

THE MONTHLY **SPROUT 1**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

July 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Many of you may have noticed our new teacher schedule. Currently, we only have 4 Sprouts enrolled in the Sprout One room, so Teresa and Elizabeth are splitting the days hours. Their current shifts are

Teresa: 7am -1230pm

Elizabeth: 1230pm -6pm

Wow, Our Sprouts had a fun time trying to find bugs outside as we were able to kick off our shoes and wiggle our toes in the sand box. We are all loving this summer weather.

June found us exploring bugs both inside and outside of the classroom. At circle time we sang songs about bugs and read books about different bug adventures.

Eleanor enjoyed singing the "Itsy Bitsy Spider". She would follow along with the song copying the teachers hand motions as we sang. When we got to the end of the song she would clap and say "Yeah."

With art we created our own bugs with crayons and markers. We painted with bugs and little plastic worms.

Clover was not sure about touching the worms at first, once she put the worms in the paint, she created art that covered the entire paper.

We had many kinds of bugs throughout the classroom. The sensory bin had bugs with colored wands. The dress-up center had bumble bee skirts and ladybug head bands. When the Sprouts dressed up, they turned into lady bees. Outside we went on bug adventures. Ms. Elizabeth brought in real ladybugs to release outside. **Izzy** and **Archer** showed their excitement with giggles and smiles. **Archer** liked having them crawl all over his arm. When they flew away, he would say "More. More." **Izzy** had a hard time getting them to stay on her hand but once they did, she told everyone "Bug. Bug."

The Sprouts were experts at finding ants and worms on the playground. Every time they found one, we could hear them yelling ANT! ANT! It was a great bug adventure month.

Our July study is "Let's go to the Seashore". Art will find us creating animals and objects found in and around the ocean. Our room will have all thing ocean to explore such as ocean puzzles, boats, and sea animals. The sensory bin will be filled with different colored sands. Outside, we will explore the sandbox to see if we can find any hidden treasures. (Ocean animals and ocean sparkles).



Reminders:

- Be sure your Sprout has weather appropriate extra clothing. As the weather gets warmer, we will include water activities.
- Bring a sunhat to protect their faces. We will do our best to keep them on their heads.
- We are closed Friday July 3rd.

We hope all the dads had a super Father's Day and Best Wishes for a Happy and Safe July 4th!

If you need us, we are here for you
Teresa, Elizabeth, and Nana Julie



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Let's go to the Seashore

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Baby Beluga</i>
<i>Down by the Bay</i>
<i>Way down deep</i>
This Month's Songs:
Slippery Fish
Five Little Fish
Waves in the Sea
This Month's Sign:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Sandy Starfish	2 Bubble Play	3 CLOSED
6 Turtle Shells	7 Blue Ocean	8 Blue Painting	9 Sandy Beach	10 Seaweed
13 Ocean Foil Painting	14 Sea Foam	15 Slippery Fish	16 Water Painting	17 Jellyfish Suncatcher
20 Sea Animal Crayons	21 Fish Pupper	22 Seashell	23 Rainbow Fish	24 Pool Noodle Art
27 Star Fish	28 Sea Animal Toy Washing	29 Paper Plate Beach Ball	30 Sea Sensory Bags	31 Lobster Prints



Sprout One