

# Sprout 1 News



Welcome to the Sprout 1 Room! Ms. Teresa and Ms. Amy are looking forward to getting to know you and your child over the next year. We believe that communication is the key to your child's success and look forward to a great parent/teacher relationship. We encourage you to contact either one of us if you have any questions or concerns at any time. Fortunately, Nana Julie is in our classroom to give us our morning breaks and help welcome your children in the morning. It's always nice to see a familiar face during morning drop off!

It is going to be a year full of fun and learning! Our curriculum is based on monthly themes, and for the month of September, your children will be exploring Nursery Rhymes. **The Muffin Man, Hickory, Dickory, Dock and Hey Diddle Diddle** are a few songs that they will learn to sing this month. The children will also be playing games with Humpty Dumpty, climbing hills with Jack and Jill and helping Little Bo Peep find her sheep. For art we will help the "Three Little Kittens" find their mittens, and the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" climb the waterspout. The children will be encouraged to explore the classroom through play. Learning through play is an essential part of early learning and will help them develop skills to grow and become successful.

Growing Tree has incorporated a social-emotional curriculum called **Conscious Discipline**. As part of this curriculum, we will be implementing **Mindfulness** activities throughout our day which will help us to refocus and be calm. We will also have some **Greetings, I Love You Rituals**, and a **Family Board** that we will share with your children. We would greatly appreciate if you would bring in some pictures of your family.

In the afternoon, Ms. Josie, a former Growing Tree graduate, assists us with our breaks. Josie is a Bend High student that enjoys playing with the children and is interested in pursuing childcare when she graduates. We are very excited to have her join our classroom! Again we are so excited to be working with you and your child over the next year!

Thank you,

Teachers: Ms. Teresa, Ms. Amy

Classroom Aides: Nana Julie, Ms. Jocie

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# Nursery Rhymes

September, 18

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>This Old Man</i>
<i>Nursery Rhymes</i>
<i>Baa Baa Black Sheep</i>
<i>Five Little Ducks</i>
This Month's Songs:
Mary Had a Little Lamb
Hickory Dickory Dock
Raining, Pouring
Three Blind Mice
This Month's Sign:
Sheep/Mouse/Rain

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 CLOSED	4 Humpty Dumpty	5 Pig Houses	6 Jack and Jill	7 Three Pigs
10 Hickory Dickory	11 Little Jack Horner	12 Candlestick	13 Three Blind Mice	14 Five Little Ducks
17 Mother Goose	18 Twinkle Twinkle	19 This Little Pig	20 Baa Baa Sheep	21 Row Your Boat
24 Old Lady	25 Bears Chairs	26 Color Sorting	27 Bears Beds	28 Hey Diddle



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