

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

SEED

September 1, 2019

Dear Families,

In November, we welcomed **Kate** and her parents, **Jessica and Eric** to our classroom. She is a delightful 5 month, who is observant and very relaxed in her new environment.

This month, we congratulate **Benham** and **Theo** as they move on to the Big Seeds Room. We will miss **Benham's** big, warm, hugs and his sweet content spirit. We will also miss **Theo's** big, sunny, smiles, and his walking feet. But we are grateful that they are only in the next room.

This month we have been dealing with illnesses. This would be a good time to review Growing Tree's illness policies. Our Health Regulations can be found in the parent handbook on pages 8 and 9. Also if you are needing to bring in medication we will have a permission form for you to fill out. Please rest assured, that while we are asking you to follow the regulations, we are also working really hard to help keep your children well. We consistently sanitize toys that are mouthed by the children. We also quickly clean up and sanitize the environment as needed, as well as sanitizing the entire room at the end of the day, each day.

Thank you for making time in November to come to the parent/teacher conferences. We enjoyed making connections with our families, and hope that all parents realize what a valuable part they play as their children's first teachers.

Friendly reminders:

1. Please check diaper bins for extra clothing. We need at least one complete extra set of clothing. Consider more extra clothing if your child needs them.
2. Please make sure that your child is dressed warmly and in layers if possible. The floor which is a perfect place to play, can sometimes get cold.

3. Please leave a note about wake up times and last feedings on your child's daily paper at drop off time. It gives us a good idea of what your child will need.

In November we had lots of fun with the class and observed many wonderful examples of the children's growth. **Tula** has been working on floor-time and is now able to roll over. She also enjoys holding her head and chest up while she grabs at toys. **Kate** has been getting a taste of solid foods each day and while she quickly spits some of it out, we know that she secretly loves the infant oatmeal. **Mason** has been enjoying playing on the floor next to his friends. He smiles and talks with them. **Finley** has started to eat solid foods also and has mostly eaten fruits. He really loves them. **Easton** has continued to move about the room using his three point crawl. He has really enjoyed moving to his friends and being able to play with them more. **Guy** is also experimenting with different styles of movement. He continues his commando crawling but has begun to add cruising (standing, holding on and walking sideways) around furniture.

Dates to remember:

December 9 - Holiday Sing-A-long
December 24 - Closing at 3:00 PM
December 25 - 26 closed for Christmas

As always thanks for sharing your precious children with us this month,

Ms Jo, Ms Deann, and Ms Chloe