

Seedling March News

Is it spring yet! We are already looking forward to days spent hanging out outside watching the trees and flowers blossom while our big mobile babies take advantage of the extra space to stretch their wings and explore the play yard.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Valentine's Day gifts the little ones made for their families. They always get such a kick out of squishing their toes in the dough.

Last month was busy with all our new babies starting up full time and having eight every day again. After tweaking a couple schedules we have settled into a very relaxing routine and feel very fortunate to have such a great group of babies and parents to work with.

Our **three amigos Jasper, Alex and Hunter** are almost always together moving from one area to another laughing, babbling and squealing back and forth while they explore and empty all the toy shelves. They especially enjoy the book center and often need reminders, books are for reading not for eating. They are pulling up and cruising the shelves, walking with the push toys and working on their balance. It is a race to see who will walk first. **Vivian** loves to watch her friends' antics but prefers to have a little more personal and stays on the out skirts. She has figured out how to commando crawl and is happy to be able to get to where she wants to go and is showing interest in trying to stand. **Owen** has really taken off this month and conquered all kinds of milestones- he started doing a full 4x4 crawl, pushed himself up from his tummy to a sit, is pulling up to a stand and started eating baby cereal. He is so happy now that he can get around

independently. **Sawyer** is really enjoying sitting up in the u cushion and is getting stronger and steadier when he sits. He is also content to spend more time on the floor under the baby gyms and is getting really close to rolling over. **Dominick** started rolling over from his back to his belly and has even rolled back over to his back again to move himself across the floor. He really loves being able to roll over and sleep on his stomach now. **Emma** is starting to spend more time awake and can be quite the little ham. She loves talking and cooing to us and is always full of smiles. She is also rolling to her side and trying to roll over.

We hope everyone has a great month and that the weather takes a turn toward warmer and drier, or at least not snow.

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Evelina, and Ms. Samantha