

THE MONTHLY

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

SEED

April 1, 2020

Dear Families,

March had two different halves. The first half our study was togetherness. The second half our study was safety. During our togetherness, our class developed lots of social skills.

Finley was caught tickling **Nora's** foot and later that week, **Kate** tickled **Finley's** foot.

Nora and **Tula** enjoyed sitting together and taking turns talking to each other. They had also begun to roll and we're attempting crawling together.



Mason and **Kate** have been thrilled to be standing. They have both been pulling up on furniture and cruising around the furniture.

Bella, Nora, Tula, Finley, Mason and **Kate** have all been making improvements in the crawling department. Even though they are all at different stages, they are all working on it.



Mackson, Bella and **Autumn** are getting used to being in a group at school. They love to watch each other and the bigger babies.

During our second half of March, we started by focusing on safety. The staff stripped the room and totally disinfected it. We sanitized every toy and only kept a limited number of toys out for the children so we could easily keep toys cleaned throughout the day.

We have missed the children and families who are not attending right now. Ms. Jo has been missing **Autumn's** sweet coos and her newly awakened self. We have missed watching **Tula** sort through the shape blocks. She loves to grab two orange stars and clap them together. Ms. Deann has been missing watching **Finley** laughing with his friends. We have been missing holding **Mackson** and watching his peaceful nature develop. **Bella's** social nature has also been missed very much.

Moving forward this month, we are operating under the emergency childcare regulations which requires us to maintain a smaller group size. In order to continue service to our school families, we will be reaching out to you through the virtual world. We will be able to share photos, videos, and print messages. We can share both group and individual messages. Therefore, we will continue to provide individualized instruction to each child and guidance to each family. We will be using See Saw, which is a secure app that each family can download and participate through.



April also brings staff changes. Ms. Chloe has been assigned a teacher position in the Big Seed room. We added Ms. Melissa to take Chloe's position on Monday the 30th of March. She comes to us with years of experience serving children and their families.

As always, we thank you for trusting us and sharing your children with us. Ms. Jo, Ms. Deann, and Ms. Melissa.