

THE MONTHLY **BIG SEED**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

October 1, 2022

What a month, Big Seeds!

The majority of our Big Seeds joined us from the Seedlings on September 6th. It has been a busy month learning the new schedule and expectations of our classroom, but most importantly we have been working hard on building quality relationships with your children. We want them to feel safe and loved as they learn their new environment. We also feel that building connections with all of you parents is just as important. If you ever have a question or concern please feel free to send a message. Brightwheel is a great resource so don't be afraid to use it.

What we know!

Addison is so helpful with the younger Big Seeds. When someone loses their shoe she is the first to pick it up, say their name and then will bring it to the teacher. She has even gone as far as trying to put it back on for them. We definitely appreciate her help!

Taylor is the fastest "scooter" as she is not walking yet but can get around on her bottom pretty quickly, especially when the door opens to go outside to play. She is almost always smiling and loves the teacher's attention.

Townes is such a caring young person. He tries to help his classmates when they are upset. At times he does not realize how big he actually is as he sometimes tries to sit in their laps to comfort them.

Riley is all over the place. Once she learned to walk there was no stopping her. She can usually be found with one shoe on and Addison following her to help her put it back on. Riley is so loving and gives us our fill of snuggles.

Bodi is the Big Seeds musician. He loves anything that makes loud noises. We had big plastic serving spoons in the sensory table for scooping pom pom balls and he would use them as drum sticks creating his own tune! We look forward to seeing him in concert some day.

Avery has really grown in creating bonds with many of the staff in the Big Seed and Seedling classrooms. She is really beginning to feel safe and branch out as she plays with the other children in the classroom. We are so proud of her as she is new to Growing Tree this year.

Beckett is pulling up on everything and beginning to try to take steps.... Yeah Beckett. We know that walking is right around the corner for you. Beckett has a huge personality with so many great facial expressions. He truly completes our classroom.

Rowan has been visiting us for the last few weeks learning how to be a Big Seed. He has been eating, playing and sleeping in our room and has done fabulous! We look forward to him being in our room full time! Welcome Rowan and family!

Welcome once again and we look forward to a very successful October as we focus on continuing to build relationships with the changing season of fall. It's Fall Y' all!! We are excited to explore leaves and pumpkins.

Best wishes to you always,
Ms. Stephanie



Signs:

-Leaves

Make your dominant hand flat. Use the pointer finger of the other hand and place it on the palm of your flat hand. Swing your hands together looking like a leaf swinging in the wind.

-Pumpkin

Take one hand and make a fist. Take your other hand and flick your fist as if you are testing the pumpkin for ripeness.

-Water

Extend your three middle fingers pointing upward like the letter "W" then touch your chin.

Songs:

-Five Little Pumpkins

-Leaves Falling Down

Reminders:

-Please bring a blanket instead of a sleep sack for your child if they do not already have a blanket for school. They are now sleeping on a cot rather than in a crib for nap time.

-As the weather cools down we will need light jackets to be at school during the week for our morning outside play.