

Big Seed Happenings

We would like to thank all of our amazing parents for the very generous and thoughtful gifts for Teacher Appreciation. We definitely feel very appreciated and supported by all of you when it comes to helping your children learn and grow here at Growing Tree.

Our classroom really did sound like a barnyard with all the mooing, baaing and even the occasional oink. The Big Seeds really got into all our farm centers. We would even see them giving our "Friendly Farmer Fred" gentle pats as they walked by him. Reese would even talk to him and bring him toys so he could play too. Emmett enjoyed our farm books and was seen many times throughout the day reading a stack of books to himself. Nick loves to make all the noises of the farm animals whenever he plays with them or sees them in a book. Sawyer, Riley and Eleni are quite the dancing trio. When a really upbeat song comes on, all three will stand together in a circle just bouncing, foot stomping and hand waving to the beat showing off their awesome dance moves. Chloé and Meera have been our super helpers this month by pushing in the chairs around the table.

Summer starts off with a trip to the beach to build sandcastles and take a dip in the ocean with the fish.

Also in June we have a new student joining us in the Big Seed room. Please welcome Madeleine and her Angie, Keith and brother Luke (Luke is in the Branch room.) We look forward to getting to know Madeleine and her family.

Thank you and have a wonderful month!

Jessica, Erin, & Samantha

Books: *Bubble, Bubble; The Rainbow Fish; and Ten Splishy, Splashy Fish*

Signs:

Fish- This sign looks a lot like a fish swimming through the water. Take your strong hand, and extend your hand with your thumb up and fingers together. Hold the hand out with fingers facing forward, and then shimmy your hand as you move it forward.

Bubbles- This sign is made by making small circle shapes in the air. Take your index finger and your thumb and pinch them together to make a circle. Do this repeatedly with both hands to show the bubbles floating in the air.

Outside- Start with your hand open and near your face, then move it away from your face while closing the hand.

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....

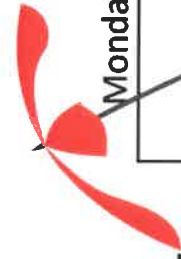
“Slippery Fish”

Slippery fish, slippery fish,
Swimming in the water,
Slippery fish, slippery fish,
GULP, GULP! OH NO!
He's been eaten by a...

Octopus, Octopus,
Squiggling in the water.
Tuna fish, tuna fish,
Splashing in the water.
Great white shark, great white shark,
Lurking in the water.
Humongous whale, humongous whale
Spouting in the water.
BURP! EXCUSE ME!

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Ocean Waves and Sand Castles



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Stingray Fever	6 Sand in My Sandles	7 Shiny Fish	8 Whale Watching	9 Starfish Feet
12 Palm Trees	13 Colorful Sandcastles	14 Handy Crabs	15 Cupcake Fish	16 Beach Campfire
19 Glitter Seahorse	20 Sea Snails	21 Anchors Away!	22 One Fish, Two Fish	23 Bags of Jellyfish
26 Mermaids	27 Seashell, Seashell by the Seashore	28 I see a Sea Turtle	29 Beach-in-a-Bottle	30 Starfish Ocean

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Seaweed	2 Class Octopus

Notes:
This Month's Books:
<i>Bubble, Bubble</i>
<i>The Rainbow Fish</i>
<i>Ten Splashy, Splashy Fish</i>
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