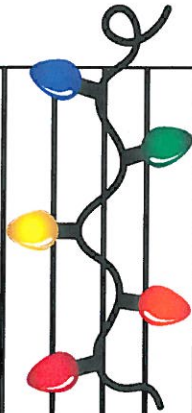
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Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Dance Like Snowflakes"
"The lights on the tree"
"Where is Santa?"



Buds

Merry, Merry Christmas

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 	2 Gingerbread Friends	3 Christmas Tree	4 String of Lights	4 Doily Snowflakes
7 Cottonball Santa	8 Gingerbread House	9 Handprint Reindeer	10 The Grinch	11 Holiday Ornament
14 Candy Craft	15 Stockings	16 Candycane Strips	17 Sponge Poinsettias	18 Bow Wreath
21 Mistletoes	22 Fingerprint Christmas Lights	23 Magic Reindeer Chow	24 Happy	25 Holidays
28 Cold Hands Warm Heart	29 Marshmallow Snowman	30 Hot Cocoa	31 Snowman Snowglobe	CLOSED

