

# Big Seed News

WOW, it has been a great first month for the kids and me! Getting to know all of the Big Seeds and their families has been a lot of **fun** and I can't wait to see what April brings!

As for March, **Soren** was hypnotized by all the birds as they fed on the birdseed hanging in the tree. He would stand or sit on a bike under one of the trees and just lean his head back watching as they flew and hopped from branch to branch. **Decker** on the other hand, likes to point out the various vehicles that drive by our playground, especially the big trucks that roar as they go by. He gets really excited, points to them and tells teachers, "Tuck, tuck." **Quin** and **Jameson** love playing dress-up with the hats. They pull the hats down over their eyes and then lift them up to surprise the other in a game of peek-a-boo. **Elin** is taking more steps everyday and working very hard at mastering her walking. When she reaches her destination, she gets so excited and proud of herself; it's great to see her happy smiles.

**Rory** and **Evelyn** are settling into their new room very well. Rory has been exploring his new space with a lot of curiosity and is so excited by all the different toys. He almost doesn't know where to start when playing so he begins pulling toys off the shelf until he's completely surrounded. Evelyn however, is enjoying all the admiration from the boys. She has got them tripping all over themselves just to help her out. Whether it's bringing her toys or pushing her on the bikes, she has definitely got them wrapped around her little finger. **Parker** is completely enamored with Evelyn and at times you will find him just sitting in front of her watching her play. Sometimes he'll even lay his head on her lap and then look up at her with the biggest smile. **Charlie** and **Lucas** are quite the dancers. Whenever an upbeat song comes on, they instantly stop what they're doing and start movin' and groovin' along with the beat, especially in their hips. With such big personalities, who wouldn't have fun everyday with this awesome group of kids?!

I can't wait for April as we explore the springtime and play with our favorite pets. Please feel free to come in and discover what your child is learning this month.

## Signs of the month:

**Flower**- hold your fingers and thumb together, as if you were pinching the stem of a flower. Move your pinched fingers from one nostril to the other as if smelling the flower.

**Rain**- open up both hands and raise them above your head and bring them down. Your fingers are like the raindrops falling down.

**Cat**- pinch your thumb and index finger together by the side of your cheek, while keeping your remaining fingers straight out. As you pinch your fingers together take them from each side of your face outward.

**Songs of the month:**

**“I had a little turtle”**

I had a little Turtle,  
His name was Tiny Tim.  
I put him in the bathtub,  
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water  
And ate up all the soap.  
And now my little turtle,  
Has a bubble in his throat.

Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,  
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,  
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble  
Bubble, Pop!

**“If all of the raindrops”**

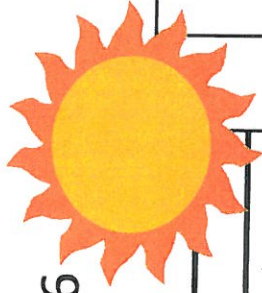
If all of the raindrops  
Were lemondrops and gumdrops  
Oh, what a rain that would be!  
I'd stand outside, with my mouth open wide  
Saying ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah  
If all of the raindrops  
Were lemondrops and gumdrops  
Oh, what a rain that would be!

As some of you have heard, Ms. Julie's last day was March 31<sup>st</sup>. As much as she loves working here with the kids, she feels it's time for her to head back to the east coast. Until we can find someone to take her place, we will have a couple different people working in the classroom. Thank you for your patience! If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to approach me with them.

Thank you and have a great month!

Jessica

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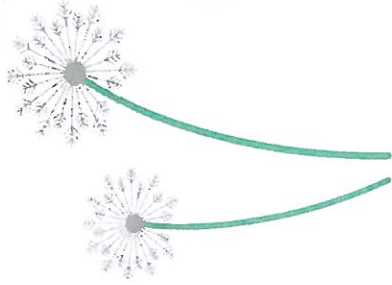


# Pets and Springtime

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Springtime Thunderstorm
4 Red Poppies	5 "If all the raindrops"	6 Raindrop Suncatchers	7 Pawprints	8 Marble Paint Flowers
11 My Pet Fish	12 Warm Sunshine	13 Flower Dancing	14 Kitty-Kat	15 Rain. Rain Go Away
18 Make a wish on a Dandelion	19 Perfect Pet	20 Sunflower Suncatcher	21 Furry Puppy	22 Earth Day
25 Dobberpaint Turtle	26 Rainbow Animals	27 Hedgehog Fork Painting	28 "Hand" Picked Flowers	29 Pet Rocks

Notes:

This Month's Books: <i>Perfect Pets</i>
<i>Rain, Rain Go Away!</i>
This Month's Songs: "If all of the raindrops" "I had a little turtle"
This Month's Signs: Flower, cat and rain



## Big Seeds

