

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

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October 1, 2019

Dear Families,

We have really enjoyed getting to know our new little friends in the Seedling room.

Guy is good natured, curious and social. He commando crawls around the class checking out all the toys and really enjoys playing with Benham and Theo. When his friends cry or get upset, he always scoots on over to check on them offering a gentle touch or smile to help them feel better.

Mason has a quick smile and loves to be cuddled and talked to; he really keeps the conversation going with his cooing. He is working on his tummy time and is starting to roll from his back to his stomach.

Finn is easy going, happy, and ambitious. He loves being on the floor. He is proficient at rolling and is pulling his knees up under himself into the crawl position. Next step moving forward! We are sure he will be crawling soon. He loves getting attention from his friends and caregivers.

Benham has mastered his commando crawl and is happy to have his new friend Guy to roam around the class and explore with. He has gotten up on his hands and knees a few times but prefers the speed and familiarity of his commando style. He is also starting to sample some big people food.

Easton is enjoying tummy time more and more and is starting to explore the class by rolling. He is stretching, reaching, and pulling with his arms and pushing with his toes in order to get some forward movement. It won't be long before he is on the go with his friends! He too is sampling some big people food, and it seems he prefers the texture and independence of feeding himself.

Theo, our big man on campus will be celebrating his 1st Birthday on the 12th. Happy Birthday Theo! He loves pulling up to reach the toys on top of the shelves. He has even figured out how to open the toy drawer in the kitchen to get the hidden toys.

In October we will welcome **Tula and Dylan** to our room. Tula is the fourth baby in her family and her

three older sisters all attended Growing Tree. **Dylan** and his family are brand new to Growing Tree. We look forward to welcoming you into our room.

Picture day is coming! If you are getting individual pictures, we recommend NOT putting them in their picture clothes in the morning. Instead bring what you would like them to wear in a bag labeled "picture clothes" and we will make sure they look photo ready.

Cold season has arrived, and we are already seeing many runny noses. We encourage parents to review Growing Tree's illness policy. If you would like to bring in a saline solution or a nasal aspirator (no nose Frida's please), we would be happy to help with those stuffy noses. We do have a humidifier in the crib room to help as well.

We will continue going outside, weather permitting, so please continue to bring in a light jacket, socks and/or shoes and a warm hat so your child can enjoy the fresh air and fall colors while remaining warm.

We hope everyone has a great month!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Deann and Ms. Chloe

