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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A Letter from the Director

Dear Sprouts Families,

It's hard to believe we're already heading into the holiday season! November always seems to be the beginning of a whirlwind of celebrations, family traditions, and making memories with the people we love.

One tradition we're excited to bring back this year is our Parent Shopping Night! On Saturday, November 28th, we'll open our doors for an evening of childcare so parents can tackle some holiday shopping, enjoy a date night, or simply have a few hours to themselves without the kiddos in tow. We'll have fun activities planned for the children while parents enjoy some well-deserved time away. Space will be limited, so be sure to sign up as soon as registration opens!

We'll also be sending out a Google Form for holiday attendance in the coming weeks. With so many families traveling or taking time off during the holidays, knowing when students will be attending helps us plan staffing and schedules appropriately. We appreciate your help in completing the form promptly!

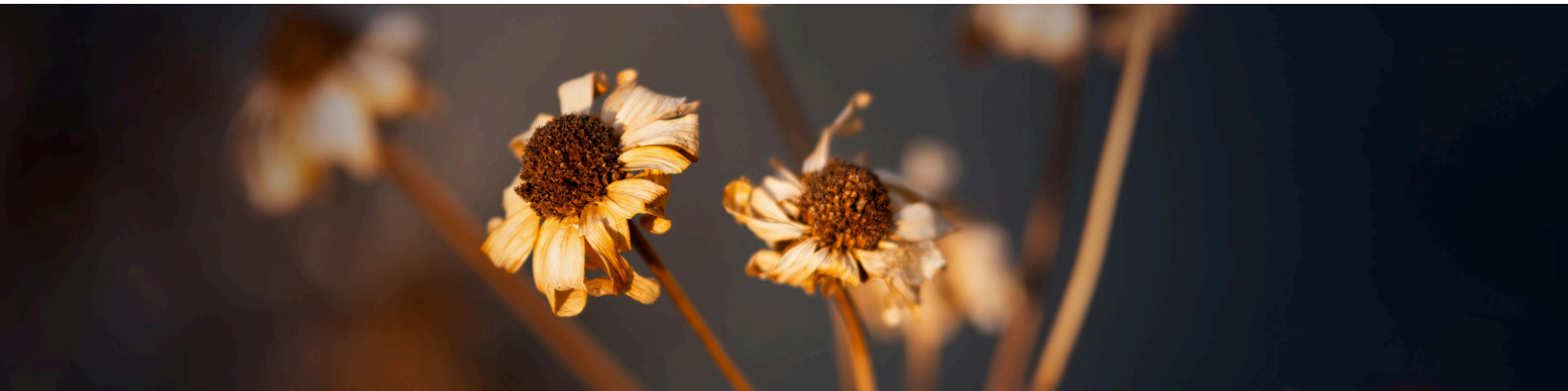
As we head into this busy season, I hope you find opportunities to slow down, enjoy the little moments, and make some wonderful memories with your families.

Warmly,
Paige Berg
Director, Sprouts

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Parent Tip of the Month

Before the holiday gifts start rolling in, November is the perfect time to do a little toy decluttering!

Taking inventory of what your children already have can help you identify what they actually need, rather than adding more toys to an already overflowing playroom. It's also a wonderful opportunity to teach children about generosity by donating gently used toys, books, and games to others who could enjoy them.

And if you're getting rid of items you think Sprouts could use, please ask! We're always happy to give quality toys and learning materials a second life in our classrooms.

As you begin making Christmas lists, consider including a few open-ended toys—items that can be played with in countless ways rather than having just one specific purpose. Play kitchens, building blocks, dress-up clothes, and magnetic tiles are some of my favorites!

These toys encourage creativity, problem-solving, and imaginative play, and they tend to grow with children rather than being quickly outgrown.

WE ARE HIRING!

We're always looking for wonderful people to join our Sprouts family!

If you know someone who is patient, dependable, passionate about early childhood education, and would be a great fit for our team, we'd love to meet them.

Some of our very best employees have come from referrals from families who already know what makes Sprouts special! Interested applicants can apply at www.SproutsELA.com.

Featured Product MAGNA-TILES

If you're looking for a Christmas gift that will get years of use, MAGNA-TILES are one of my absolute favorites!

These colorful magnetic building tiles are the ultimate open-ended toy. Children can build towers, houses, roads, and just about anything their imaginations can dream up.

One of the things I love most is how many different ways children can play with them. Try sticking them to the refrigerator, building elaborate structures on the floor, or using them on a light table for an entirely different sensory experience!
They're wonderful for developing creativity, spatial awareness, problem-solving, and fine motor skills. And because there are so many ways to use them, they're a favorite with a wide range of ages.

There are even smaller, travel-friendly versions that are perfect for road trips and keeping little hands busy on the go!

As always, be sure to choose age-appropriate sets and regularly check magnetic toys for damage.

What's Coming Up

- November 26–27 – Sprouts Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 28 at 3:00 PM – Parent Shopping Night
- Keep an eye on Brightwheel for Parent Shopping Night registration and our upcoming holiday attendance Google Form!

School Highlight: Another Fall Family Festival for the Books!

We loved seeing so many of our Sprouts families come together at Scotch Ridge Nature Park for an afternoon of fall fun. The children painted pumpkins, climbed on the natural play structures, enjoyed snacks, had their faces painted, and even raced tricycles along the bike trail! The day was another huge success.

We received wonderful feedback from families, and it was so fun to see everyone enjoying time together outside of our normal classroom environment.
One of our favorite things about these events is the opportunity for families to connect with one another and for our teachers to spend time with students and parents in a more relaxed setting.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this another memorable event. We're already looking forward to next year!

Staff Spotlight



This month, we're excited to shine the spotlight on Miss Rylie!

Miss Rylie originally joined the Sprouts family while she was still in high school, and we're so thankful she decided to stick around!

Rylie truly embodies so many of the qualities we value most in our Sprouts teachers. She's patient, kind, a wonderful communicator, and an incredibly flexible thinker. Anyone who works with young children knows that no two days are ever quite the same, and Rylie has a wonderful ability to adapt, problem-solve, and meet the needs of the children in her care.

We're so grateful for the love and dedication she brings to Sprouts each day. Thank you for being such an important part of our team, Rylie! 💚