

# BUD NEWS

Gobble, Gobble, the Bud room was full of **turkeys** this month. We read the book, Feast for Ten and talked about what foods we would like to eat on **Thanksgiving**. Jaxon enjoyed our book and would go around telling his friends that, "Feast means a big dinner." Nick said he likes to eat turkey and Mason said he likes to eat cupcakes. I asked the Buds what they are **thankful** for and Hailey said, "My mom," Jackson M. said, "My dad" and Brody said, "My big dog." The Buds also had a lot of fun walking around the school shaking their tail feathers after making our turkey tails.

We did lots of fun **art** this month; handprint and tie dye turkeys, acorns and morning dew leaves. While making our leaves Zoe said, "I used lots of colors" and as Grey painted his with corn syrup he exclaimed, "The leaves are very shiny." Handprints, painted dollies, and tissue paper were some of the many things we used as **feathers** to **decorate** the turkeys. But coffee filters were the real big hit with the buds. They colored them with markers then sprayed them with water and watched all the colors run together. We also did a "fill the tummies" project and Addison said, I put cake in my tummy" and Ida was very excited to glue pancakes smothered in jelly on her tummy.

Our sensory table was filled with animals and fall leaves. Evie liked covering the animals with the leaves and saying the animals were sleeping. 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.

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**. This is a Holiday tradition here at Growing Tree and 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.

## **Reminders:**

- Please don't forget to check your child's file.
- School will be closed Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Have a wonderful Holiday season!

Mrs. Deborah & Miss. Letty

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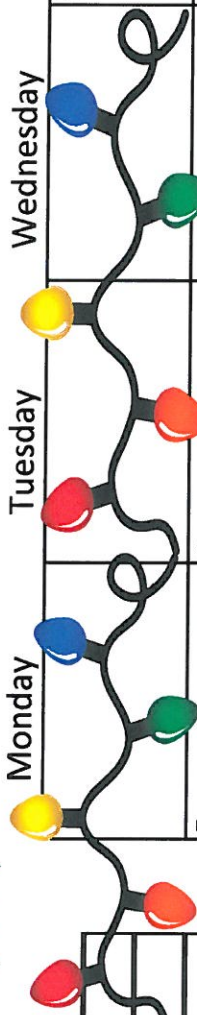
# Merry, Merry Christmas



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?"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Penguins	6 Gingerbread House	7 Christmas Tree	1 String of Lights	2 Gingerbread Friends
12 Winter Tree	13 Stockings	14 Candycane Strips	8 The Grinch	9 Holiday Ornament
19 Mistletoes	20 Snowflakes	21 Magic Reindeer Chow	15 Sponge Poinsettias	16 Bow Wreath
26 CLOSED	27 Marshmallow Snowman	28 Hot Cocoa	22 Cold Hands Warm Heart	23 Cottonball Santa
			29 Snowman Snowglobe	30 Winter Mittens



## Buds

