

Seedling News

This is definitely going to be a season of change in our room and we aren't just referring to the weather. We will be moving from a boy dominant classroom to a more balanced boy to girl ratio. Throughout the month of August, Pierce, Kellen, Boden and Knox have been practicing being Big Seeds and now it's going to be official. Our wild boys will be missed, but we're looking forward to the new additions. We will also be saying a sad goodbye to Scarlett who is going to start spending her days at home being loved by grandma.

It was a busy month in our classroom. **Boden** has mastered pushing the ride on cars up the ramp outside; climbing on and riding down with a big smile on his face. **Knox** loves digging in the dirt by the fence and often looks like a chimney sweep when he comes in from recess. **Pierce** and **Kellen** both took their first steps and are walking farther and farther each day.

Reese is starting to get around more and more by scooting, crawling and is even trying to pull herself up on things. She will be standing before we know it. We weren't sure how **Nick** was moving from place to place until just a couple days ago when we caught him slowly scooting across the floor on his bottom. Inch by inch he is starting to get where he wants in his own "Nick" fashion. **Sawyer** has got the commando crawl all figured out and is picking up speed. He is all over the class and loves to play in the grass outside. **Jasper** really enjoys his floor gym and is looking forward to more carefree time on the floor without all the big walking tornadoes around. He has also started rolling from his back to his belly and is rocking at tummy time.

This month we will be welcoming **Riley** Lyons, **Vivian** Holland, **Alexandra** Prin, **Wenonah** Staten and **Baby Anderson**. We're looking forward to getting to know them and their families.

As a reminder, please label all your child's belonging such as breast milk, bottles, food, blankets, binkies, coats, and clothes. When mornings are busy it is hard to remember who came in with what and babies will often have a lot of the same things.

Pictures will be happening this month on the 15th and 16th. We recommend parents not bring their babies in the clothes they would like for them to have pictures in because messes happen with little people. Instead, bring their picture clothes in a separate bag or on a hanger and we'll change them beforehand. Also, please let us know if you have anything special you would like done for pictures such as hair styles, lovey's, hats, accessories or anything else. We will wash their faces and fix their hair too. The photographer loves bare feet, so don't worry about shoes unless you have a special pair

you'd like included.

Although we're looking forward to the weather cooling down a bit, it won't stop us from going out and enjoying the fresh air just yet. We ask that parents please bring in a light weight jacket or sweater for those cool mornings so we can continue to enjoy outside time for as long as possible.

We hope everyone has a great month and look forward to getting to know all our new friends and families.

Miss Jolene, Miss Haley and Miss Amy