

# Big Seed Happenings

Wow, oh wow! It has been crazy this past month and the Big Seeds have been crazy-busy! **Decker** and **Parker** have had lots of fun taking turns jumping off our wooden bus platform and being caught mid-air by teachers. **Charlie** enjoys finding all the animals on the buses spinning blocks. When he locates one, he points to it and tries to make their animal sound. **Evelyn** loves to crawl up the red stairs and then sit at the top, looking around the playground to see who saw her accomplish this challenging feat all by herself. **Elin** has been very fashionable these last few weeks and likes to put all of the rings from our ring stackers on both her arms. She then twists her arms back and forth to show off her “jewelry”.

We have come to the conclusion that **Soren** thinks his teachers are his own personal tissues. Whenever his nose is running, sure enough, he walks over to one of his teachers with a big smile and falls into them pretending he wants a hug. Instead, he moves his face back and forth on us and then walks away like nothing happened. Glad we could help you out with that Soren. 😊 **Rory** has been hard at work trying to walk and he finally did it! Over the course of the last two weeks, we’ve seen him take several steps in a row...way to go Rory!

In July we are welcoming **Teagan** and **Adelyn** into our Big Seed room. They have both been transitioning wonderfully and we can’t wait to officially call them Big Seeds. We are looking forward to getting to know them and their families more. That being said, we are saying a sad goodbye to Jameson, Lucas and Quin who are moving up to the Sprout One room. We’re definitely going to miss them, but wish them luck in their new adventures.

In honor of this month you will be seeing lots of red, white and blue with stars and stripes. Please come in and help yourself to see what your child is making throughout the month.

## Signs:

- **Stars** - extend your two index fingers and hold them together up above your head. Raise and lower your two fingers alternatively. This sign should look like you are pointing out stars in the sky.
- **Flag** - your non-dominant hand is flat to make the ground. Your dominant hand elbow sits on the back of your hand with your forearm vertical. The dominant hand waves back and forth to mimic a flag fluttering in the wind.
- **Fireworks** - start with your hand as a fist with index finger extended. Move your hand upward and then open your hand letting your fingers radiate outwards as if they were exploding fireworks.

**Books:** *Hide and Seek Colors* and *Good Morning, Good Night*

**Songs:**

**Red, White and Blue**

(Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Red, white and blue.

Red, white and blue.

Stars and stripes too.

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We celebrate Independence Day

Each July 4<sup>th</sup> the American Way

With red, white and blue.

**Way Up in the Sky**

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Wave, wave, wave the flag.

Hold it very high.

Watch the colors gently wave.

Way up in the sky.

March, march, march around.

Hold the flag up high.

Wave, wave, wave the flag.

Way up in the sky.

Have a safe and wonderful month and Happy Fourth of July!

Jessica and Erin

