

Seed News



It looks like spring might be here, Yay! We would love to be able to start taking these little guys outside for some fresh air and fun. Please be sure your little one has a jacket, hat and shoes or socks each day so we can get them outside on our warmer, dryer days even if it is just for a little while. We have been cooped up for soooo long. All our little guys are getting so big and mobile we are excited to let them have some new space to explore and work on their skills.

Saylor has started walking and will be transitioning to move to the big seeds this month. She is ready to go but we will miss her snuggles and hugs. At least we will still get to see her in the play yard and get a quick snuggle. **Eleanor** has gone from crawling to standing and is trying to figure out how to get her feet moving. She is strong and determined. She also loves all the fancy big people food mom has been bringing for her, yum!

Brynley is so close to crawling but so far, she seems to be stuck in reverse, scooting backwards around the classroom. However, this hasn't stopped her from thinking she is ready to stand as she has been trying to pull herself up on the activity cube. **Archer** has found his forward drive and is up on all fours and getting around the classroom. He is thrilled about his new mobility and is getting more coordinated and faster every day. **Clover** has decided she is too big for pureed baby food and is all about finger foods and feeding herself. She is really enjoying exploring all the new flavors and textures with her mouth and her hands.

Ellie is picking up speed with her crawling and is pulling herself up on everything. She is getting steadier as she stands and is starting to side step along the toy shelves, pit and window sills. She is small but mighty. **Enzo** is determined to keep up with the big kids and figured out how to crawl. He was happy with his newfound mobility for a short while until he decided he needed to stand right now. He pulled up on the first thing he could get to and is now working on getting back down. **Quinn** is starting to move beyond purees and sample some finger foods. He is a little skeptical of the different textures but is warming up to them. He is sitting on his own and getting close to crawling.

Chandler is really eating great and is gaining weight and getting stronger. He tried some pureed foods and loves to sit in the high chair and eat. He feels spoon food is tastier than bottles. **Theo** is getting great at sitting and now that he has mastered rolling over, he is taking great naps. He just needed to get to his belly. He is getting more independent and loves watching his friends play and "chatting" with them. He is getting very vocal.

Please keep in mind as the weather starts warming up that it can still be very cold in our room especially for the little ones on the floor and especially in the mornings. Please continue to bring your child in layers or have extra layers here at school that we can put on them if they seem cold. This is true even in summer when the A/C is running.

This month we will be welcoming **Easton** to our room. Easton is the baby brother of big Brancher, Boden. We are looking forward to getting to know him and seeing more of his family again. As the weather starts to heat up (we hope) we will be going outside for longer and longer stretches. We keep the non-mobile babies on a blanket in the shade on the patio but like to let the mobile ones explore the play yard freely. Please make sure your child is prepared for this with shoes to protect their feet, extra pants in case they get dirty and/or wet, sunscreen and hats when the sun starts to heat up. We want them to be able to explore safely and comfortably. Thank you!

Reminders:

- April 5th-First Friday
- April 12th- Center will be closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences (sign-up sheet out soon).

We hope everyone has a great month and gets outside for some fresh air and fun-we will be!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Melanie, and Ms. Tiina

