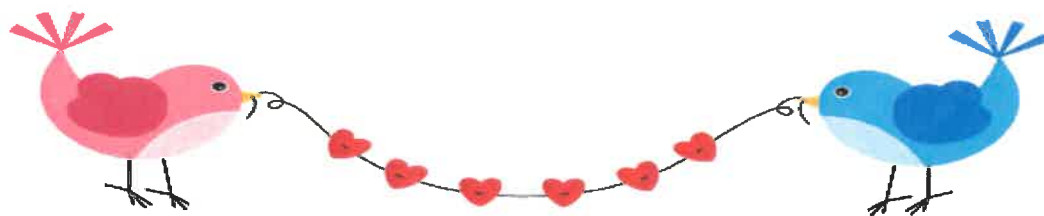


## Seedling's News, February 2019

Thank you, Tammy for the great new accessories for the class. With everyone getting so big and working on sitting up, crawling and pulling up, it has been helpful for the babies to help them practice their skills. The ones who sit with support love hanging out as a group in the new pit and chatting with each other, and the tiny guys enjoy having a protected space to lay and look at the mirrors and play with the toys while working on rolling over. Saylor can practice her walking skills around the outside-it is great for everyone! The new "U" cushions offer just enough support to give the almost sitters the confidence they need to work on sitting independently. We sure are lucky.

We welcomed **Enzo** (Lorenzo) this month and have enjoyed getting to know him. **Enzo** is a strong solid guy who enjoys his tummy time, is rolling over and even sitting with support. He is quick to laugh and doesn't mind all the activity going on around him, (probably because he has big sister Alex who is in the Bud room). With **Aubree** in the Big Seed room, **Saylor** is now the big girl on campus! She is cruising the furniture, pushing the walking toys and looks ready to take her first steps any day now. She loves when the Big Seeds invite her over to play with them. **Archer** is sitting independently, loves his solid foods and is starting to really babble and laugh with his friends. **Ellie** prefers being on the floor these days where she can roll, push herself backwards and spin on her tummy to get around the classroom. She is also getting up on her hands and knees and rocking back and forth ready to crawl. **Eleanor**, **Brynley** and **Clover** are all working on sitting independently and are getting stronger each day. They love sitting in the ring together babbling, squealing and passing toys around. It is sweet how much they enjoy each other's company. They are also starting to eat some solid foods-yum! **Quinn** is wanting to spend more and more time on the floor where he can work on rolling over, pushing up and getting strong. He is starting to show more interest in his friends and will often watch them, smiling. **Theo** has settled in well this past month, and we have really enjoyed his smiles. He loves watching all the activity and is generally a very happy little guy who doesn't want to miss out on anything. **Chandler** has gotten the hang of bottles and is eating great, gaining weight and working on getting stronger. He is rolling onto his side to play and sleep and has started spending a little time in the jumper as well.

It won't be long before we have babies crawling all over the place again. Spring will be here just in time to let all these little movers out into the play yard to stretch out and explore. For now, they enjoy sitting by the window watching outside. If you haven't brought in a family picture for our **Family Board**, we would really appreciate one if you can. We hope everyone has a great month. Happy Valentine's Day.



Ms. Jolene and Ms. Melanie