

## Big Seed Happenings June, 2018

We hope everyone enjoyed their Memorial Day weekend. We would also like to thank all the parents for their generosity and help in making all of us teachers feel even more appreciated than we already do every day here at Growing Tree.

It was certainly a busy month on the farm here in the Big Seed room. Our little farmers really got into all the animal noises you might hear on the farm and even some you wouldn't normally hear. Sawyer was intrigued by our "Friendly Farmer Fred". The first time he saw him he immediately ran up to him on our closet door and patted him. Sage has put a lot of time into the farm puzzles. He gets a very concentrated look on his face as he figures out how to fit the pieces in. Shaylie has shown some interest in our farm books, especially the touch-and-feel ones. She has also started moving around the room a little more to observe the other kids in their play and pulls herself up onto the tables and shelves to better see everything going on. Abby is kind of doing the same thing but when she walks around the room she does it with her hands held behind her back like she is a hall monitor. Now that the Seedlings are joining us more during outside time, Hunter spends quite a bit of time sitting with the babies and watching them in their play.

A new discovery for our class has been chalk during our outside time. Dominick and Emma use it to add some color to any and every surface they can find, including the big boxes. Natalie likes to use the chalk to color over what Ms. Erin has drawn and makes it her own. Charlotte, who has been spending a lot of time digging in the dirt, likes to hold onto her chalk in one hand and a shovel in the other so she can continue to dig in the dirt.

The Big Seeds are headed out to explore the deep, blue sea and maybe even relax a little with some beach art fun.

**Books-** *Bubble, Bubble; Rainbow Fish; Swish, Swish Hawaiian Fish; Down by the Bay*

### **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...

#### **Additional Verses:**

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!

#### **“Family Shark Song”**

Baby shark, doo doo doo,  
doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark, doo doo doo,  
doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark, doo doo doo,  
doo doo doo doo doo.  
Baby shark.

#### **Additional Verses:**

Mama shark  
Papa shark  
Grandma shark  
Grandpa shark  
Hungry sharks  
Little fish  
Swim away  
Swim faster (3x)  
Safe at last  
Bye bye sharks

### **Reminders:**

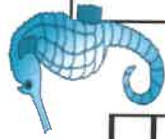
- If you haven't already, please make sure your child has extra clothes that fit for the warmer season.
- Feel free to bring in a hat for your child and weather appropriate shoes for outside play.

Have a wonderful start to your Summer!

Jessica, Erin and Korinea

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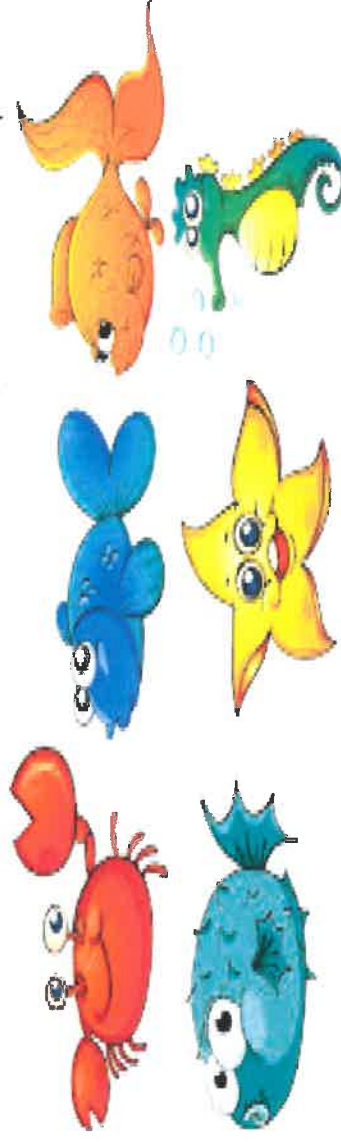
# Ocean Waves and Sand Castle Days



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	4	5	6	7	8
	Green Seaweed	Foil Fish, Shiny Fish	Sand Castles	Cupcake Fish	Starfish Feet
	11	12	13	14	15
	Sea Salt	"Surfin' USA"	Shady Palm Trees	Mermaids	Crabby Hands
	18	19	20	21	22
	Digging in the Sand	Watercolor Shells	Sparkly Seahorses	Anchors Away!	Beach-in-a-Bottle
	25	26	27	28	29
	Watercolor Fish	Blowfish	More Starfish	Clam Painting	Handy Fish

**Notes:**

<b>This Month's Books:</b>
<i>Bubble, Bubble</i>
<i>Rainbow Fish</i>
<i>Swish, Swish Hawaiian Fish</i>
<i>Down by the Bay</i>
<b>This Month's Songs:</b>
"Slippery Fish"
"Five Little Fishies"
"Baby Beluga"
"Family Shark Song"
<b>This Month's Signs:</b>
Fish
Bubbles
Outside



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