

# September Seedling's News

Woohoo! It's back to school time. Though it doesn't mean the same thing here in the Seedling's room as it does in the big kid schools, it does still signal a **season** of change for everyone. The days get shorter; the mornings a little colder (and eventually the days); the leaves start to change **colors** and fall; and we will be saying goodbye to a few friends as they move on to the Big Seed room while welcoming some new ones.

Owen, Decker and Lucas have been spending time next door with the Big Seeds and are excited about all the new activities as well as being able to see some old **friends** again...Owen has missed Serena. We will miss their **cuddles** and smiles, and look forward to seeing them outside where we can sneak occasional hugs. We know they are ready and will be very happy with Ms. Sharla and Mrs. Tanya.

We also spent last month getting to know little **Adelyn**. She is a very happy and mellow girl. We love her chubby little legs, and how her eyes squint when she smiles...she has no shortage of smiles. 😊

We will be welcoming **Teagan**, whose big brother Cole is moving to the Bud room this month, and **Dayden** whose family is new to Growing Tree. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

Well it looks like **Parker** is going to be the big guy on campus for awhile and he has really stepped up his game. He is slowly transitioning from a commando crawl to a full 4x4 crawl on his hands and knees, and has started pulling up on everything; he is even starting to try to push things while taking steps behind. **Soren** is sitting solo and is really trying hard to figure out the whole crawling thing. He has also started eating an assortment of baby food and does not like lunch to be late. **Elin** is close behind sitting up with just a little help from the u cushion or a boppy pillow, and has mastered rolling to get where she wants to go. She is a little more skeptical of the whole eating food with a spoon business and mostly likes to smile, laugh and stick out her tongue while I try to airplane spoonfuls of mush into her mouth. She thinks it is a great game. **Rory** has really been embracing his tummy time and any time we lay him down he immediately flips over onto his stomach. He is wiggling and squirming trying to get his knees underneath himself in the hopes of moving somewhere. **Evelynn** has been rolling from her back onto her side and is looking like she will make the flip all the way to her tummy any day now. She loves lying on her side playing with the toys attached to her gym.

The babies have really enjoyed all the time we've been spending **outside** this summer and we would like to continue to go outside as long as the weather is dry and not too cold. In order to do this, we would appreciate it if parents could please bring in a light weight **jacket** and long pants, especially for those cooler mornings. The little guys always enjoy seeing the fall **colors** and watching the wind blowing all the leaves off the trees.

We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and we look forward to seeing what new changes September will bring both in the class and outside.

Thank You!

Mrs. Jolene, Ms. Haley, and Mrs. Sam