

“A person is a person no matter how small.” – Dr. Seuss

Sprout Too News

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe that it's already 2016. Thank you everyone for the cards, gifts and warm holiday wishes! Last month was full of holiday cheer! We sang “Jingle Bells”, “Twinkle, Twinkle” and “Let it snow.” **Ida** and **Zoe** loved to play with the snow. We even brought some inside and made a mini snowman. Our sensory table was filled with rock salt that looked like ice, and **Mason** and **Scarlet** had fun scooping the salt into cups. **Camdyn** enjoyed our “Sprout toy workshop”. It was filled with hammers, saws and even Christmas lights! We sure fixed a lot of toys!

This month we are welcoming some new sprouts to our room. **Noah**, **Serena** and **Zaccai** are joining us from the Big Seeds and **Garret** is brand new to Growing Tree. We also have a new Sprout Too teacher, **Mrs. Kayla**. She started a few weeks ago and we absolutely love her! With all these new faces, we will unfortunately be saying goodbye to some Sprouts as well. Finn, Andie and Lincoln will be moving up to the Bud room. We sure will miss you three and all your families!

As we start a new year and add some new faces, we wanted to provide everyone with some important information about our classroom. We focus on teaching the children independence, but at their own pace. Our day is filled with free play, **gross motor** activities and art projects. As Growing Tree teachers, we strive to create bonds with each child and we provide a positive and safe space for everyone to grow, **learn** and play. Each child has a **file folder** located outside of our room. In this file you will find your child's art projects and other important info. On Fridays we ask that you please take your child's blanket home to be washed. We provide a **daily** sheet that will let you know how your child's day was and

if they may need diapers, wipes or extra clothing. Also, please feel free to call us anytime and stop by!

Our theme for January is "**Ice cold**." During circle time we will read, "Go dog, snow dog", "I am small" and "Snow day." Songs will include, "Frosty the snowman", "Suzie snowflake" and "winter wonderland." The sprouts will also make footprint penguins, snow tracks and silly **snowmen** during art time.

Friendly Reminders:

- Please take your child's blanket home on Fridays to be washed.
- If you have any extra plastic bags we could use some.
- Please check your child's files for new art projects and possible paper work.

Thank you and Happy New Years!!

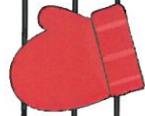
Ms. Kelcy and Mrs. Kayla

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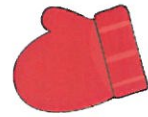
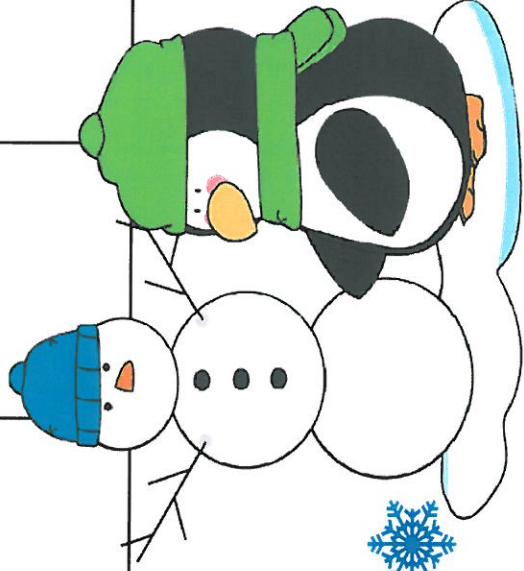
This Month's Books:
<u>Snow Day</u>
<u>Frosty Fun</u>
<u>I Am Small</u>
<u>Snowy Day</u>
This Month's Songs:
<u>Frosty The Snowman</u>
<u>Suzie Snowflake</u>
<u>Winter Wonderland</u>



Ice Cold



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Snow Cap trees	5 Stamping 	6 Snowflakes	7 Snowy Sky	8 Sticker art
11 Snow Balls	12 Footprint Penquins	13 Mittens	14 Glitter Ice	15 Snow Shovel
18 Fingerpaint with white	19 Snowflake Collage	20 Silly Snowmen	21 Polar Bears	22 Snow Tracks
25 Cotton Ball Painting	26 Marshmallow art	27 Snow Globes	28 Icicles 	29 Coffee Filter Snowflakes



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