

# August

## Inchworm News August 2024



### July Recap

We learned about science, and enjoyed talking about physics, math, and engineering. We also talked about sports and the Olympics. We read books and sang songs about counting and motion. A favorite song was “Five Little Ducks” and a favorite book was “The ABCs of Science.” We did a lot of gross motor activities this month, working on crawling, rolling, and sitting and standing with support. We enjoyed going outside when the weather allowed.

#### Personal Achievements

**Simon** is crawling fully on his hands and knees, and has begun to pull himself up to reach toys on the upper shelf. He likes to look in the clothes baskets around the room, pulling out toys to explore. Simon especially likes the ring stacker, pulling the rings off one by one, checking out the different textures and tasting each one.

**Boden** can roll from back to front and from front to back, making his way around the mats to explore the toys. He enjoys the rainsticks, watching as the teacher turns them over and over for him, and then rolling them around on the floor himself. Boden is loving meals, eating purees like a gold medal champion.

**Alijah** has mastered scooting on his tummy, making his way around the room to check out all of the toy bins and shelves. He is a very sweet little boy, scooting to check on his friends if they seem sad. Alijah likes to play with toys that make music and sounds when he pushes buttons on them.

**Connor** is moving around by rolling and pivoting on his tummy to find new toys to explore. He has fun looking at the new crinkle books with animal tails on them. Connor enjoys watching bubbles when the teacher blows them, waving his arms as the bubbles float to him.

### The Inchworm Olympics Gold Medalists

For fanciest dancing—Simon Troop

For jumping highest in the saucer—Boden Schmidt

For fastest tummy scooting—Alijah Tiofil-Bush

For chubbiest cheeks—Connor Hoover



**Looking Ahead:** In August, we will learn about summer and vacations, and we will have some splash time with water in our sensory table. We will read more books and sing songs about different kinds of vacations and travel. We will work on our gross motor skills like scooting, crawling, rolling, sitting with or without support, and tummy time. We are going to do some painting and coloring. We will continue to work on our fine motor skills, learning to hold our bottles, and learning and using signs and words.

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