

# THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

# SEEDS

August 1, 2020

Dear Families,

It seems like everyone has grown so much over the last month. It is hard to imagine that they will soon be Big Seeds.

Our 3 Amigos, Kate, Mason, and Nora have allowed us to experience many milestones over the past year, rolling over, sitting up, crawling, standing, walking, and their first words. We have cleared the path for those first steps and caught them when they fell. We have comforted them in times of sadness or frustration and helped cheer on their accomplishments. We have watched friendships bloom and discoveries made. We get to enjoy and connect with each individual personality while they develop and grow. Thank you for entrusting us with the care of your baby and allowing us to be part of all these precious moments in their first year. We truly feel blessed.

**Kate** climbs up the steps on the slide, turns herself around and slides down feet first all by herself. She is so proud of her independence as she stands up and proclaims, "ta da" when she finishes.



**Mason** prefers to climb up the slide steps and dive down headfirst wriggling like a worm with his arms out front to catch himself. He is extremely interested in the younger Seedlings, so we gave him a baby doll to nurture. He loves pushing the baby around in the chairs and giving it kisses.

**Nora** enjoys holding our hand as she practices walking up the red stairs and down the other side. She also celebrated her first birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup>, Happy Birthday Nora!



All three, love water play and bubbles. Our 3 Amigos will be graduating to the Big Seeds in September. We will miss them but know they are ready for the next step.



**Mackson** can push himself up off his belly and back into a sitting position and then shift into forward gear by crawling! He also pulls himself up to his knees at the activity cube. Way to go Mackson!

**Autumn** enjoys sitting outside watching the floating bubbles. With the help of the teachers she gets to enjoy water play by standing and splashing at the water table.

**Mackson and Autumn** will begin transitioning into the Big Seed room in September to prepare them for their move in October.



**Belle** has settled in well this past month and is beginning to take great naps. She prefers to hang out in the jumper where she can watch all the action around her. She is working on sitting up as she gets stronger every day!

**Charlie** is rolling from her belly to back now. She has discovered her feet and kicks at her toys in the baby gym. She is also holding toys in her hands.



All our Seedlings are expanding their social skills, they are full of smiles and becoming more vocal by the day. We expect to hear belly laughs any day now.

In August we will welcome Forrest and his family to the Seedling room and to Growing Tree. We look forward to getting to know them.



We hope everyone is having a great summer the new Best wishes to all!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Deann and Ms. Melissa