

# Seedling News

Well our room has sure quieted down. Although we miss the hustle and chatter of our big boys running around, we have really enjoyed getting to know our new friends. We know it is the quiet before the storm though and it won't be long before this group is on the move; exploring, testing, and finding their voices just like the last. We love being able to watch these little people move from being helpless, dependent and immobile to strong, confident, and curious toddlers with individual personalities. These guys are already on their way.

We spent this month getting to know Alexandra and Vivian as well as a little bit of Owen and Riley. **Alex** is a strong girl with a big personality. She has an easy smile and enjoys a lot of variety and likes to be where the action is. She is rolling over from her back to her belly and is working on her tummy time and thinking about crawling (and how to roll back onto her back). **Vivian** is a little more laid back and prefers to be on the sidelines observing, but has no shortage of smiles and giggles for anyone who stops by to say hello. We love the way she kicks her little leg in the bouncer until she gets a good bounce going. **Owen** is a little younger than the rest, but still has just as many smiles to give. He loves to be snuggled and wants to be where he can see what is going on around him. For now he's just visiting us a couple times a week, but he will be starting full time this month and we're sure looking forward to it. **Riley** joins us on Fridays and is a very happy, easy going and busy little girl. She's got a big smile, bright eyes and is always happy to see everyone. She has done great for only being here one day a week and we can't wait to see more of her when she adds Wednesdays to her schedule.

**Reese** has been on the move and has began crawling, pulling up and starting to cruise the toy shelves. Towards the end of the month, she will begin her transition into the Big Seeds and will start spending some time next door. She already gets to spend the early mornings getting snuggles with Ms. Jessica and exploring the Big Seed class before the breakfast rush. She seems to love it over there and we know she'll do great when she fully transitions in November. **Nick** has figured how to move around while still sitting; he bounces up and down while pulling with his feet to scoot around the class. He is very proud of this new skill. He has also started sampling the Big Seed food and is enjoying all the new tastes and textures.

**Sawyer** is unstoppable crawling around the classroom and play yard, pulling up on everything and climbing over anything or anyone that gets in his way (usually us). We love his determination and persistence with tackling new milestones. **Jasper** is rolling from his back to his belly and is working on getting from his belly to his back. He's not a big fan of tummy time, but we are working on it and he is getting better every day. This

month we will also be welcoming **Hunter** to our room and we're looking forward to getting to know him and his family.

Please continue to bring a light jacket for your little one so we can continue to enjoy these beautiful but unpredictable fall days outside. The little ones love to see all the fall colors and watch the wind blow the leaves from the trees.

We hope everyone has a great month as we kick off the Holiday season with Halloween. Have fun and be safe.

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Haley, and Ms. Amy