

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

May 2020

Dear Sprout 1 Families

Well it has been 6 weeks of our new normal. We hope you are all doing as well as we are.

It was great communicating with everyone via Zoom and SEESAW. We all enjoyed singing songs and reading books together. **Archer** was extremely excited to see the friends he has been missing.



In April animals consumed our room. **Izzy** enjoyed the bunnies, laying them on the floor, covering them up and patting their backs. She was so sweet to them.

Our art projects took on the looks of animals we might see in spring. More than the project, the Sprouts enjoyed getting their pictures taken while working on their art project. Smile!

Outside we all enjoyed the warm sunny weather. We opened the sandbox and you could find every Sprout digging or dumping sand. Social distancing proved to be difficult!



Clover really had fun in the sandbox. She would fill up the shovel with sand and then dump it all over her legs. As she was dumping out the sand, she would look at the teachers and just smile.

Quinn rejoined our class this month. We were all excited to welcome him back. We really miss all our friends and cannot wait for everything to get back to normal so we can see you face to face and give real hugs not air hugs.

In May we will be exploring shapes and colors. At circle time we will be singing and reading books about shapes and colors. We will have a scavenger hunt around the playground and dig for shapes in the sandbox. It is going to be a shapely and colorful month.

Just a few reminders:

- Sunscreen forms are ready for signatures. This year Growing Tree is supplying Rocky Mountain SPF30 sunscreen for your convenience.
- Please take home your Sprouts snowsuit and boots if you have not already.
- Please join us on SEESAW and Zoom. The Sprouts really enjoy visiting with their friends.
- Thank you for your support
- Have a great Mother's Day.
- Stay safe, stay healthy and well!

Teresa, Elizabeth and Nana Julie

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Shapes and Colors

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Shape Stamping
4 Color Collage	5 Box Painting	6 Red/Blue Circles	7 Circle and Oval Face	8 Mother's Day Surprise
11 Heart Stamping	12 Shape Collage	13 Yellow and Red Color Mixing	14 Shape Printing	15 Yellow and Red Playdough
18 Circle Stain Glass	19 Blue and Red Mixing	20 Circle Drawing	21 Shapes in Cloud Dough	22 Shape Sticky Collage
25 CLOSED	26 Painting with Circles	27 Shapes of the Moon	28 Green Painting	29 Shape Stickers

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Shape Book</i>
<i>Hungry Caterpillar Colors</i>
<i>The Crayon Book</i>
This Month's Songs:
<i>Shape Game</i>
<i>We love color</i>
<i>Rainbow Song</i>
This Month's Sign:

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