

Inchworm News December 2022



Dear Families,

November Recap

We learned about families. We read books and sang songs about moms, dads, brothers, sisters, grandmas and grandpas. Some favorite songs were “My Mom and Dad” and “Some Families.” We did a lot of gross motor activities in the room this month, climbing and sliding on the foam shapes, crawling through the tunnel and into the tent, and chasing each other around the room. We celebrated with Olive when she turned one on November 17th. Happy birthday, Olive!



Personal Achievement

Olive is taking independent steps and can squat and stand back up with no support. She likes to stack blocks, usually succeeding at stacking two of them, then having fun knocking down the stack the teacher made. Olive enjoys sitting on the little chairs, standing up and sitting down over and over.

Christopher is pulling up to stand easily now, enjoying his new view of the world and his new ability to reach the toys. He likes to spend time in the tent with his friends, crawling in and out and peeking out the windows. Christopher explores the kitchen utensils and foods quite often.

Jackson enjoys playing in the tent with his friends, crawling in and out and checking out the soft toys inside the tent. He likes to play at the sensory table, exploring each toy until the table is empty and all the toys are on the floor. Jackson uses the bouncy saucers to stand, which gives him a lot of practice on his balancing skills.

Chloe has mastered crawling on her hands and knees, speeding around the room with her friends. She enjoys gathering with her friends for daily meetings in the tent, as they plan their activities for the day. Chloe helps the teachers by making sure the toy shelves are cleared off so they can wipe them down.

Kamari is beginning to scoot around the room, often backwards, but she definitely is moving around. She likes to explore the toys that light up and play music. Kamari is very happy to sit by the toy shelves and reach for toys to explore with her friends.

Quinn is very good at falling asleep on her own in her crib. She likes to sit up on a teacher’s lap so she can see her friends as they play. Quinn enjoys lying on an activity mat and kicking and waving at the hanging toys above her, smiling and cooing as she makes them move.

Looking Ahead: In December, we will learn about Christmas, and we will look for signs of Christmas as we enjoy the cool weather. There will be a lot of books read, and many songs sung. We will paint or color, and move and dance. We will continue to work on our large and fine motor skills, and learning signs and words.



REMINDERS--Please either send a warm jacket each day or leave one here for your child to wear when we go outside. Thank you!

--ECCC will be closed the week of December 26th – 30th. Enjoy your time with your babies! We will see you in 2023!

--If you wish to purchase items for our classroom, we have a wish list on Amazon. Search for the account of Christina Schaefer, then ECCC Inchworms. You should find our wish list. We will update this list as our needs change, and any items purchased will be gratefully accepted.

The Inchworm Staff--
Miss Chris, Miss Nicky and Miss Emily

