

Sprout 1 News

The pumpkins are out, leaves are falling and a chill is in the air. On that note, thank you to all the parents who have brought in hats and gloves. **Please make sure to all of their their clothing.** We have lots of sprouts that have the same gloves and boots!

We watched the wind blow and all the leaves fall in October. It was the perfect **Fall Harvest** month! At circle time we read all about fall and the changes it brings. **Chloe** did a great job repeating one word from each page of the Middle of Fall book. When the book was done she would say "I did it." **Cash** has really adjusted well to being the new kid. He does a great job trying to do the hand motions when we sing "Jack Rabbit" at circle time. As he is doing the motions, he has the biggest smile on his face.

Classroom activity time this month had everyone playing with silk leaves and pumpkins. **Meera** enjoyed taking the leaves, throwing them in the air and singing "Leaves, leaves falling down." **Pierce** thought the silk leaves would be great to eat and drink. He would take the leaves, put them in the cup and say "I make leaf dink."

In the sensory bin we explored small and big pumpkins. We also added in bears and frogs. **Emmett** would take the bears and stack them on top of the big pumpkin. When he was done he would smile and clap. **Ellie** and **Alex** really enjoyed playing with the mini pumpkins. **Ellie** would take them out of the sensory bin, put them on the floor and say "Uh oh." **Alex** would take the mini pumpkins, put them in her purse and tell us "Shopping." Both girls really liked exploring the little pumpkins all month long.

In the room there were many activities to build with, puzzles to put together and fall books to read. **Reese** enjoyed reading all the fall books in the library center. She would point to the pictures and say "Look leaves. Look pumpkins." **Eleni** had fun making all the fall art projects. She really enjoyed making the fall wreath. When she was done making it told us "Made home." It was a great October and we can't wait to see what November brings.

So, speaking of November, we will be celebrating our family and friends. At circle time we will be reading about Thanksgiving and family and friends that come to dinner. The songs we will be singing will be about our friends and all the people in our family. ***If you could please bring in a picture of your family*** we would like to hang them up in the room during the month. Art time we will be making family projects and all the things you see during the Thanksgiving

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holiday. During activity time we will be exploring family puzzles, animal families and so much more. It's going to be a very family friendly month!

Please make sure your sprout has **weather appropriate extra clothes**. The temperature is dropping, so we want to make sure they are nice and warm! Thank you.

Don't forget on November 10th we will be having our Fall Conferences. This is a great time for us to sit down and talk without all the distractions. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and talk to us. Have a great November and Thanksgiving!

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie



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Family and Friends

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Paper Plate Mommy	2 Paint with Yarn	3 Sticky Collage
6 Toddler Friend	7 Snow Sensory Play	8 Splendid Friend	9 My Friend Book	10 Conference Day
13 You are my Sunshine	14 I'm Special	15 Family Tape Painting	16 Pinecone Painting	17 Name Art
20 Slice of Pie	21 Paint on Sandpaper	22 Footprint Turkey	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24 Closed
27 Friendship Roll Art	28 Stamping	29 Dopper Art	30 Paper Plate Daddy	

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>A Splendid Friend</i>
<i>Biscuit's Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Corduroy's Thanksgiving</i>
This Month's Songs:
Families are all different
More we get together
Finger Family
This Month's Sign:

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