

# Seedling News

YAY, its **Leap Year**!! Because sometimes you just need an extra day. Except it's a Monday...not sure we need another one of those. We hope everyone's year is off to a great start; one month down and eleven more to go.

In preparation for her big move this month, **Elin** has been spending time with the Big Seeds. She has been happy to see Soren, Parker, and Decker again and is especially enjoying getting to go outside. We will miss her silly little head shakes and lap cuddles, but she's sure to have tons of fun with Ms. Sharla and Ms. Julie.

**Rory** is on the move in a full 4x4 crawl and is pulling himself up onto his knees and trying to get on his feet. He's really enjoying being able to explore all the toy shelves, cupboards and drawers in the classroom. Rory is also having fun with Boden; showing him around the class and playing chase. **Boden** has settled in great and we have really enjoyed getting to know him. He is a very happy and easy going guy. He too has recently started pulling himself up to a stand and is keeping Rory on his toes as he tries to keep up. **Teagan** has also figured out how to get around the class by scooting on her bottom; no tummy time required much to her delight. She is desperately trying to get on her feet and only seems interested in figuring out how to walk. She also loves getting to eat all the Big Seed food. **Adelyn** is getting better at tummy time and is starting to roll around to get where she wants to go. She's also stretching and reaching like she might try to crawl soon too. Evelyn has been getting to sample some of the Big Seed food and is getting better and better at getting the food to her mouth on her own. She really chows down on the pasta dishes. **Pierce** has mastered rolling in both directions and is figuring out how to move around the class. He also lies on his back and pushes with his feet to scoot across the floor. We aren't always sure how he does it, but he's definitely starting to cover some ground. **Kellen** was gone on vacation for two weeks and seems to have doubled in size and cuteness while he was gone. He is starting to get steadier sitting up in the u cushion and is doing great at sitting in the high chair and eating his big boy food.

This month we will be welcoming **Reese** who has an older brother in the Sprout room and Tyson's baby girl **Scarlett**. Reese will be coming in the mornings and Scarlett will be joining us in the afternoons. We're looking forward to seeing both of these families more and getting to know their little ones as well.

We hope everyone has a great month!

Ms. Jolene and Ms. Haley