

Big Seed Happenings

Where is the time going? It feels like April just started and now it's May. I guess the busier you are, the faster time goes by and we sure have been busy in the Big Seed room!

Evelyn is on the move now! She went from being practically immobile to pulling herself up onto tables, crawling everywhere and even taking teacher-guided steps. She is just as excited as her teachers about this. **Jameson** has been a ball full of fun energy and really gets into whatever he is doing. This past month he's been playing with our bucket-of-pets; especially the little dachshund puppy. He pretends it's barking, "Rough, rough, rough," when he is carrying it around the classroom. **Rory** was very interested in our tactile bin that was filled with flower petals this month. He would run both hands through a pile, pick out a few and hand them to his teachers.

Soren and **Elin** discovered all the noises they could make when they put a cup upside down and push it back and forth on our home center kitchen. They just smile at each other as they do this and have even experimented with other dishware to see if it will make the same noise. **Lucas** and **Charlie** like to pretend to wash the dishes in our play sink and make running water noises as they "scrub" the dishes. **Quin** has taken to repeating almost everything that her teachers say to her. She is becoming quite the talker and we are loving every minute of it. We can tell she is too because she is constantly smiling as she talks with us.

Parker enjoys giving out random pats on his friend's heads and looking at his teachers as he does it. We aren't sure if he is looking at us for validation or just making sure we see him doing it. Either way, his friends seem to enjoy the pats and smile at Parker when he does it. **Decker** is always watching for vehicles as they drive by our playground. Whenever he sees a red car, he points it out and says, "Papa?" and then waits to see if it pulls up in front of our school.

In May we will be discovering all different types of transportation and how we get around. Please come by and check it out, because this month "We are Going Places"!

Signs of the month:

Car- Place your hands around an imaginary steering wheel and turn the wheel from side to side as if you were driving.

Motorcycle- Both hands go in front of the body with elbows bent in like you are holding the handles of a motorcycle. The dominant hand twists forward twice.

Fast- Start with your hands in front of your body like you were doing a “quick-draw” and pull back towards your torso with your index fingers curling inward at the same time.

Songs of the month:

Down by the Station

Down by the station
Early in the morning
See the little puffer bellies
All in a row
See the station master
Turn the little handle
Chug, chug, toot, toot
Off we go!

Vroom, Vroom

(Tune of Twinkle Little Star)
Vroom-vroom! Zoom-zoom little car,
How I wonder where you are.
Driving down the streets all day,
Stop, then go- you never stay.
Vroom-vroom! Zoom-zoom little car,
How I wonder where you are.

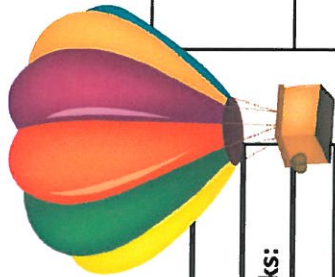
Reminder: Monday, May 30th Growing Tree is **CLOSED** for Memorial Day!

Hope all our mom's have a wonderful **Mother's Day** and enjoy the month of May!!

Ms. Jessica and Ms. Erin

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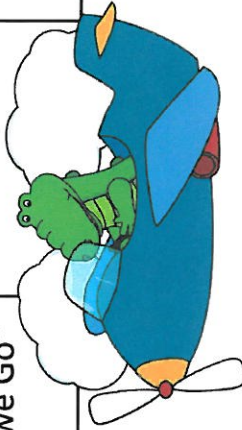
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Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Away We Go</i>
<i>Sassy Zoom: Things that Go</i>
<i>Trucks</i>
<i>Zoom, Zoom Baby!</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Vroom, vroom"
"Down by the Station"
"Little Red Caboose"
This Month's Signs:
Car, Fast, Motorcycle

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 London Bus	3 On the Road Again	4 Tissue Paper Cars	5 Choo-choo!	6 "T" is for Transportation
9 Time for School	10 Sailing, Sailing	11 Blast off!	12 Ship-Shape	13 Yellow Submarine
16 High up in the Sky	17 License Plates	18 Traffic Lights	19 Hot Air Balloon	20 Group Transportation
23 Red, Green and Yellow	24 Paint with Trains	25 Down at the Carwash	26 Craftstick Airplane	27 Zoomin' Down the Freeway
30 CLOSED	31 "Away we Go"			



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