

# THE MONTHLY **BIG SEED**

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2019

Dear Families,

Another month has flown by and the Big Seeds are as busy as ever.

**Maeve and Brynley** are really getting into circle time, especially our "Welcome Song". Part of the song is to cheer for each child that is here with us that day. For each friend, the two girls raise their hands up in the air and shout, "Hooray!"

**Ellie**, as it turns out, is quite the avid reader. You can find her throughout the day just sitting and looking quietly at a book before going back to play again.

**Om and Chandler** are taking great strides in their mobility recently. Om is using our walkers more and more and looks so proud of himself when he moves across the play yard. Chandler is walking short distances and mostly from teacher to teacher, but he gets so excited when teachers cheer for him.

**Quinn** spends his time outside pushing the musical roller push toy through the big leaf piles.

**Clover** loves watching the leaves tumble down when teachers throw them up in the air. She grabs handfuls of leaves and tosses them up into the air too.

**Eleanor** frequents the sensory table filled with mini pumpkins. She recently discovered that the pumpkins roll.

**Mac's** transition into the Big Seed room has been very smooth. He loves dancing and playing with our toy helicopter and dump truck. He likes to fill the dump truck with leaves and then dump them out.

**Enzo** can be heard singing our "Clean-up" song to himself throughout the day. He has the tune down perfectly.

Our November study is "**All About Me**" and focuses on what makes each child unique from fingerprint art to learning about their own family. Please make sure to bring in a family photo for our Family Board.

#### A few reminders:

- Please bring in a family photo
- We are now coming into our colder weather. Please make sure your child has everything they will need to stay warm as we do continue to go outside all winter. This includes heavy coats and/or snowsuits; hats; mittens; and boots

Growing Tree will be closed Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving

#### Books:

*I Like Myself*

*My Body*

*Mommy Calls Me Monkey Pants*

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear*

#### Songs:

##### Special Me

*Original Author Unknown*

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Special, special, special me,  
How I wonder what I'll be.

In this big world I can be,  
Anything I want to be.

Special, special, special me,  
How I wonder what I'll be.

##### I Love You, You Love Me

I love you

You love me

We're a happy family

with a great big hug

and a kiss from me to you

Won't you say you love me TOO!

##### BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o.

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

B-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

##### Bingo (cont)

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o.

(clap)-I-N-G-O

(clap)-I-N-G-O

(clap)-I-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog,

And Bingo was his name-o.

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

(clap)-(clap)-N-G-O

And Bingo was his name-o.

### Bingo (cont)

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-G-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
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(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-O  
(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-(clap)-O  
And Bingo was his name-o.

There was a farmer who had a dog,  
And Bingo was his name-o.  
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And Bingo was his name-o.



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# All About Me!

**Notes:**

<b>This Month's Books:</b>
<i>I Like Myself</i>
<i>My Body</i>
<i>Mommy Calls Me Monkeypants</i>
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>
<i>Daddy Calls Me Doodlebug</i>
<b>This Month's Songs:</b>
"B-I-N-G-O"
"Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"
"I Love You, You Love Me"
"Special Me"
<b>This Month's Signs:</b>
Thank you, Mom and Dad

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Unigue Me! 1
Look At Me Craft Part One 4	Look At Me Craft Part Two 5	Look At Me Craft Part Three 6	Watercolor Names 7	Paper Mache Person 8
<b>CLOSED FOR CONFERENCES</b> 11	"Look How Tall We Are" 12	Mirror Art 13	I Dressed Myself Doll 14	"My House, My Family" 15
Self-Portrait 18	Cheerio Corn-on-the-Cob 19	Handprint Turkey 20	Fall Leaf Window Activity 21	Paper Towel Circle Art 22
Turkey Feather 25	Turkey Window Art 26	Mashed Potato Sensory Art 27	<b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b> 28	<b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b> 29

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