

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

SEEDS

January 1, 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new month and a new year for our Seedlings and their families. This month, we will say goodbye to June as she moves up to become a Big Seed. We have really enjoyed watching her grow and develop this year. We will sure miss her.

In December, **Ben** joined our Seedling class. We have Enjoyed getting to know him and his family and he is really settling into his routine at school. His naptime is working out great. He has learned to sleep in a sleep sack and seems amazingly comfortable.

Evie is starting rock on her knees and will soon be crawling on all fours. She is pulling herself up to a stand against big toys and the windowsill. She has also started spoon food and finger food at school.

Jack has begun to pull himself across the floor on his tummy. He is taking great naps and has learned how to put himself back to sleep if he wakes up early.

Ellee is enjoying playing with a wider variety of toys both sitting, and during her tummy time. She has been moving around during floor time. Her nap times have also improved, as she sometimes gets a long nap in.

Forrest is just starting to try finger foods. He is doing great at putting himself to sleep. Sometimes he even takes a long nap. He is beginning to clap his hands to participate in certain songs.

Charlie is getting really good at doing the hand movements for several songs and nursery rhymes. She is always busy playing with toys and talking with her friends.

Belle has begun to eat some finger foods at school. She is also pulling herself up into a supported stand. Her crawling has progressed into a full "hands and knees" crawl. She is scheduled to move up to the Big Seeds in February.

Rowan is becoming very active at school. He has started to move around on the floor. He does some rolling and rotating and scooting in different directions on his tummy. He is starting with finger foods and appears to love them.

Thank you to all of the parents for keeping in touch with us. We really appreciate the morning messages that are sent, as it eases the start of our day. We also are big fans of the afternoon and evening messages. Giving us a heads up when you are on your way to pick up helps us to serve your children better. You are never a bother or a pest. Your input is always appreciated.

As always, it has been a pleasure spending time with your children!

Ms Jo, Ms Deann, and Ms Melissa

January



EVIE

CHARLIE



**LOOK AT
OUR
SITTING
SKILLS!**



**JUNE
&
BELLE**

DEVELOPING



ELLEE

EXPLORING



JACK



FORREST