

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

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December 1, 2021

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe it is December already! The weather is definitely not convincing. Even though the weather outside does not seem to be changing I am sure you have noticed changes in the Seedling room. Ms. Melissa is no longer with us, but we do have two new teacher's we welcomed last month. Ms. Madison will be filling Ms. Melissa's position and Ms. Bailey has taken on the floater role between the two rooms. The babies have taken well to both and have adjusted very smoothly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to talk with us about them.

Grey and Cannon spent the last month getting to know their new friends and teachers in the Big Seed room. They have officially been promoted to Big Seeds! Both are walking independently and ready for their next adventure. We will miss them.

This month we will be welcoming two new friends to our room **Taylor and Beckett**. Taylor's big brother Owen is a recent Growing Tree graduate. Beckett's big brother Archer is in the Branch Room. We look forward to getting to know them and reuniting with their families

It seems like everyone is on the move now in the Seedling room. **Nell** has started walking and tries to sneak over to the Big Seed room every chance she gets and is sampling more food.

Poppy and Lillian are crawling, pulling up to a stand and cruising the toy shelves. Poppy loves reading books and Lillian enjoys standing and driving the toy car.

Nell, Poppy, and Lillian will start spending time with the Big Seeds in the morning to prepare them for moving in January. Wow! It feels like they were just little babies getting to know us.

Caleb is commando crawling all over the room and is even pulling up to his knees and trying to get to his feet. He is starting to eat finger foods and is a huge fan of yogurt drops and bananas.

Townes and Landon have become steady sitters and enjoy working on their tummy time together. They are even trying to do 360's on their bellies and roll to get to where they want to be. They are working hard to crawl.

After weeks of planking and rocking back and forth on her hands and knees **Addison** is finally on the go and is so proud of her newfound independence. She crawled to the first thing she could reach and started pulling herself up to a stand.

We hope you enjoyed the Bumkins as much as we enjoyed making them. There was giggling involved in the painting of the bum and splashing in the bath after. This month we will have tickly feet as we make a special surprise.

We are hoping to take advantage of this unseasonably warm weather in the afternoons and get our bigger mobile babies outside for fresh air, a change of scenery and room to roam. If you would like your little one to be able to go out, please bring in a light jacket for the next couple of weeks.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Holiday Season!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Madison, and Ms. Bailey