

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2018

Dear Families,

We are so proud of all of your Blossom tree experts. Over the past month we have identified many different kinds of trees, investigated their characteristics, and explored their life cycles. We learned why trees are so important to us and our world. We hope your children will continue to seek more answers and ask more questions about trees.

Questions to ask your tree expert:

- *What is your favorite kind of tree?*
- *Why do deciduous trees' leaves change color?*
- *Why are trees important to arboreal animals?
How do different animals use trees?*
- *What do trees give us?*

Starting November 5th, we will begin our fairytale unit. Over the next few weeks we will see, perform, re-tell, represent and discover our favorite fairytales. Along with exploring the elements of a fairytale, we will also learn about characters, setting, problem solving, resolution, sequence and patterns in stories. We will read several different versions of each fairytale, coming from cultures around the world. We will act out stories and create a puppet and shadow box theater. We are so excited for this fun and imaginative unit to begin!

We are looking forward to conferences with you on **Monday, November 12th**. Look for sign-ups at the front desk.

Colder weather is on it's way—please prepare your child. Please change out your Blossom's



spare clothes in their blue bin to be suitable for the coming season. You are welcome to bring a set of simple, comfortable slippers for your child.

As colder weather arrives and we have less space in cubbies to store items we are going to be asking Blossoms to choose **one small stuffy** to bring to school for nap each day. Your helpfulness is appreciated!

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

We wish you well,
Emily, Tim, Kinderoo & Joey

November '18

Fairytales

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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			Manners Matter	Manners Matter
5	6	7	8	9
The Three Little Pigs	The Three Little Pigs	The Three Little Pigs	Jack & The Beanstalk	Jack & The Beanstalk
12	13	14	15	16
Veteren's Day Conferences	The Billy Goats Gruff	The Billy Goats Gruff	Goldilocks & The Three Bears	Goldilocks & The Three Bears
19	20	21	22	23
Cinderella	Cinderella	Cinderella	Thanksgiving No School	Thanksgiving No School
26	27	28		
Hansel & Gretel	Hansel & Gretel	Hansel & Gretel	Little Red Riding Hood	Little Red Riding Hood

Notes:

- Nov. 2nd - First Friday
- Nov. 12th - Conferences - No School
- Nov. 22nd-23rd - Thanksgiving Break - No School

