

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

SEED

August 1, 2021

Dear Families,

We want to thank our parents for trusting us with the care of their baby this past year. One of the hardest things a parent has to do is leave their little one while at work. We are honored that you chose us. It is truly a joy to watch these little ones develop and grow during their first year. We get to see the twinkle in their eyes when they accomplish each new milestone. We will miss Millie, Fletcher, Bailey, Tate, Ben, and Grey! However, we will peak in on them and sneak hugs when we can.

Can you believe it's August already! This time of year is bittersweet as our babies move on without us. This month will be spent enjoying our time together and transitioning their schedules to the Big Seed schedule.

Ben has become very confident with his walking and has given up crawling completely. He enjoys exploring outside and finding little treasures which he brings to us for safekeeping.

Millie has started pulling up and pushing the push toys around the class and outside. Her balance and confidence are both coming along in preparation for her first solo steps. She is also saying "mama dada and dog."

Tate is pushing up to a stand from the middle of the floor and has taken a couple wobbly steps. He is working on developing his confidence now. He has also been working on his climbing skills.

Fletcher has started getting up on his hands and knees but still favors the commando crawl and has started pulling himself up onto his feet. He loves standing and playing with his friends.

Bailey is close to taking her first steps as she pulls up, cruises the bookshelves, and cautiously steps from the shelves to the jumper and then over to the chair.

Grey gets up on his hands and knees and rocks back and forth. He has even made some small moves forward and learned to push himself back up to a sit. He can scoot short distances on his bum.

Cannon is on the move crawling around the class and pulling up to a stand on low furniture and toys. He enjoys being able to be independent and get where he wants to go. He has also started sampling some big food.

Nell is crawling forward a few inches at a time and has learned to push herself back up to a sit.

Lillian is rolling from her back to her belly and back again. She is also working on sitting up with support and is getting steadier every day.

Poppy enjoys tummy time and has started pushing herself forward using her toes. She has given up purees in favor of finger foods and self-feeding, yum!

Addison joined the Seed room in July, her brother Quinn is an alumni. She is a sweet and social little thing with a quick smile. We have enjoyed getting to know her and seeing her family again. She has been working on her tummy time and enjoys playing under her gym.

Look who is turning "1"

August 15: Ben August 31: Bailey

Please make sure your baby has a long sleeve shirt (no hoods please) at school. Our classroom can get cool with the AC and it is nice to be able to cover up their arms during naptime.

We have enjoyed sharing your child's day with you in person when you pick up each day. It has been a long time.

Have a great month!
Ms. Jolene, Ms. Melissa, and Ms. Kenzie