

Seedling News

We hope all our moms enjoyed their **Mother's Day** gifts. There sure was a lot of wiggling and giggling involved in getting two perfect foot prints, but we think they all turned out beautifully and the babies were very cooperative in the artistic process. If you liked Mother's Day, just wait until you see what we have in store for **Father's Day** this month...we're sure to get some giggles!

Last month we welcomed little **Sawyer** to our room, whose big brother Lincoln is in the Bud room. We have enjoyed getting to know him and seeing more of his family again. He settled right in and is eating and napping like a champ. He is very social and we love his big smiles.

Teagan has been spending more and more time with the Big Seeds these last couple weeks. She really enjoys eating at the big kid table, and getting to go outside in the mornings and afternoons. She's also been taking naps on a cot with them. **Adelyn** will also begin spending more time with the Big Seeds later this month, as she and Teagan prepare to transition at the beginning of July. We will miss Teagan's silly chattering and shoulder shimmy as well as Adelyn's playful nature and chubby cheek smile. Luckily we'll still get to see plenty of them when we go outside with the Big Seeds.

Boden is up on his own two feet and doing his best to keep up with Teagan (or keep away depending on the day) and is walking all around the classroom and even trying to run. He'll miss her when she moves over, but will get to see plenty of her during outside play. **Kellen** is pulling up to a stand and cruising the toy shelves. He really enjoys playing with the pots, pans and spoons outside and digging in the dirt. **Pierce** has become an eating machine and can't get enough of the Big Seed food; he has yet to turn away anything I've put on his tray so far. He is also starting to pull himself up on the window sill and toy shelves. **Knox** is our little energizer bunny who just keeps going and going and going. He loves to explore and play, and every time we turn around, he is somewhere new. He is also starting to sample some of the Big Seed cuisine.

Reese is sitting up on her own now and really loves being able to interact with some of her bigger friends at the same level. She always gets excited when someone crawls over to play with her. **Scarlett** is figuring out how to get around by rolling and pushing herself backwards on her tummy, and has begun sitting up with some assistance. She's also trying really hard to crawl and has gotten some forward motion a couple of times. **Nick** is working on rolling over but his arm tends to get caught up underneath him. He has figured it out a few times and we are sure he will master this new skill in no time. Until then, he loves jumping in the jumper; especially when his friends pull up to play with him.

We've had some cooler and wet days lately that have kept us inside, but we are hoping for a speedy return of the warm sun and clear skies so we can resume our outside play time. Sawyer especially seems soothed by being outside when he is fussy and Boden, Pierce, and Knox just need a little extra space to stretch out and roam.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Father's Day!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Haley and Ms. Amy