

Big Seed News

Merry Christmas Everyone!

We made it to December already! Wow, so fast!

We had lots of **turkeys** in our classroom and it was fun looking to see where **Silly Nellie** ended up each day. This month, we will be doing a lot with Bells, Bows, and Ribbons. Wreaths, Wands, and a Pine Cone Tree!

Our **song** for the month is:

RING THE BELLS

Ring your bells in the air, in the air

Ring your bells in the air, in the air

Ring your bells in the air, for no one will care.

Ring your bells in the air, in the air

The **sign** for the month is:

Bell - looks like you are striking a bell with a mallet and then the mallet is recoiling back after the strike. You take your non-dominant hand and place it in an "L" shape. You then take your dominant hand in a fist, with thumb and index finger both pointing down. The dominant hand strikes the non-dominant hand, and then goes back vibrating.

BIG SEED HAPPENINGS: **Hayden** has continued talking "up a storm" and is now using two word sentences. We love hearing him talk! **Serena** has started bringing the babies to us to sing "Row Row Row your Boat" and we have shown her how to put them in her lap to Row with them! She will also carry 4-5 baby dolls in her arms as she walks around the room. **Owen** enjoys standing at the edge of the box and will either step off and fall on his knees or "jump" to us if we are sitting there. Lots of giggles afterwards! **Lucas** is full of smiles and laughter as he runs around the room hoping to be chased. **Zaccai** enjoys climbing up on the box to stand at the window and chatters about all that happens outside while he's watching. **Noah** has been throwing balls at the walls

and one day, he sat in front of the cupboard and threw the ball against it and then would catch it as it came back to him. He thought that was fun! **Parker** loves to dance and wiggle his body to music or when he is really happy or excited about something.

Decker is fascinated with the lights and will sign “light” and say “lights on”.

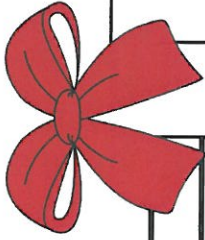
Jameson is also into throwing balls and chasing them around the classroom. He is full of smiles as he runs to get a ball. **Quin** and **Charlie** are new to the Big Seed room. We welcome them and look forward to getting to know them and their families in the coming months.

Mary has decided to go back to school and will no longer be working with us. We wish her well. If you haven't done so, please bring in a **snowsuit**, hat, and mittens/gloves for your Big Seed. We will go out and play in the snow, rain and cold weather. We hope you enjoy your **Holiday** Season.

Ms. Sharla

Dec-15


Ribbons, Bells and Bows

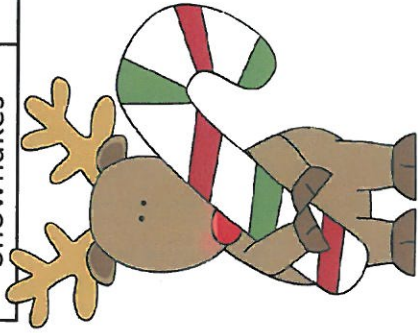


Notes:

This Month's Books:
Santa Paws
M is for Mistletoe
This Month's Songs:
Ring Your Bells
Are You Listening?
This Month's Signs
Bell
Santa



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 1 Jinglebell Bells	Ribbon Painting 2 Silvery Bells	Ribbon Wreath 3 Jinglebell Painting	Ribbon Collage 4 How many Bells?	Ribbon Wands 5 Ding Dong Bells
7 Bow Collage	8 Bow Wreath	9 How many Bows?	10 Bow Tubes	11 Pinecone Bow Christmas trees
14 Gingerbread Man	15 MistleTOES	16 Handprint Candycane	17 HAPPY CLOSED	18 HOLIDAYS CLOSED
21 Watercolor Snowflakes	22 Paperbag Reindeer	23 Easel Painting	24 Noise Makers	25



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