

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

SEED

July 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Summer is our favorite time of year. The Seeds genuinely enjoy being outside and exploring! Being outside allows us to:

- Blow bubbles
- Water play
- Listen to the birds
- Watch the garbage trucks go by

These are just a few exciting activities for these little guys.



Please bring in a hat to protect their faces from the sun and be sure to include an extra change of clothing in their buckets for water play activities.

Kate has been busy welcoming her friends as she greets them by walking to them when entering the classroom. **Mason** and **Nora** are both beginning to master walking a few steps at a time.

Kate and **Mason** have given up their school-time bottles and continue to sit at their big kid table for meal service. **Nora** will turn one this month and is working on using a cup.



Autumn and **Mackson** are sitting up and playing with their friends. **Belle** has been improving her sleeping schedule while **Charlie** has pretty much perfected hers.



We often hear parents say that they do not know many songs to sing to their children. We have compiled a list of our favorites. Please know that any song you sing to your child is going to help them with their speech, language, literacy, math, cognitive, and social skills.

Song list:

- Five Little Monkeys
- Five Green and Speckled Frogs
- The Wheels on the Bus
- If You're Happy and You Know It.
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Old MacDonald had a Farm
- Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
- Head and Shoulders Knees and Toes
- Baby Shark

Reminder: The Growing Tree will be closed on July 3rd, 2020 in Observance of Independence Day.

Please welcome Melissa! She was teaching in the Treehouse room and is now our much-appreciated extra set of hands. Her bio is included in the Big Seed newsletter.

As always, thank you for sharing your children with us. It has been an amazing month watching them grow and learn.

Ms. Jo, Ms. Deann, and Ms. Melissa