

Blossom November News

October was full of **Fairytale** fun! We fought dragons, reclaimed treasure, grew a magic beanstalk, and had a royal ball where we learned to be proper princesses and princes. Our Princes, Princesses, and Knights really got into capturing the **dragon** that snuck into our classroom. Early in the month he invaded our castle and stole our treasure. One by one, we were able to get the gold back. That only worked because we had worked together, of course. We stored him in the shed, but he escaped during naptime! Uh Oh! We also learned about some classic “visitor” fairy tales like the Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood.

In November, we will be traveling back in time and learning about **Native Americans**. Through circle time activities, art projects, and table games, the Blossoms will learn about tribal games, toys, **ceremonies** and more. The third week of the month we'll take several days to make and paint our own beads to make necklaces with. Several **Thanksgiving** activities will also be mixed in, and by the end of the month, our classroom will be full of turkeys.

As the weather gets colder, we ask that you make sure your child has a coat at school. If you would like your child to have chap-stick at school, please give it to a teacher. We will write their name on it and keep it in the medicine cabinet (not in cubbies).

Some of our cubbies are getting very full, and most of us don't even have our snow gear here yet! Please remember our guidelines for what your child needs to have at school: a change of clothes, one small blanket, a nap toy, and whatever **outerwear** is appropriate for the **weather**. When the children have more than they need, it is very difficult to keep the cubby area clean and organized, and it is much easier to misplace items.

I would like to take this time to introduce **Ms. Kelley** to the Blossom classroom. She has been getting to know your kiddos over the last few weeks and we are very excited to have her in our class!!

A few reminders...

- Conferences will be **Wednesday, November 11th**, and we will soon have our signup sheet posted on the outside of our door. Please be sure to find alternative childcare for that day.
- Growing Tree will be **closed** on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.


Have a great Thanksgiving!

Lauren and Kelley

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Native Americans

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Three Sister's Harvest	3 What is a Legend?	4 Coyote	5 Wild Horses	6 Indian Paintbrush
9 The Story of the Apple Star	10 Buffalo Woman	11 CONFERENCES No School	12 Totem Poles	13 Turkeys
16 Tepees	17 Canoe	18 Fishing	19 Dream Catchers	20 Rain Sticks
23 Cornucopia	24 What is Thanksgiving?	25 What are you thankful for?	26 No School Happy	27 No School Thanksgiving

Notes:
Conferences are November 11th!
NO SCHOOL
November 26th & 27th
Happy Thanksgiving!


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