

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

April 1, 2020

Dear Sprout 1 Families:



Welcome spring with all the sunshine and pretty flowers. We can't wait for more warmer days so we can shed our coats and wear short sleeves. If you haven't already, we think it is safe to take home your snowsuits.

In March we were very busy fixing and building things. At circle time we read books about blocks and tools that we use to build things.

Archer really enjoyed the blocks book. When the blocks fell in the book he would say very loudly "Crash!" Our songs we sang at circle time were about blocks and construction trucks that help build things.

In the classroom we had all kinds of toys we could use to fix things and build things. **Eleanor** and **Quinn** really enjoyed the foam block. They both would build tall block towers and then knock them down. As the blocks were falling, they would clap and cheer loudly. **Izzy** had fun putting the tool puzzle together and pretending to use the tools to fix things. She would take the hammer puzzle piece tap it on the floor and say "Fix it. Fix it."

Clover enjoyed all the different blocks in the sensory bin. She would stack them up and as they were falling would say "Oh no!"

In the dress up area we had different play tools, hard hats and construction vests. **Aubree** liked to wear the hard hats while she ran from one door in the classroom to the other door. When the hat fell off, she would say "Oh no."

Saylor enjoyed wearing the work vests. She would put the vest on and tell us "Go to work".

Teddy had fun with all the different tools. He would take the hammer, pound it on the shelf and then say "I fix it. It good". He was a great handy man.

At art time we made many building crafts and did different projects with blocks. **Elise** had lots of fun matching the blocks to the pictures on the paper. As she matched each block would say "It goes here".

We had all kinds of different weather for us to enjoy outside this month.

Everyone had fun playing in the snow and shoveling it. We also enjoyed the sunny warm weather when we could take off our coats and chase after bubbles. We all enjoyed our building adventures this month and can't wait to see what spring adventures we will have next month.

Spring has hopefully sprung for the month of April. Circle time we will be reading and singing about things we see during the spring. Art time we will be making lots of spring flowers, animals and Easter time crafts. Throughout the classroom we will be seeing spring as well. In the dress-up area we will be celebrating spring and Easter with silk flowers, spring hats and springtime animals. Outside we will be exploring the bugs that are coming out and the new leaves on the trees. Can't wait for our spring adventure to begin.

With all that is happening in our world right now, we would like you to know that we are all thinking about you. For all the families that are staying home right now big hugs to you and your sprout. We teachers all through Growing Tree are working hard to keep our school safe and clean. We are working hard to keep communication with all our families, attending or not through Seesaw. You should have all gotten a text invite to join our classroom.

We love you all. Stay safe and stay healthy. Have a great Easter and spring.

Teresa, Elizabeth and Nana Julie



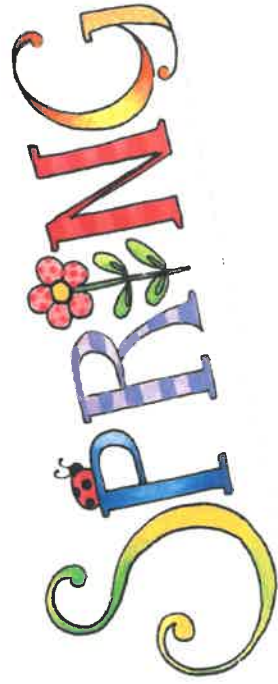
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Spring is in the Air

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Purple Cork Flower	2 Cloudy Day	3 Scribble Flowers
6 Picture Coloring	7 Spring Tree	8 Rain Collage	9 Easter Egg	10 Egg Painting
13 Rain Cloud	14 Cloud Dough	15 Feed the Birds	16 Rain Painting	17 Baby Bird in Nest
20 Flower Printing	21 Stain Glass Flower	22 Earth Day Art	23 Sticky Collage	24 Tissue Paper Blossom
27 Mr. Sun	28 Wash Babies	29 No Mess Shaving Cream	30 Green Painting	

Notes:

This Month's Books:
Mouse's First Spring
Little Blue Trucks Springtime
Spring is Here
This Month's Songs:
Spring is Here
Mr. Sun
Ladybug, Ladybug
This Month's Sign:



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