

Sprout One News

In January we took a stroll through a **winter wonderland**. Although we had little snow, we made sure to enjoy every bit of it. When it did fall, **Grey** was right there at the window watching it drop quietly onto our playground. **Brody** on the other hand was anxious to play in it. When given the opportunity, he would lie in the snow, run trucks through it and make small piles and then flatten them out. **Addison** was our class helper this month. She enjoyed playing with the shovels and breaking up the ice on our tiles...she sure helped us teachers out!

Jaxon and **Owen** spent a lot of time at the tactile bin. It was filled with penguins, cotton balls, and lots and lots of fluff. Jaxon would bury all the penguins under the "snow" and then Owen would dig them out and hand them back to Jaxon, so he could bury them all over again. **Bridger** loved the giant stuffed penguins in our dramatic play area and would even try to sneak one at naptime onto his cot. **Cate** has been heard throughout the day singing our circle time songs and dancing around the classroom. **Hailey**, as per her usual, has been playing with the baby dolls a lot. Recently she has been laying down two dolls on the floor, one on each side, sits down between them and pats their back just like her teachers do at naptime.

Lions, Tigers and Sprouts, oh my! Parents, prepare yourselves for our sensory **safari** this month. Things are going to start getting pretty messy in our **jungle** room. That being said, please make sure your child has plenty of extra clothes.

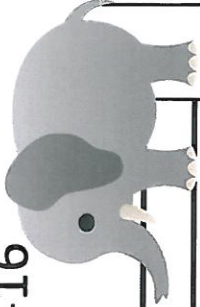
Since **Valentine's Day** is on a Sunday this year, we will have a few themed art projects the week before and pass out Valentine cards on **Friday, February 12th**. Because we let the kids pass them out by themselves, we ask that your child "sign" just their name. This makes it easier when it comes to passing out the cards into their friend's Valentine's boxes. Also, please no candy. We will be having a special treat that day at snack time. Thank you.

*Just a quick reminder, Growing Tree will be closed **Monday, February 15th** for President's Day.

Happy Valentine's and President's Day!

Teresa, Jessica and Julie

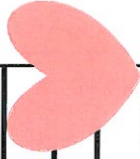
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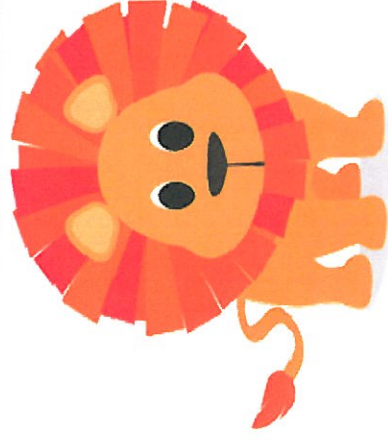
Safari Sensory



Notes:
This Month's Books:
Noisy Kisses
Feely Bugs
Jumping Giraffe
This Month's Songs:
Sticky Bubble Gum
5 Little Monkeys
Willaby Wallaby Woo
This Month's Sign:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Scratchy Paper	2 Toilet Paper Roll Snakes	3 Foil Painting	4 Flowers and Foams	5 Playdough
8 Furry Monkeys	9 Handprint Heart	10 Candy Hearts Picture	11 Valentine Collage	12 Valentine's Heart Wreath
15 CLOSED	16 Scented Markers and Animals	17 Funnel Painting	18 Marblepaint Zebras/Tigers	19 Musical Markers
22 Safari Binoculars	23 Shredded Paper Lion	24 Safari Sensory Bottles/Bags	25 Paper Plate Snake	26 Animal Cracker Safari
29 Zoo Playdough				



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