

MAY 1ST 2018

Dear Families,

We are so thankful for your support and interest during the Oregon Animals Study! Many of you brought in books and stories to share. We had a lot of fun learning about beavers, salmon, raptors, and coyotes!

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We will begin the month of May with a week to review our manners! We will focus mainly on table manners, and will celebrate the end of the week with a fancy meal fit for a king and queen. Following manners we will move on to our music study. Here we will learn about string, percussion, reed, and horn instruments. We will also learn about lyrics and some music theory. We will attempt to create our own instruments, and hope to have a musical and joyful month. As always, we love it when parents are able to come in and speak to the children about their own experiences. If you have a transportable instrument and would like to come talk to the Blossoms, please speak with Hannah or Emily!

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Memorial Day is on May 28th. Growing Tree will be closed that day. Enjoy your day off!

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It is officially sunscreen season. Thank you to those who have already brought in sunscreen for your child! We ask that as the warm weather continues that parents be diligent about refilling sunscreen. Sunscreen goes on your children twice a day, and the bottle can run out quite quickly!

This means that warm weather items are no longer necessary in the classroom. Please take home your child's warm winter jacket, snow boots, hats, and gloves.

We no longer have enough extra clothing items to lend to your children. Please make sure your child has extra shirts, pants, socks, and underwear.



Along with sunscreen season, it is also swim lesson season! Swim lessons are scheduled and organized completely by the front desk. If your child is participating and you have questions, please direct your questions to the front desk.

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As you all know, April 27th was Lane's last day in the classroom. He will be truly missed by both the students and teachers of the Blossom room. We wish him well on his future endeavors. However, we are very excited to welcome Tim to the Blossom room! Tim has been at Growing Tree for the past two months, and has already spent lots of time in the Blossom classroom getting to know your children. Hannah and Emily are confident that Tim will be a great addition to the team, and are excited for what the last few months of the year will bring. If you have not yet met Tim, please introduce yourself and begin to get to know him!

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We are so grateful to you for sharing your creative, kind, curious, clever, capable, caring children with us each day.

We wish you well,

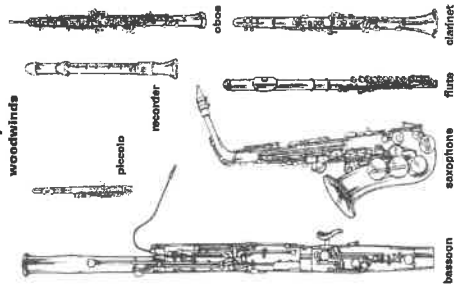
Hannah, Emily, Tim, Joey, Kindaroo, Coyote

# May '18

## Manners Matter and The Music Study!

Notes:

May 28 - School Closed  
Memorial Day



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Manners Matter!	2 Manners Matter!	3 Manners Matter!	4 Manners Matter!
7 Music Study String Instruments	8 Music Study String Instruments	9 Music Study String Instruments	10 Music Study Percussion	11 Music Study Percussion
14 Music Study Reed Instruments	15 Music Study Reed Instruments	16 Music Study Reed Instruments	17 Music Study Reed Instruments	18 Music Study Reed Instruments
21 Music Study Lyrics/Theory	22 Music Study Lyrics/Theory	23 Music Study Lyrics/Theory	24 Music Study Lyrics/Theory	25 Music Study Lyrics/Theory
28 MEMORIAL DAY School Closed	29 Play week!	30 Play week!	31 Play week!	Play week!

