

DECEMBER

Seedlings, 2018

We hope everyone enjoyed the long Thanksgiving weekend. We are impressed with how our little ones came back and settled right back into their routines without a fuss. This really is a good group, and we are thankful to have them! It feels like these last few weeks we have worked out all the kinks and everyone has really settled into a good routine.

Our sweet little **Izzy** has spent the last couple weeks transitioning with the Big Seeds and is making the final move to that room this month. We will miss her happy, easy going and silly personality; but know she will enjoy all the adventures in the Big Seed room. Ms. Jessica and Ms. Erin are so excited to have her!

We also spent last month getting to know **Ellie** and her family. **Ellie** is a very happy and social little girl with a big smile for everyone. **Aubree** came back from the long weekend with some new tricks to show off. She is up and crawling on her hands and knees, pushing back up to a sit and is even trying to pull herself up! She is also sampling the Big Seed food. **Saylor** has started pulling up to her feet and is working on getting her balance. She loves big food and has decided anything that comes on a spoon, is not for her. She is an ambitious and independent little girl. **Eleanor** has started rolling over, sitting independently for short periods, and is getting strong with her tummy time. **Archer** is sitting up independently for short periods of time and seems to really enjoy the view from the higher elevation. **Brynley** is sitting with support and continues to work on her tummy time. She is full of smiles for everyone.

When **Quinn** first started, he was still very much like a newborn, but over the last

couple of weeks, he has become a lot more aware and responsive to his caregivers and friends. He is reaching up and grabbing at toys on his gym, watching and smiling at friends and working on tummy time. We are especially proud of **Clover** who has spent more time with us this past month and has really started to settle in. We are seeing more smiles and less tears, and she is even showing an interest in her friends and toys; we are seeing her sweet and social side.

The annual Christmas Sing-a-Long is coming up, and there is a place in the show for even our littlest babies! We hope to see everyone there

Just a reminder that it can be a little chilly in our room sometimes, so we ask parents to please dress their child in layers or leave a long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt that we can put on if their arms feel cold. It is important to keep in mind that it is colder for them hanging out and playing on the floor than it is for us walking around the class, thank you!

Important Dates:

December 7th- First Friday.

December 10th- Holiday Sing-a-Long, 6:00pm.

December 24th, 25th, and 31st, and January 1st- Growing Tree will be CLOSED.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Melanie and Ms. Korinea

