

Seedlings February Newsletter 2017

Well the New Year sure came in with a vengeance. Let's hope we don't have another storm like that for at least another 25 years (or never). Thank you to all our parents for your patience and understanding through the winter storm and during our staffing changes.

The start of the New Year brought us Haley's good friend Evelina. Evelina has been a great fit and the babies took to her very quickly making it a smooth transition for everyone.

Sawyer and Nick have officially graduated to the Big Seed room and have really enjoyed getting to go outside and explore the snow with their new friends. We wish them well.

We welcomed Sawyer to our room as well as Dominick and little Emma whose families are new to Growing Tree. Dominick is a social little guy who loves to be talked to and always has a smile ready to give anyone who stops to chat with him. Sawyer is a laid back kind of dude who loves hanging out in the jumper and watching his new friends play and always gets excited when friends pull up on the jumper to hang out with him. Emma is a sweet little girl who rarely complains about anything and mostly wants to sleep but for those short periods of the day when she is awake she is all smiles and will coo and talk to you. They have all adjusted beautifully and we have enjoyed getting to know them and their families.

Alex is pulling up to her feet on the toy shelves, window sill and even in her crib. She is so happy to be able to keep up with her buddies Jasper and Hunter. Jasper figured out how to get from standing back down to sitting again and no longer has to stand around waiting for someone to help him down. He can now move freely around the class unassisted. Hunter has started eating some solids and really loves sweet potatoes. He has also developed a fascination with shoe laces so watch out below if you stop moving in our class and you are wearing shoes with laces. Vivian is starting to commando crawl to get to things she wants and is starting to lose interest in baby food in favor of big seed food. She has also learned to wave and clap and loves showing off her new skills. Owen loves being able sit up and play but is anxious to get up on his feet- we have caught him a couple times pulled up on his knees on the side of the ball pit or on the big toys. He is also getting in a crawling position and thinking about going somewhere.

We would also like to thank our parents for being so awesome about picking up and keeping sick babies at home as well as bringing in needed supplies in a very timely fashion. We are so lucky to have such great parents and babies.

Have a great month and be safe!

Miss Jolene, Miss Evelina and Miss Samantha