

June 1, 2020

Dear Families,

This month we are going to share Coronavirus BLESSINGS:

- **Jessica:** Has felt blessed to have time to think on the personal relationships in her life.
- **Chloe:** Has felt blessed to have time to self-reflect while taking longer runs and upping her personal best running times.

Even though things are starting to pick back up in the world, time seemed to slow down these past few months. It has allowed for some reflection time on what is important in our lives and things that we are thankful for having more time to do in our normally busy lives. What blessings have you experienced recently?

In June **Theo, Finley, Maddie and Eleanor** will be joining Growing Tree again. Welcome back!

**Chandler** loves collecting leaves in his favorite dump truck, picking flowers, and bringing them to a teacher to sing our flower song.

**Brynley and Rory** have been busy collecting the fallen blossoms from our trees. They gather as many as they can hold in their hands, take them to a teacher and then throw them up into the air over the top of themselves.

**Enzo**, the first thing he does when going outside is ask a teacher for bubbles! He is learning how to blow "Fubbles" our spill-proof bubbles all on his own.

**Guy** has great art skills. He is the first person to line up as soon as art is ready. He explores using both hands in creating his art projects. He is always sad when art time is over, wishes he could continue much longer.

**Mac** had a smooth transition back to Growing Tree mid-May. He spends quite a bit of time stacking the pegs into the farm-themed foam boards. Not to mention he has become quite the parrot and repeats anything he hears.

**Maeve** was here for a few weeks in May. It was wonderful to have her back. Sadly though, Maeve and her family are moving away. We will miss you all so much and wish you well on your new adventures.

**Books:**

- Little Dolphin
- Ten Friendly Fish
- Never Feed a Shark
- Never Touch a Shark
- Rainbow Fish

**Signs:**

- **Fish-** This sign looks a lot like *a fish* swimming through the water. Take your strong hand and extend your hand with your thumb up and fingers together. Hold your hands out with fingers facing forward, and then shimmy your hand as you move them forward.
- **Bubbles-** *This sign is made* by making small circle shapes in the air. Take your index finger and your thumb and pinch them together to make a circle. Do this repeatedly with both hands to show the bubbles floating in the air.
- **Outside-** Start with your hand open and near your face, then move it away from your face while closing the hand.

**Reminders:**

- Please make sure your child has appropriate clothes for the upcoming warmer weather as well as a light jacket for the occasional chilly mornings.
- We will increase water intake with the warmer weather.
- Along with the warmer weather we will start water play while outside. Feel free to bring swimwear for your child but it is not necessary. We have plenty of extra shirts that they can wear.

Thank you and welcome to Summer,

Jessica and Chloe

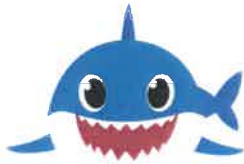
## Songs:

### Baby Shark Song

Baby shark, doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark, doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark, doo doo doo, doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark.

-Additional Verses:

Mama shark  
Papa shark  
Grandma shark  
Grandpa shark  
Let's go hunt  
Swim away  
Safe at last  
It's the end



### Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish,  
Swimming in the water,  
Slippery fish, slippery fish,  
GULP! GULP! OH NO!  
HE'S BEEN EATEN BY A...

Additional Verses:

Octopus, Octopus, Squiggling in the water.  
Tuna fish, tuna fish, Splashing in the water.  
Great white shark, great white shark,  
Lurking in the water.  
Humongous whale, humongous whale  
Spouting in the water.  
GULP! BURP! EXCUSE ME!

### Five Little Fishies

Five little fishies, swimmin' in the sea,  
Teasin' Mr. Shark,  
You can't catch me, you can't catch me!  
Along comes Mr. Shark  
Quiet as can be....  
And he snaps that fishie  
Right out of the sea....

Four little fishies...  
Three little fishies...etc

### Baby Beluga

Baby Beluga in the deep, blue sea.  
You swim so wild and you swim so free.  
Heaven above and the sea below.  
And little white whale on the go.  
Baby Beluga, oh, baby Beluga (2x)  
Is the water warm?  
Is your mama home with you so happy?



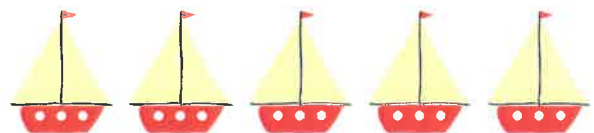
### Row, row, row your boat

Row, row, row your boat  
Gently down the stream.  
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily  
Life is but a dream.

Rock, rock, rock your boat  
Gently to the shore.  
If you see a lion,  
Don't forget to roar.  
Rooooaarr!

Additional Verses:

Row, crocodile, scream  
Rock, peacock, snore  
Row, hahahahahaha fooled ya  
I'm a submarine!



# Ocean Waves and Sand Castle Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Squiggly Octopus	2 Coral Color	3 Mr. Shark	4 Sun-catcher Shells	5 Handy Crabs
8 Seaweed	9 Sand Castle Days	10 Making Waves	11 Diggin' in the Sand	12 Starfish Feet
15 Swimming with the Turtles	16 Whale Watching	17 Colorful Starfish	18 Blowfish	19 Seahorses
22 Our Little Islands	23 Come Sail Away	24 Jellyfish	25 Rainbow Fish	26 Beach-in-a-Bottle
29 School of Fish	30 Seashells by the Seashore			

**Notes:**

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<i>Never Touch a Shark</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
<b>This Month's Songs:</b>
"Baby Shark"
"Slippery Fish"
"Baby Beluga"
"Five Little Fishies"
"Row, row, row your boat"
<b>This Month's Signs:</b>
Fish, Outside, Bubbles

# Big Seeds