

Big Seed Happenings

I hope everyone had a wonderful time at the graduation BBQ. I was sad to miss it this year because it is always such a fun time and I love seeing all the families enjoying themselves.

The month of July was filled with Stars & Stripes! Almost daily, there were at least two Big Seeds who wore them...way to be patriotic Big Seed families! ☺ As always, we've maintained a very busy room. **Charlie** was on the move as usual, but this month he seemed especially interested in jumping off of whatever he could climb onto. He had a few close calls with falling, but he would just smile, laugh it off and go right back to it. **Evelyn** and **Rory** are making huge strides; literally. Rory went from bear crawling to practically running everywhere he went, and Evelyn is taking more and more steps on her own every day. Before we know it, she'll be running right alongside Rory. **Adelyn** is building up her courage to stand on her own and with the teacher's help, those walking muscles as well. She should be on the move in no time!

Elin likes to start her morning with music and dancing. Before long she is shaking her hips to the rhythm. **Decker** has also enjoyed dancing. He and Ms. Jessica started dancing together to old folk music, clapping their hands and stomping their feet to the beat. **Teagan** has taken ownership of some of the balls in our classroom. Every morning, she digs through the ball bin until she finds the yellow and green softie balls with smiley faces, and then just carries them with her while playing with other toys in the room. **Parker** and **Soren** loved watching the road workers across the street from us while they fixed the sidewalk. They became very excited when the small front loader used its scoop to break up the huge slabs of concrete and put them in the dump truck.

In August we will be spending our time exploring the beach for treasure and discovering what lives in the deep ocean!

Signs:

- **Fish-** Take your strong hand and extend with your thumb up (imitating a fin) and your fingers together. Hold your hand out with fingers facing forward and then shimmy your hand as you move it forward. This sign looks a lot like a fish swimming through the water.
- **Ocean-** Take both hands with palms facing down and push them forward while swooping up and down as if your hands are waves.
- **Bubbles-** Take your index finger and thumb and pinch them together to make a circle. Do this repeatedly with both hands to show the bubbles floating in the air.

Books: *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Pout-Pout Fish*

Songs:

“Baby Beluga”

Baby Beluga in the deep, blue sea.
You swim so wild and you swim so free.
Heaven above and the sea below.
And little white whale o the go.
Baby Beluga, oh, baby Beluga (2x)
Is the water warm?
Is your mother home
With you so happy?

“Five Little Fish”

Five little fishes
Swimming in the sea
Teasing Mr. Shark
You can't catch me
You can't catch me....
Along comes Mr. Shark
Quiet as can be....
And he snaps that fish
Right outta that sea
Four little fishes
Swimming in the sea....

Have a wonderful month of August!

Jessica and Erin

Aug-16

High Tides



Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

1	2	3	4	5
One Fish, Two Fish	Ocean Painting	Fish Names	Suncatcher Jellyfish	Footprints in the Sand
8	9	10	11	12
Puffer Fish	Rainbow Fish	Paperplate Whale	Footprint Sharks	Bowl Sea Turtles
15	16	17	18	19
Crabby Hands	Suncatcher Bubbles	Bowl Jellyfish	Anchors Away!	Seahorses
22	23	24	25	26
School of Fish	Sea Shell Painting	Cupcake Fish	Fish-on-a-Stick	Octopus
29	30	31		
Watercolor Shells	Colorful Fishies	Water Stars		

Notes:

This Month's Books:

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish,

Blue Fish

Pout-Pout Fish

This Month's Songs:

"Baby Beluga"

"Five Little Fish"

This Month's Signs:

Fish, Ocean and Bubbles



Big Seeds

