

Big Seed Happenings

It has been an amazing year working with all of our parents in the Big Seed room. We cannot express to you enough how much we appreciate you allowing us to be a part of your child's development and working as a team with us. We feel that each and every one of our Big Seeds is ready to move up into the Sprout rooms but this is a sad month for us as teachers when we look back at this past year and think on all the memories we have because of you and your children. This group of Big Seeds has been so playful and affectionate with each other. We are going to miss hearing them sing to themselves while they play. We are going to miss turning up the music just so we could have a dance party. We are going to miss our big group hugs when everyone joins in just to make a sad friend feel better and we inevitably end up rolling and giggling around on the floor because of it.

Moving into a new classroom can be stressful for the children as well as for the parents. You are going into a new routine; new teachers; it's all different. At some point in August you will receive a Welcome Letter for your child's new room and either Ms. Jessica or Ms. Erin will take you over to introduce you to your child's new teachers. To help the children with the upcoming transition, we will be taking them over to visit throughout the month of August. They will get to interact with the Sprout teachers and become familiar with them and some of their daily routines. All of the Sprout teachers are amazing to work with and are very good helping the children through this new transition. Sprout One and Sprout Too are considered two different classrooms; they each have their own curriculum and activities that they do in the room. They do join together for outside time at least three times a day to interact with each other as well as combining rooms at the end of the day.

Our theme for August will be focused on all things you experience in summer including camping art, eating popsicles and lots more water play to end the season with a bang!

Have a wonderful month!

Jessica, Erin and McKenzie

Books: *Zoom, Zoom; Hide-and-Seek; and Let's Count*

Signs:

Sun- make a circle in the air with your index finger above your head. Then with the same hand, start with your fingers and thumb together and then spread them apart like you are shining a lamp down on yourself.

Hot- make your hand into a "c" shape. Start with that hand over your mouth and rotate it so that you end the sign with your hand facing outward and then flatten that same hand still facing outward.

Fun- both hands make a fist with your index and middle fingers extended. Your non-dominant hand stays flat. Your dominant hand starts at your nose and turns up and then comes back down to meet your non-dominant hand. While doing the sign your body language and facial expressions should project a *fun* spirit.

Songs:

You are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy when skies are gray
You'll never know dear, how much I love
you
Please don't take my sunshine away

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Hiding behind a tree
These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you
Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun
Please shine down on me

A Camping We Will Go

A camping we will go.
A camping we will go.
The great outdoors is so much fun.
A camping we will go.

Mr. Sun

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You Are My Sunshine

Notes:

This Month's Books:
Zoom, Zoom
Hide-and-Seek
Let's Count
This Month's Songs:
"You are my sunshine"
"A camping we will go"
"Mr. Sun"
This Month's Signs:
Sun
Hot
Fun



Big Seeds

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Pineapple	2 Yummy Watermelon	3 Hello Sunshine!	4 Freshly Painted Strawberries
7 Catching Fireflies	8 Good Enough to eat Blueberries	9 Lemonade Stand	10 Foil Fingerpainting	11 Summer Flowers and Buzzing Bees
14 Beach Ball Bounce	15 Lazy Dragonflies	16 Cozy Campfires	17 Grill Me Something Good!	18 Ice Cream
21 Way up in the Clouds	22 Fly Swatter Painting	23 Digging Around	24 Colored Ice Painting	25 Let's Go Fly a Kite!
28 Botanical Suncatchers	29 "A Camping We Will Go"	30 Popsicle Break	31 Colored Water Play	

