

# Seedlings News

The New Year will be bringing some new changes to the Seedling room. The most recent of these changes being the loss of Ms. Hailey and Mrs. Amy. **Hailey's** father has been having some medical issues, so she has moved back to Colorado to be closer to family. We were lucky to have her and wish her all the best. **Amy** decided to leave so she can better care for her own children at home. As some of you already know, **Samantha** will be taking Amy's position in helping with breaks, lunches and subbing when needed. The babies have taken to her well and she seems to be a good fit. In place of Hailey, a good friend of hers by the name of **Evelina** will be taking over for her beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hailey has said nothing but amazing things about her and we look forward to her joining our team. So far the transition has been smooth and the babies have been great. We are lucky to have such a great, easy going bunch of babies right now and I appreciate our parent's patience and understanding as we make this transition.

**Nick** and **Sawyer** have been getting ready for their big move this month by spending more and more time with the big seeds. Nick is roaring and ready to go and Sawyer loves sneaking over to play and visit on his terms, but gets a little unsure about the situation when the door closes. We are sure he will warm up to it quickly. With these friends leaving, we will be welcoming some new ones; **Emma, Domonick** and a new **Sawyer**. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

**Jasper** has spent weeks and weeks trying to pull himself up on the jumper and his persistence has finally paid off. He pulled himself to a stand last week and beamed with pride. Now he just needs to tackle the getting back down piece. After seeing her buddy standing, **Alex** decided to step up her game and is working on getting up on her feet so she can keep Jasper company. Jasper and Alex can almost always be found playing side by side and it is very sweet to watch them play together. **Vivian** is sitting solo and starting to get around more on the floor by rolling, pushing backwards and is even starting to inch forward. She will be up and crawling in no time. Vivian has also mastered waving and clapping, and is happy to show her new tricks off for you. **Hunter** is always on the go and pushing to reach that next milestone, but even I was a little shocked to look over and find him standing up holding the window sill. Now all he wants to do is get up on his feet. He has also found his way into the ball pit and can't get enough of diving in. **Owen** has started sitting up on his own and is really enjoying the new position and all the attention he gets from his friends who come along to say hello. He is also starting to roll to get where he wants to be, which is no longer under the baby gym where I left him.

We hope everyone has a great start to the New Year. I look forward to welcoming our new staff and families.

Miss Jolene