

Seedlings News September 2017

Welcome to the Seedling room! We are so excited to have so many new little ones coming into our room this month. Most of you are new to Growing Tree; a couple of you already have an older sibling here but are new to the Seedling room. The big difference with the Seedling room is we operate on individual schedules. As a team (parents, teachers and baby) we develop a feed, sleep, play schedule that works best for each individual infant and their families. If at any time your infant's routine or schedule doesn't seem to be working speak with us so we can make adjustments. It is our goal to have happy babies at home and school.

With weather still cooperating we will be going outside for fresh air daily. The mornings can be cool so please bring your child a light Jacket and something to keep their feet warm. Afternoons can still be fairly warm and sunny. If your child is at least 6 months old you will need to have sunscreen and a hat at school. Babies under 6 months are in the shade.

Our classroom shifts are:

Jolene: 7:30am -4:30pm

Evelina: 8am -5pm

Hannah: 12pm-6pm

If your baby arrives before 7:30am you can drop them off next door in the Big Seed room with Ms. Jessica. Ms. Jolene is pregnant and due at the end of November. Hannah will take over Jolene's families while she is on maternity leave We are planning and preparing for a smooth transition.

When you drop off your baby in the morning please be sure to write on their daily sheet what time they woke up and what time they ate last. This makes it easier for the teachers to know what they will be needing next instead of having to guess.

We look forward to getting to know our new little ones and their families and watching them grow and blossom. Please feel free to talk to us about any questions or concerns you may have. We want to make this transition in your lives as comfortable and secure as possible. You are also welcome to call us at any time during the day or stop by to visit and check in with us and see how your little ones are doing. We know this can be a hard step for parents and want to make it as easy as possible.

We hope everyone has a great month.

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Evelina and Ms. Hannah