

Seedlings New

You may have noticed a few new faces in our room this last month. Several siblings have joined us. **Teagan**, (brother Cole is a Bud) is a good natured happy little girl with lots of spunk. She and Adelyn have become friends and love chatting and laughing during floor time. We also love the way she puts her hands behind her head when she's tired.

Kellen, (big sister Kaiya is a Blossom) is a snuggly little guy who makes all kinds of little squeaks, coos and other adorable noises when he is sleeping. **Payden's** family is returning to Growing Tree (brother Camdyn is a Sprout and brother Anthony is in 1st grade). It was like going back in time he looks so much like his brothers. Payden is a handsome little man with a quick smile, contagious giggle, and outgoing personality. It's super cute when he gets frustrated or excited and starts rolling his R's in a purr. In October **Pierce** (big brother Simon is at the TreeHouse) will be joining us also.

Parker is the big guy on campus now, he loves getting to hang out with his old friends in the Big Seed room when he gets the chance...he will be joining them before we know it. He has begun pulling himself up to his feet and cruising the toy shelves, as well as pushing the push toys around the room. He also enjoys being able to eat the big people food instead of just mush, yum! **Soren** is officially on the move; watch out world. He has been scooting all over the classroom, exploring every nook, cranny, and toy shelf. He is even getting up on all fours and trying to crawl, and has pulled himself up to his feet on the side of the ball pit...GO Soren! **Elin** has started sitting up by herself and is enjoying watching and interacting with her friends from a new position. She is happy to have more girl friends to hangout with and can often be found lying on the floor chatting and giggling with Teagan or Evelyn. **Rory** has become less skeptical about eating solid foods and is eating like a champ; especially bananas. He has been doing tons of tummy time and hopes to figure out how to crawl soon. **Evelyn** has really settled in this last month since moving to full-time. Her smiles come easier and more frequently and she enjoys interacting with her friends. She rolled from her back to front once, but after finding it resulted in tummy time has decided rolling may be overrated for now. **Adelyn** is also working on tummy time, but really prefers hanging out in her gym next to Teagan squealing and cooing. She has really found her voice these last couple weeks.

You may have also seen some new teachers hanging out in our room in the mornings and afternoons. **Sam** has taken over other responsibilities in the center and we've had a bit of a transition the last couple weeks, but should be settling into a new

normal soon. **Amy** will be helping out in the mornings and doing breaks, the babies already know her and respond to her well. We will be welcoming **Kelley** in the afternoons to do our lunches and afternoon breaks as well as take over for Hailey when she leaves at 5:15.

Fall definitely seems to be settling in, but we are stretching out our **outside** time as long as we can before it gets too cold and wet. We have been putting on sweatshirts and long pants in the morning, and removing layers if it warms up in the afternoon. So far they are all still happier outside than they are inside. Given the weather changes and coolness in our classroom at times, please be sure to provide warm and cool clothing options for your little one. **Jackets** and hats might be a good thing to bring in too.

We hope to see you all at the Happy Harvest Fest at DD ranch on **Saturday, October 3rd**.

Enjoy the change of seasons!

Ms. Jolene, Ms. Hailey