

# Sprout One News

**Happy holidays** everyone! Can you believe the holidays are already here and the year is at an end? Where oh where does the time go. We aren't sure if we are excited about the snow coming, but we can't wait to make a big **snowman!**

In November we celebrated our **family** and friends, and we're pretty sure circle time has become everyone's favorite time of day. They all love listening to the books and singing our songs. **Wesley** has really started to enjoy humming along and did a great job following along with all the motions to the finger family song. When we'd finish, he'd clap his hands and say, "Yeah!" This was also **Quin's** favorite song. She'd dance and sing along every time, and at the end of the song she would sing, "My finger family." **Evelyn** enjoyed singing the song "The more we get together." At first she needed help with the hand motions, but by the middle of the month she was able to do it on her own.

At art time we drew our family and friends, and created some beautiful fall thanksgiving work. **Josh** really got into art this month and drew some great family pictures. **Rory** enjoyed watching his friends make the turkey projects and would point to the turkey and say, "Gobble gobble." **Lucas** enjoyed watching his friends make the friendship wreath. When it was his turn to have his hand painted he pointed to all the handprints and said, "Those my friends."

As it became colder and darker, inside time became a favorite of many. **Elin** would walk around the room pointing to the turkeys saying "Gobble gobble." **Charlie** also enjoyed the turkeys in the room and would say, "We all turkeys gobble," he's so silly. **Amelia** was all about nurturing her baby dolls. She would wrap them up with the blanket, sit in the chair and rock them. She'd then put her finger by her mouth and tell her friends "Shhh." **Owen** had fun making a vacuum with the tube connectors. He would push it around on the rug and say "Vacuum house."

**Jameson** didn't let the cold get to him and loved being outside. We had little pumpkins in the grass area and sandbox to explore and he would run around to everyone saying, "I find pumpkins." On our first icy day, we all enjoyed feeling and **playing** with the ice. With gloves on, everyone decided it wasn't too cold to hold the ice. It was a great family filled month and we can't wait to see what adventures await us this holiday season and December.

In December our theme for the month will be "**Happy Holidays.**" At circle time we will be singing about jingle bells and snow, and the books we will be reading are about Mouse's, Spot's and Corduroy's Christmas. Some of the activities will include decorating a tree and building big block houses. We will also be creating a variety of holiday crafts, such as, handprint reindeer and handprint Santa's. It is going to be a great month full of holiday fun!

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Thank you once again for coming to conferences. It was nice to be able to talk with no interruptions. Please remember to bring in gloves and hats. It is cold outside in the morning and we want to be sure to cover those little ears and hands. If you have any extra Christmas wrapping paper and bows to spare, the Sprouts would love to use them for projects. And as always, please feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns you have.

Happy Holidays!


Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie

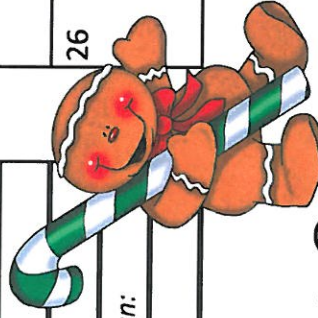
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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Merry Christmas Big</i>
<i>hungry Bear</i>
<i>Spot's First Christmas</i>
<i>Corduroy's Merry Christmas</i>
This Month's Songs:
5 Little Bells
Jingle Bells
Let it Snow
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
String of Lights	Holiday Bells	Popsicle Stick Tree	Mouse Feet	Green Playdough
12	13	14	15	16
Santa Beards	Paper Plate Gingerbread	Cardinal Handprint	Stocking	Star
19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Wreath	Handprint Candy Cane	Footprint Christmas Tree	Snowflake	Sticky Collage
26	27	28	29	30
CLOSED	Dopper Art	New Year Hat	Number "1"	Number "7"



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