

Big Seed News

Happy **New Year** everyone! We hope you enjoyed your holidays and were able to stay safe and warm with your family and loved ones!

Last month, the kids had fun finding Santa and **Elfie** each day. Even the older siblings were on the hunt each morning to find out where the two had moved over night. Some of our kids said, "Ho Ho" and pointed to Santa when they found him. It is so much fun watching them **learn** and get excited in an activity! This month we will be exploring the colors Black and White. We will have our Black and White **Photo** door again so be sure to take a look throughout the month as we add pictures! There will be painting, gluing, and different **textures** to explore during the month as well.

Signs for the month:

BLACK- Make the black sign by taking your index finger and drawing it across your brow.

WHITE- To sign white, place your hand on your upper chest with fingers extended. Move your hand away from the chest, while pulling fingers together so that you have all your fingertips touching.

Finger Play for the month;

Two Little Black Birds

Two little black birds (hold up both pointer fingers)

Sitting on a hill (wiggle/bob each finger)

One named Jack (wiggle and raise one finger)

The other named Jill (wiggle and raise the other finger)

Fly away, Jack! (fly "Jack" finger behind your back)

Fly away, Jill! (fly "Jill" finger behind your back)

Come back Jack! (bring "Jack" back)

Come back Jill! (bring "Jill" back)

Big Seed Happenings: **Hayden, Serena, Owen, Zaccai** and **Noah** have all moved over to the Sprout Rooms. We will miss their chatter, energy, and funny antics. With saying Good-bye we also say Welcome to **Soren** and his family. He has fit right in and is excited to be a Big Seed! **Charlie** has adjusted well to our schedule and loves balls! He goes around the room saying "Ball." **Quin** has also done well with

adjusting to our schedule and is walking all over the place now! **Lucas** likes to put on the giraffe and frog costumes and wear them throughout the day. **Decker** is starting to sign and talk more. He signs "water", "blanket", "please" and his favorite "Dog"! **Parker** is beginning to be a climber and is figuring out how to climb in/out and on/off of the big and little boxes. **Jameson** continues to always find the balls and is interested in his friends' names. He points to them and we say their name. He is pretty good about making sure we say everyone's names!

Thank you so much for your generosity and gift giving. We appreciate it and are grateful to be a part of yours and your child's life.

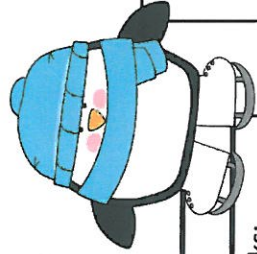
Happy New Year,

Julie, Sharla, and Linda

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Winter Fun



Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Mouse Paint</i>
<i>Black and White</i>
This Month's Songs:
Two Little Black Birds
Baa Baa Black Sheep
This Month's Signs:
Black
White



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
White Paint on Black Paper	Stamp Rollers	Black Paint on White Paper	String Painting	Black & White Collage
11	12	13	14	15
Owls	Zebras	Stripes & Dots Fish	Penguins	Polar Bears
18	19	20	21	22
White Igloos	Black and White Cars and Trucks	Black Hands Painting	White Shape Building	White Feet Painting
25	26	27	28	29
Snowbabies	Gluing Shapes	Torn Paper Art	White and Black Abstract	Chalk Art



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