

Big Seeds November Happenings

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves at the Happy Harvest. It was wonderful to see you all. This past month the Big Seeds were imitating the fall leaves and were everywhere at once. **Emmett** is making his way around the room in any form he can; crawling, scooting and even taking a step or two. He is definitely on the move. **Boden** and **Knox** loved dancing to our Halloween music. Anytime we turned it on, they both would make their way to the nearest teacher with arms raised waiting to dance. **Eleni** was also into the groove. She would raise one hand up into the air and move her body to the beat.

While outside, **Kellen** likes to pretend to eat the crab apples. He will hold it up to his mouth until a teacher asks him what he is doing. He smiles mischievously and then tosses the apple away as if to say, "I wasn't doing anything." **Chloé** loves playing in all the leaves that teachers raked into piles. She grabs handfuls of them and throws them into the air smiling and giggling as they flutter back down.

Meera has become our class mockingbird and imitates the intonation of certain words that the teachers say to her. She smiles and laughs when teachers repeat it back to her again. **Pierce** has randomly started making kissing noises to the teachers. When they ask him who he is blowing kisses to he just smiles and happily keeps on blowing kisses.

In November the Big Seeds will get to explore all about themselves through art and fun activities.

Books:

All About Me; My Body; and Let's Get Dressed

Signs:

Mother- Extend and spread your fingers apart. With your pinkie facing forward tap your thumb on your chin.

Father- Extend and spread out your five fingers on your strong hand. Tap your hand on your forehead.

Turkey- *Turkey* looks like outlining the wattles on a turkey. Taking the index finger and thumb pointing down, move your hand from your chin down to your chest.

Songs:

I Am Special

I am special, I am special.
If you look, you will see.
Someone very special.
Someone very special.
That is me, that is me.

All of Me

My hands are for clapping
My arms can hug tight
My fingers can snap
Or can turn out the light
My legs are for jumping
My eyes help me see
This is my body
And I love all of me.

Hokey Pokey

You put your right hand in
You put your right hand out.
You put your right hand in
And you shake it all about.
You do the hokey pokey
And you turn yourself about.
That's what it's all about...

A few quick reminders:

- Please bring in snowsuits, hats, gloves and snow boots. It will start snowing before we know it.
- If possible, please bring in a family picture that we can display in the classroom.
- Growing Tree will be closed **November 11th** for Conferences and **November 24th & 25th** for Thanksgiving

Thank you and have a Happy Thanksgiving!




Jessica and Erin

Nov-16



"All About Me"



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Unique	2 Body Outlines	3 My Colorful Me	4 Family Tree
7 My Name Starts With...	8 Very Special Me 	9 Look How Tall We Are!	10 This is My Hand	11 CLOSED 
14 This is My Foot	15 Doily Turkeys	16 Watercolor Names	17 Fall Ribbon Painting	18 Lego Corn Painting
21 Handprint Painting	22 Handprint Turkey	23 Pom Poms on Contact Paper	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED
28 Paper Pumpkin Pie 	29 Fall Scribble Art	30 Turkey Tracks		

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>All About Me</i>
<i>My Body</i>
<i>Let's Get Dressed</i>
This Month's Songs:
"I Am Special"
"All of Me"
"The Hokey Pokey"
This Month's Signs:
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