

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited to begin another journey. Over the next six weeks we'll have two simple goals:

1.) Get to know and understand your child

2.) Have fun!

Through these six weeks we'll daily and continually teach your children the expectations, procedures of the Blossom class and introduce the skills they will utilize throughout their year. We'll do this through games, stories, and activities.

Here's what to expect each day in the first six weeks:

- An art technique/process/or material will be explored
- Your child will begin to learn yoga poses and practices
- Lots of outdoor play and 'free play'
- High-quality, engaging and content-rich books

After these first 6 weeks, we'll introduce our first study. Each six weeks we'll begin new study, with an occasional 'play week' scheduled in between. During 'play week' our goal is to have as much fun as we can and to focus on the maintenance of our positive class community and culture.

Your child will always be learning something new. Some days it will come home in their hands. Some days it will come home in their head. Some days it will come home in their hearts.

Tips for Day 1 Blossom Room (Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>)

- Arrive early if you'd like to take photos
- Arrive before breakfast for a smooth transition and give your child the opportunity to experience all we have planned for them with their peers (breakfast is served promptly 8:15)
- Per our Growing Tree policy – **NO OUTSIDE TOYS OR FOOD WILL BE PERMITTED.** This is for the comfort, health and safety of all our children. Any of these items brought will be politely bagged up and waiting for you at the end of the day
- Smile! And take a deep breath! Your children take their emotional cues from you – if you are anxious, they will sense this and could begin to feel nervous about transitioning as well. Give the message, "This is a safe and fun place for you! I will miss you while I'm away. I promise to come back when I'm done with my day!"

We look forward to seeing you!

We wish you well,

Linda, Samantha & Lane

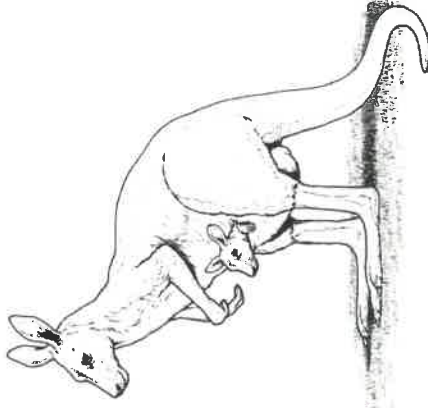
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# Welcome Blossoms!

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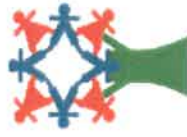
Sept. 4th - No School!  
Labor Day

Coming up next:  
!! PICTURE DAY !!  
Oct. 5th & 6th



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
School Closed LABOR DAY	Meet Joey and Kinderoo!	Kinderoo's Special Gifts!	Be Helpful!	Be Helpful! (continued)
11	12	13	14	15
Be Careful!	Be careful! (continued)	Be Patient!	Be Patient! (continued)	Fun Friday!
18	19	20	21	22
Be Responsible!	Be Responsible! (continued)	Be Respectful!	Be Respectful! (continued)	Life Skills Bracelet
25	26	27	28	29
Life Skills Wands	Life Skills Jar	Life Skills Sticks	Life Skills Stones	Be Helpful... ... to our Earth!!!

This month our priority is to better understand your child, their interests, like and dislikes, and to have lots, and lots of fun! Throughout this month, we'll review our schedule and expectations daily, and we'll play and participate in lots of collaborative and community building games and activities!



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