

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

BUD

October 1, 2019

Dear Bud Families,

Happy October! We hope you all had a great September. We spent the month building our classroom community and introducing classroom responsibilities.

Here are a few highlights. Our focus has been getting acquainted with our Buds and classroom procedures. We discussed classroom helpers and using our listening ears in the Bud room. We explored our classroom environment through mediums such as art, manipulatives, and exploring the sensory table. We also discussed good table manners.

We worked on establishing good self-help skills such as: putting on shoes, socks, and jackets, clearing dishes after each meal, washing hands and faces, and folding nap blankets.

Self-help skills are a child's work and allow them to become independent which in turn fosters their positive sense of self. It also supports their classroom as a community where they all participate together. The look on their faces after accomplishing these tasks says it all! We are proud of them also.

In October we have many exciting things planned! Our word of the month is **TEAMWORK**. We will be working this skill into our October study of **Color Exploration**. Your Bud will get to explore colors all around them and learn about color mixing, warm and cool colors, and much more!

Every Friday in October, we will ask that your child dresses in a certain color.

Friday October 4- RED

Friday October 11- BLUE

Friday October 18- ORANGE

Friday October 25- GREEN

In September, we celebrated many birthdays. Sawyer, Dominick, Raegan, Sage, and Miss Amy all

turned a year older We look forward to celebrating Miss Brittany's birthday in October!

Important Dates:

October 24 and October 25 is school picture day. Please bring your child dressed and ready for the photos. Only bring **one** outfit for pictures. We are unable to do outfit changes.

October 31 is TEAM day. No costumes or treats please. Dress your child in his or her favorite TEAM

How you can help:

- If your child is potty training, please dress them in loose and accessible clothing
- Please bring in a light jacket for your child to keep at school
- Please bring in a family photo
- Continue to check your child's file and cubby daily at pick up
- Please continue to take home blankets **every Friday** to wash and return them on Monday for the next week.

Thank you!

We are looking forward to another great month!
Miss Amy, Miss Brittany, and Miss Jamie ☺



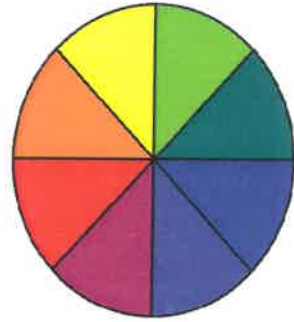
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Color Exploration

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Rainbow in a bag	2 Ice cube melting	3 Mixing colors in milk	4 RED DAY!! Fizzy Rainbow
7 Color mixing shaving cream bags	8 Baking soda and vinegar colors	9 cool-colors salt art	10 warm-colors marble painting	11 BLUE DAY! Shaving cream art
14 chalk/sticker art on black paper	15 tin foil feather painting	16 crushed leaf mosaic art	17 news paper collage art	18 ORANGE DAY!! ribbon pattern
21 bark, leaf, stick art	22 Rice/Ice	23 Colored emotion sorting jars	24 tea bag scented art	25 GREEN DAY!! Color Hunt
28 Dough color mixing	29 pumpkin decorating	30 Pumpkin painting	31 Color-infused gelatin	

Notes:

This month's book:
<i>The Color Monster</i>
<i>Little Blue Little Yellow</i>
<i>Mouse paint</i>
This month's songs:
<i>Five Green and Speckled Frogs</i>
<i>A Color of his own</i>
<i>Colors</i>



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