

May 1, 2020

Dear Big Seed Families,

To all our friends at home, we miss you all terribly and can't wait to see everyone again. We love seeing your little videos and pictures of your time at home and hope everyone is doing as well as can be expected through these times.

Recently we heard from **Logan's** family. He has started walking this past month. He loves spending his days chasing his two big brothers around the house now that he can almost keep up with them on his own two feet! Way to go Logan!

**Chandler** has loved our springtime songs this month! He loves doing the motions, swaying along, and trying to say the words! He especially loves to yell "ouch" while pulling his hands a part during the part in the Bumble Bee song where you pretend you get stung. He is really growing in language both verbally, and with his signs, way to go Chandler!

May will be **Maeve's** last month with us, she is moving to Idaho 😞 She truly enjoys her friends and wants to do everything with them. She loves circle and even leads her own circle afterwards by singing and doing the motions to our "Welcome Song". We are going to miss you Maeve!!

**Enzo** loves the book "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" He carries it around with him all day asking teachers to read to him! He knows the book so well he starts reciting the words for the next page before the teacher has the opportunity to turn the page.

**Guy** has really been growing in his gross motor skills this month! He has started running and overall is becoming more confident in his mobility! He also started to really enjoy balls, and everything to do with balls! He

loves to throw them, roll them, say ball, find balls, bring balls to friends, and much more.

**Rory** is our newest friend in Big Seeds. He has fit right in and is always ready for the day. His favorite is washing his hands. He is so proud of himself when he gets to throw his paper towel away all by himself. Welcome to Rory and his family!



**Books:** *Farm Opposites; Moo, Baa, La, La, La!; Good Morning Farm, Old MacDonald Had a Farm*

**Signs:**

**Farm-** Take your open dominant hand and start with your thumb touching your non-dominant side and trace your jaw all the way around to your dominant side.

**Cheese-** Hold your two hands flat with palms touching each other. Rub the hands together.

**Cow-** Make your hand into a fist and then straighten your pinkie finger and your thumb. The two extended fingers on your hand should look like the horns of a cow. Place your thumb to the side of your head and twist your hand back and forth.

## Songs:

### Five Little Piggy's

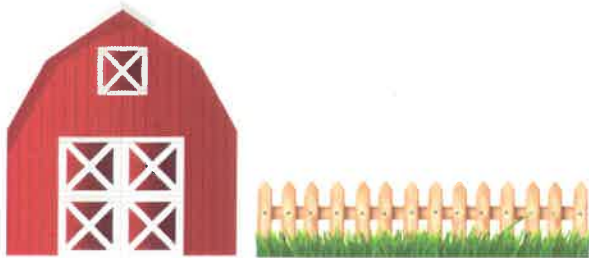
This little piggy went to market,  
This little piggy stayed home,  
This little piggy had roast beef,  
This little piggy had none.  
And this little piggy went...  
"Wee wee wee" all the way home...



### Over in the Barnyard

(Tune: Down by the Station)

Over in the barnyard  
Early in the morning.  
See the yellow chickies  
Standing in a row.  
See the busy farmer  
Giving them some breakfast.  
Cheep, cheep, cheep, cheep  
Off they go!



### The Cows in the Barn

Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus"

The cows in the barn go  
Moo, moo, moo  
Moo, moo moo  
Moo, moo, moo  
The cows in the barn go  
Moo, moo, moo  
All around the farm!

#### Additional Verses:

Ducks in the pond go quack, quack, quack  
Sheep in the field go baa, baa, baa  
Piggy's in their pen go oink, oink, oink



### Down on Grandpa's Farm

Oh, we're on our way, we're on our way,  
On our way to Grandpa's farm. We're on our way,  
We're on our way, on our way to Grandpa's farm!  
Down on Grandpa's farm, there is a little brown hen.  
The hen, it makes a sound like this: Cluck, Cluck  
(repeat line)

(Repeat chorus)

#### Additional Verses:

Silly Gray goose...honk, honk  
Big brown horse...neigh, neigh

#### Reminders:

- Sunscreen forms are ready to sign. This year Growing Tree is providing Rocky Mountain SPF30 sunscreen for your convenience.
- Provide a hat for outside
- Please take home snow clothes if you haven't already.
- Please provide outerwear to layer for those cool mornings and warmer afternoons
- **Growing Tree will be closed May 25<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.**

Thank you and have a wonderful May!

Jessica and Chloe

# "...With a Moo-Moo Here..."

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Watering Cans
4 We Live in a Barn!	5 Spongy Broccoli	6 Baa!	7 Peas-in-a-Pod	8 Farmhand Chickens
11 Cock-a-doodle-doo!	12 Yummy Tomatoes	13 Bubblewrap Corn	14 "Plowing the Field"	15 Growing Carrots
18 Our Class Cow	19 Baby Carrots	20 Ducks in a Pond	21 Beautiful Radishes	22 Shoo Fly!
25 <b>CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL</b>	26 Muddy Buddies	27 All the Pretty Horses	28 Llama, Llama	29 I Spot a Cow

**Notes:**

<b>This Month's Books:</b>
<i>Farm Opposites</i>
<i>Moo, Baa, La La La!</i>
<i>Good Morning Farm</i>
<i>Old MacDonald Had a Farm</i>
<b>This Month's Songs:</b>
"Five Little Piggy's"
"Over in the Baryard"
"Cow's in the Barn"
"Down on Grandpa's Farm"
<b>This Month's Signs:</b>
Farm, Cheese, Cow

# Big Seeds