



Seedling News 2019

I know we were all sad to hear about Ms. Melanie leaving us, but we wish her the best wherever her path in life takes her from here. We enjoyed our time with her while she was here, and she was a real asset to our class. She will be missed. If you have any questions or concerns during this transition, please feel welcome to talk to us about them. Adjusting to a new care giver can be difficult for both the parents and child and we want everyone to feel confident and comfortable with the change.

I hope everyone has had a chance to meet Deann. She comes to us with many years of experience and is excited to be working with your little ones. This change unfortunately has come when a lot of our babies are going through some separation anxiety and stranger danger, but they have done an amazing job adjusting to the transition, warming up to Deann and settling into to our "new normal". We really have a great group of kids to work with right now.

This month of July will have us celebrating a bunch of birthdays! **Ellie** will be turning one on the 1st, followed by **Brynley** on the 8th, **Eleanor** on the 11th and **Quinn** and **Clover** are birthday buddies on the 17th!

Archer has spent the last few weeks spending time with the Big Seeds doing circle time, eating at the big table, napping on a cot and enjoying the extra outside time. This month he gets his promotion to Big Seed. We will miss his big smiles and easy-going personality but know he will love all the new adventures in the Big Seed room. As Archer makes his exit, we will be welcoming **Benham**, who is the little brother to Wesley, the big brother who is currently in the Branch Room. We look forward to getting to know Benham and his family.

That leaves **Ellie** as the big girl on campus! Ellie is our little dancer and it doesn't matter what she is doing when the music starts to play, she can't help but move and do her little wiggle! She seeks out the toys she knows play the best songs and loves to show off her moves. **Brynley** has a whole mouth of teeth with more coming in, and she loves to show them off with her big smiles! Anytime anyone talks to her, she gives a big toothy grin. She also loves to use her "chompers" for all the delicious food Mr. Matt brings down for us.

Eleanor has started taking steps and is working on building her confidence. She is going to be running laps around the class before we know it! **Quinn** has become a speed racer with

the push toys both inside and outside. He pulls up and just cruises around with them. His coordination is great; he just needs to slow down and add in a little balance and he will be off on his own two feet. **Clover** is a little more timid and shy than her friends, and is working on warming up to Deann. It took her awhile to warm up to us when she first started as well, but when she does, her snuggles make it all worth it! Clover gives the best hugs and her shy little smiles are the sweetest; but her laughs always make me smile.

Now that **Enzo** has gotten to sample some of the big food, he is starting to turn away from his baby food. Who wants to eat pureed oatmeal when you can have lasagna? Even though he is younger than his July friends, he tries so hard to keep up with them crawling around, pulling up and trying to let go of things. He is an ambitious little guy. **Chandler** is starting to cover some ground wiggling and scooting around on his butt to get to the toys he wants. He is also starting to pull himself across the floor on his tummy and turn in circles. Keep up the good work Chandler! **Theo** is trying hard to crawl kick his legs and trying to pull them up underneath himself. He also wants to roll over but is still working on where he needs to put his arm to get that done. He gets so frustrated, but we are sure he is going to get it any day now. **Easton** is starting to sit up on his own with a little support from the u-cushion and loves hanging out in the jumper watching out the window, and he loves to be outside. He is also working on his tummy time and getting strong.

Growing Tree will be closed both Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th for the holiday. We hope everyone has a great month and enjoys the long 4TH of July weekend.

Ms. Jolene and Ms. Deann

