

# Bud Room November Newsletter



Dear Bud Parents,

Please welcome our new teacher, Ms. Evelina. We are delighted to have her and she has fit in well with our classroom. She would like to share a little bit about herself, to help you get to know her better.

"While I am new to the Bud room, I am not new to Growing Tree, having transferred from the Seedling classroom where I was a teacher for the past year. I have two kids, a daughter named Racheal who is 13, and a son named Josh who is 12. When I am not working as a teacher, I love being a mom, which currently entails a lot of chauffeuring to and from sports and school clubs. As busy as this season of my life is, I love every moment of it! We have lived in Bend for the past 12 years. Some of my favorite things to do are floating the river, camping, and going to music events at Les Schwab Amphitheater. Just in the short amount of time that I have spent with your children so far, I have grown to love them already. They are such a fun group of kids, and I look forward to spending every day getting to know them and you all better."

We have been reading The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything. The Buds really enjoyed acting out the movements of the clothes in the story. **Elin** says, "Shoe's go Clomp, Clomp" as she stomps her feet on the ground. **Amelia** has a little voice most of the time but when the pumpkin head goes Boo, Boo the biggest smile and voice comes out. We learned the "Five Little Pumpkins" song. **Bodhi** and **Wyatt's** favorite part was when the pumpkins rolled away; they would both put their hands up and say, "All gone." We counted how many jack o' lanterns tall we were and **Decker** said, "I'm big" as he counts them at center time.

We had so much pumpkin fun this month, we cleaned out our pumpkin, **West** said, "I see seeds inside." We played with the ooey, gooey guts in the sensory table and **Nick** said, "I'm making pumpkin pie" as he shakes the cinnamon on the guts. We turned our pumpkin into a shape sorter and the Buds had a great time pushing the shapes into the pumpkin. We also hammered pegs into the pumpkin. This was **Soren** and **Charlie's** favorite. The biggest hit of the month was the pumpkin volcanoes. The Buds got so

excited when they saw the bubbles come up and out of the pumpkins. **Parker** said, "Do it again!" as he jumped up and down.

The adventure center became a **costume** store this month and they had a blast dressing up. **Wesley** loved putting the tiger costume on and **Rory's** favorite was the elephant. This was great practice for snow suit time. **Adelyn** would find the princess necklaces everyday and walk around with her colorful wand.

The Buds worked really hard on their **scarecrows** during art time. They looked fantastic and really brightened up our classroom. The Buds colored pumpkin seeds with food coloring and vinegar by squeezing the bags in their hands. The pumpkin seeds were useful for creating a beautiful fall tree. We also made fizzy pumpkins that the Buds painted with baking soda water. They then used eyedroppers to squeeze colored vinegar on them. **Sookie** said, "I see bubbles" as she dripped the vinegar on her paper.

We learned all about **Quin** and **Parker** this month. Did you know that **Quin's** favorite foods are French fries, bean dip, strawberries and olives? **Quin's** favorite color is red. **Parker's** favorite toys are; T-rexes, ninja turtles and trucks. He also loves to play soccer, football and baseball.

In November we will read Feast for Ten by, Cathryn Falwell. In this story a big family grocery shops and afterwards **work together** to prepare a large meal. The Buds will be working on counting, identifying food items, sequencing, and building vocabulary.

We will be turning our adventure center into the Bud room grocery store, so if all the Buds could bring in **ONE** recyclable item we would appreciate it. Thank you!

As always, please feel free to contact us with any question or comments.

Mrs. Deborah & Ms. Evelina


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Notes:

This month's book:

*Feast For Ten*



This Month's Songs:

*Leaves are Falling*

*I love apples*

*November*

*Hello Mr Turkey*

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Apple Stamping	2 Shades Of Autumn	3 Morning Dew Leaves
6 Handprint Turkeys	7 Tie-Dye Turkeys	8 Doiley Turkey	9 Tissue Paper Turkey	10 Closed
13 Turkey Hat	14 Turkey Trot	15 Filling our Tummies 1	16 Filling our Tummies 2	17 Paper Plate Turkey
20 Finger Paint Acorn	21 Caramel Apples	22 Pilgrim Hat	23 Happy	24 Thanksgiving
27 Falling Leaves	28 Bumpy Apples	29 Cheerios Corn	30 Apple Tree	

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