

Jun-19



Ocean Waves and Sand Castle Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Class Pet	4 "Clamming it Up"	5 Sea Salt Painting	6 Mermaid Tails	7 Friendly Fish
10 Swirly Seaweed	11 Starfish	12 "Diggin' in the Sand"	13 Sparkly Seahorses	14 Sand Castles
17 Palm Trees	18 Hermit Crabs	19 Jellyfish Fun	20 Rainbow Fish	21 No-Mess Ocean Fingerprinting
24 Anchors Away!	25 Seashells by the Seashore	26 Baby Sharks	27 Ocean Sensory Bags	28 Beach-in-a-Bottle

Notes:

This Month's Books:
<i>Never Touch a Shark</i>
<i>Three Little Mermaids</i>
<i>Ten Friendly Fish</i>
<i>Little Dolphin</i>
This Month's Songs:
"Baby Shark Song"
"Slippery Fish"
"Baby Beluga"
"Eight Little Fishies"
This Month's Signs:
Fish
Outside
Bubbles



Big Seeds



Big Seed Happenings

To start off, we would like to give a great, big **Thank You** to all our families for showing your support and appreciation during Teacher Appreciation Week here at Growing Tree! To say the least, we definitely feel **extremely appreciated**, not only during that particular week but throughout the whole year by all of our **amazing families**.

Our Farm study was a big hit with the Big Seeds! **Ronin, Teddy and Izzy** did most of their play with the big, red barns and the farm animals. Thank goodness we brought in three barns so they could each have one! They spent their time placing the animals inside the barn and making the appropriate noise for that animal. **Lulu** was more interested in the large farm animals and would place them into groups of a family dynamic. She pointed to each animal and named them, "Mommy. Daddy. Baby." **Saylor** has been working on her fine motor skills with our piggy bank. She drops the coins into the top slot then opens the side hatch and pulls out the coins to do it again.

Aspen and Aubree have shown a lot of interest in outside activities; more so now that the weather is getting warmer. Aspen could spend all day bringing balls to her teachers so they can throw them on the roof for her, that is, if the teachers' arms didn't get tired. She has the biggest smile on her face as she chases after the balls when they bounce back down. Aubree loves to chase after the bubbles and especially loves climbing up the stairs of our slide and zooming down it all on her own and spends several minutes at a time on just this. **Lillian** has shown great strides in her language development in just the last few weeks. She repeats all the new words teachers say to her and pronounces them very clearly. She smiles when her teachers cheer for her.

Our June study will take us out to explore the ocean waves, ocean animals and of course we will spend some time digging up treasures on the beach.

Books: *Never Touch a Shark; Three Little Mermaids; Ten Friendly Fish; and Little Dolphin*

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 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

Let’s go hunt

Swim away

Safe at last

It’s the end

“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!

“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 on the go.

Baby Beluga, oh, baby Beluga (2x)

Is the water warm?

Is your mother home

With you so happy?

“Eight Little Fishies”

Eight little fishies
Swimmin’ 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 fishie
Right out of the sea....

Seven little fishies...
Six little fishies...etc

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.
- We will be increasing our water intake to make sure our Big Seeds stay plenty hydrated for the Summer season
- We will also be adding in lots of outside water play to keep everyone nice and cool
 - No need to bring in a swimsuit for your child, unless you want to. We have plenty of extra t-shirts for water play that we will use.

Thank you and have a wonderful and sunny start to your Summer!

Jessica, Erin and Chloe

