

Seedling News

Happy New Year! It seems our babies have some new year's resolutions of their own because they sure have been busy these past few weeks. **Elin** not only took off crawling, but has started pulling herself up and cruising the furniture. She is taking her new role as the big seedling on campus seriously now that **Soren** is moving to the Big Seed room. **Rory**, the king of tummy time, has figured out how to push himself up into a seated position and is starting to scoot around on his bum. He's even trying to pull himself up on the activity cube. **Teagan** is convinced she is going to skip crawling and move right onto walking and spends a good part of her day trying to convince someone to hold her hands so she can pull herself up and walk around the class. **Evelyn** is starting to spend more time on her tummy and is starting to show some interest in trying to crawl. She has even turned herself around in the ball pit and tried to pull up on the sides. **Adelyn** is also spending more time on the floor trying to figure out how to get moving and really likes hanging out under the kick and play getting her leg workout in. **Pierce** and **Kellen** have mastered rolling from their fronts to their back; mostly in a valiant attempt to avoid tummy time. We make them work out together and they are both getting stronger on their tummies and holding their heads up longer.

Mrs. Linda joined our room these last couple weeks and is helping out in the mornings doing lunch breaks and getting to know the babies and their schedules. The babies have really taken to her and she has been a big help. We are happy to have her!

This month we will be saying a sad good bye to **Soren** as he moves onto the Big Seeds. We know he has been ready for awhile, but we still hate to see him go. His energy and goofy personality will definitely be missed. We will also be saying goodbye to Payden as his family leaves Growing Tree for other adventures. On a positive note, we're happy to be welcoming **Boden** who has a big brother, Declan in the Branch room. We look forward to getting to know him and his family.

We hope everyone had a great Holiday season and enjoyed the Olaf footprint ornaments the babies helped us make; as well as the sing-a-long. It was great seeing so many of you there.

We look forward to making many new memories with you and your babies in the New Year!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Haley and Ms. Linda