



Big Seed Happenings

Wouldn't you know it? We blinked and it's July. I don't know about you, but summer needs to put the brakes on itself. The good thing is that our Big Seeds haven't seemed to notice and have been going non-stop all month long with ocean books, water play (when it's warm enough) and discovering how to drink from an open cup.

Our ocean theme was a big hit this month. The song baby shark has taken our room by storm! Whenever the song comes on **Saylor** is the first one to immediately stop what she is doing to dance and doesn't stop till the song has finished. **Lillian** loves to take the big shark in our room and pretend to make it eat the fish, then she puts the shark's mouth on her foot like it is biting her. She laughs when teachers pretend with her and say "Oh no! The shark is getting you Lillian." **Teddy** and **Izzy** have been showing great interest in the ocean puzzles. Teddy is working hard at naming each one and finding the correct spot they go in, while Izzy several times throughout the day is working hard on getting each piece in the right spot. **Aubree** really enjoys the fish shaped suction cup stickers, Aubree likes to go around the room and see what they will stick to, her favorite is her head. **Ronin** has started to count when he is about to run, jump or throw something. We often see him stand in the corner of the room saying, "One two," then off he goes to the other side of the room! **Aspen** is showing interest in the baby dolls this month. She sits down, holding a doll in her arms and "feeds" it with the baby bottles. Lulu has spent her last month with us in the Big Seed room. She will be moving up to the Sprout Too classroom the first of this month. We are sad to see her, and her family go, but so proud of all the growth she has done with us.

As Lulu moves out, Archer from the Seed room will be moving in to take her place. We welcome him and his family and look forward to getting to know all of you! Now watch out! It's Red, White and Raaawwwrrr month! This year we decided to add a little something to our Stars and Stripes theme-dinosaurs! Because come on, who doesn't love dinosaurs?!

Books: An All American ABC; Hello Texas; Life With Bob; Five Little Dinosaurs and Never Touch a Dinosaur.

Signs:

Stars- extend your two index fingers and hold them together up above your head. Raise and lower your two fingers alternatively. This sign should look like you are pointing out stars in the sky.

Dinosaur- place your non-dominant arm with elbow bent creating a flat surface. Take your dominant arm and place it on top of the flat of your non-dominant positioned in a diagonal with the hand forming a head by putting fingers together. Move the dominant arm across the non-dominant arm as if the “dinosaur” was walking on the flat surface of the other arm.

Songs:

Way Up in the Sky

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Wave, wave, wave the flag.
Hold it very high.
Watch the colors gently wave.
Way up in the sky.

March, march, march around.
Hold the flag up high.
Wave, wave, wave the flag.
Way up in the sky.

Dinosaur, Dinosaur
Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, stomp the ground.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, show your claws.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, snap your jaws.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, turn around.

Dinosaur, dinosaur, sit back down!

I Want to Be a Great Big Dinosaur

Oh I want to be a great big dinosaur,
That is what I really want to be!

For if I were a great big dinosaur,
Everyone would run away from me.....

Ahhhhhhhhh!!!!

My Little Dinosaur

I had a little dinosaur.
I put it in my hat.
I let it ride around awhile,
And that was that.

I had a little dinosaur.
I put it in my shoe.
I let it ride around awhile-
Well, wouldn't you?

I had a little dinosaur.
I put it in my sleeve.
I let it ride around awhile
Till it had to leave.

I had a little dinosaur.
I put it in my bed.
I read it stories for a while.
“Good night!” it said.

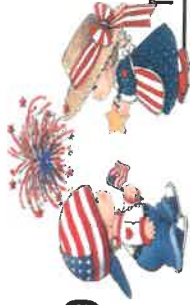
Reminders:

- Growing Tree is closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th for the holiday.
- Growing Trees BBQ and Blossom graduation is July 24th at Pilot Butte Park; 5:30-7:30

Thank you and have a fun and safe 4th of July!

Jessica and Erin

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Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>An All American ABC</i>
<i>Hello Texas</i>
<i>Life With Bob</i>
<i>Five Little Dinosaurs</i>
<i>Never Touch A Dinosaur</i>
This Month's Songs:
"My Little Dinosaur"
"Dinosaur, Dinosaur"
"I Want to be a Great Big Dinosaur"
"Way up in the Sky"
This Month's Signs:
Stars and Dinosaur

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 My Firework	2 Handprint fireworks	3 Rocket pops	4 Happy 4th of July	5 sponge fireworks
8 BOOM!	9 Stars & Strips collage	10 Lava	11 Footprint Dinosaurs	12 Dino Eggs
15 Dino Spikes	16 Lego Dinosaurs	17 Dino Dig	18 Dinosaur march	19 Paper Dinosaurs
22 Dinosaurs Silhouette	23 Sunny Dinosaurs	24 Painting Dinosaurs	25 Dino dots	26 Dino Stamping
29 "Rawr" means I love you!	30 Dino Skeleton			



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