

THE MONTHLY **BIG SEED**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

December 1, 2022

Dear Big Seed Families,

It is beginning to feel like WINTER! We have a ton of fun projects planned for exploring winter in Central Oregon. The kiddos are really getting the hang of the classroom's schedule and expectations, and have been very supportive of each other.

During December, we are exploring winter themes and how beautiful our Central Oregon wonderland is.

What We Know!

Addison is really expanding her vocabulary and is using her words very effectively. She is kind and helpful and is proving to be really ready to move onto the Sprout room!

Avery is fully mobile now and has gotten super comfortable navigating the classroom and outside space. She is using her words more and is letting her teachers know what she needs. Good job Avery!

Beckett has developed his patience and is doing an amazing job waiting to eat. He is babbling like crazy and is developing his words and signs to help him communicate, AND he will be walking any day now. GO BECKETT!

Bodi has really opened up in the classroom and he has become super expressive with his face and words. He is super helpful both with the teachers and with his friends. He is our little adventurer!

Riley is the class climber and she will find whatever she can to get on top of. She is super sweet and her

personality has really blossomed. She loves the book area and spends a lot of time sitting and reading.

Rowan has gotten walking down pat! He is the classroom's happy boy who loves playing with his friends. Rowan has really developed his personality and is showing us how silly he is.

Taylor has really begun to come out of her shell and is showing her confidence and ability to play with friends. She will be walking any day now, but in the meantime, she has found her voice!

Townes is the biggest love. He constantly checks in on his friends to make sure they are okay, and he offers comfort in his own way. Townes has really gotten comfortable in the classroom and has shown us he is ready to move on to the Sprout room soon!

Reminders:

Bring in one-piece snowsuits, two pairs of mittens and boots. We go outside two times per day!

Our annual singalong will be on December 19th this year- IN PERSON! The show begins at 6pm.

No school on the 23rd or the 26th for the holiday.

Happy December and best wishes to everyone,

Ms. Kate & Ms. Maci

It's Winter in the Big Seed Room

Signs:

Tree- Take your non-dominant hand and extend it flat across your body to make the ground. Then take your dominant hand and stand it up at a right angle, fingers extended, then shake back and forth.

Snow- Your fingers flutter down as if they are snowflakes drifting from the sky. Spread your fingers and flutter them up and down.

Songs:

-Jingle Bells

-Welcome Winter

