

Sprout I News



The new school year started off with very excited faces as everyone did a super job getting to know the room and the outside area. It was a great start to the new school year!

In September we explored all the different **Nursery Rhymes**. At circle time we read the book Hey Diddle, Diddle. **Alex** would read the book word for word with the teachers. When the book was finished she would say "Cow over moon." We also sang the nursery rhyme songs, It's Raining, It's Pouring, Mary had a Little Lamb and Baa Baa Black Sheep. **Hunter** would clap her hands and sing along with each song. When the songs were done she would say "All done."

Owen was really into the art this month. As he was finished making each nursery rhyme picture he would very loudly say, "I do it!" **Natalie** enjoyed digging in the beans and finding all the sheep. She would pick the sheep up and say, "Baa. Baa." Throughout the room we had many fun and colorful activities on the shelves. **Emma** enjoyed sitting on the couch and reading all the nursery rhyme books. She would see the book with the cow jumping over the moon and say, "Moo. Moo." **Dominick** had fun walking all over the room and pointing at all the art on the wall. He would point to an art project and say whose it was. Most of the time he would get the name right on the project; he is just so smart.

When we went outside everyone was very excited to run all over and ride in the cars and on the bikes! **Aerix** really enjoyed the cars. He would sit in them and drive all over the playground. As he was driving would wave and say, "Bye" to everyone. **Abby** was very excited to be playing in the sandbox. She would lie on her tummy in the sand and move her arms like she was swimming; she is the silliest girl!

In October we will be exploring **The Fall Harvest**. At circle time we will be reading books about what you see in fall and about leaves that are falling off the trees. We will be singing songs about leaves and pumpkins. Watch for all of the wonderful fall arts and crafts we will be doing and displaying throughout the room. We will be making pumpkins, leaves, acorns and so much more! In our sensory bin we will be discovering fall foam shapes, birdseed and other tactile

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textures. During our outside time we will be exploring the leaves falling off the trees and the weather getting colder. It's going to be a great fall month.

We are so excited to welcome **Gabriel, Ryder and Shaylie**, who will be joining our room in October. Gabriel and Ryder are new to the center, and Shaylie is moving up from the Big Seed room. We will be saying goodbye to **Alex**, as she will be moving over to the Bud room. We will miss her, and know she will have great new adventures in her new classroom!

Dates to Remember:

- Pictures will be taken on October 4th and 5th. Forms were emailed, or you can pick one up at the front desk.
- October 5th is First Friday.
- October 6th is the Pumpkin Patch at DD Ranch.
- Please make sure your Sprout has extra clothing as well as weather appropriate clothing as our weather is turning cooler quickly. (Hats, jackets, gloves, snowsuits, boots, etc.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and talk to us. Have a great October and Halloween.

Teresa, Amy and Nana Julie



Oct-18



Fall Harvest

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>In the Middle of Fall</i>
<i>Leaf Man</i>
<i>Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin</i>
This Month's Songs:
5 Little Pumpkins
Leaves Leaves
Leaves are Falling
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Pinecone Painting	2 Pumpkin Bath	3 Lego Stamping Leaf	4 Q-Tip Painting	5 Rainbow Leaf
8 Color Leaves	9 Paper Bag Pumpkin	10 Pumpkin Stamping	11 Fall Wreath	12 Leaf Collecting
15 Handprint Acorn	16 Acorn Play	17 Paper Plate Scarecrow	18 Fall Sensory Bag	19 Pumpkin Sun Catcher
22 Footprint Tree	23 Square Pumpkin	24 Cork Painting	25 Handprint Raven	26 Puffy Paint Pumpkin
29 Puffy Ghost	30 Popsicle Stick Pumpkin	31 Orange Shaving Cream		



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