



## BUD ROOM September 2018 Newsletter

Welcome families! We are excited to have you join us for the 2018-2019 class. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us at our open house last week. We are looking forward to getting to know you all better.

In our classroom we use the storybook based curriculum. Each month we have a new book and theme. We have planned creative art based activities, along with some fun math, and cool science experiments all based on our themes. Children love repetition and routines; because with practice we all learn and grow.

The goal in the Bud Room is to encourage the growth of happy, healthy, and independent children. At Growing Tree we have adopted the **Conscious Discipline** principles. This year our focus will be to have a **Family Board** in our room (please bring us a photo of your family), practicing **Mindfulness** (which in simple terms is breathing and movement that helps us to focus and remain calm), and incorporating positive **Greetings** and **I Love You Rituals**. We love working with this age group because there is so much that they learn in the months they are in our room! In the Bud Room we are all about the "I can do it" attitude. Kids want more independence at this age, and we are here to encourage and support them. We work with the class to do "potty learning" and help them to try the potty when the time is right. Toileting is a major accomplishment, but for toddlers it's just another stepping stone. Some kids show interest sooner than others, so it might not happen right away, but remember we are here to help and support in any way we can.

During the month of September, we will focus on the book, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, which is written by Bill Martin Jr. The story introduces a rainbow of colorful characters that Brown Bear sees. We will also learn about different animals that live in the northwest forests. As part of our art experiences, we will work in many different art mediums to explore the primary and secondary colors, and have a lot of fun activities to support our learning.

We are looking forward to being a part of you and your child's life during the next twelve months. We are excited to have your children in our class, and are ready to help in the learning process. We are always here for you, and look forward to many great memories.

Thank You For Sharing You Special Little One With Us this Year!

Miss Deborah & Ms. Salina

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# Bears & Colors

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Mixing Colors	4 Animal Tracks	5 Baking Playdough	6 Binoculars	7 Origami Birds
10	Color Wheel Class Project	11 Vertical Painting	12 Baking Playdough	13 Collage Yellow	14 Puppets
17	Food/Science Pour/Messure	18 3-D Frog	19 Color Wheel Class Project	20 Food/Science Salt/Color	21 Foil Painting
24	Bear Puppet	25 Color Wheel Class Project	26 Painting on Wood	27 Collage Black N White	28 Froot Loop Matching

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>
<i>What Do You See?</i>
<i>Goldilock and The Three Bears</i>
This Month's Songs:
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
<i>Bear Hunt</i>
<i>The Bear Song</i>
<i>The Color Song</i>



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