

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

May 1, 2019

Dear Families,

Thank you for support and contributions during our buildings study! Our life size building blocks and real artifacts made our building exploration special for the blossoms. **On May 1st, the Blossoms are heading to the downtown Deschutes Public Library.** We will bring all the vocabulary, concepts and connections we have learned during this study as we tour the building.

Questions to ask your engineers and architects:

- *How many doors, windows, etc. does our house have?*
- *What building materials would you use to build a strong house, bridge, etc.?*
- *Are there any buildings in our community that remind you of buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright?*
- *Which architect do you think designed the most interesting buildings? (Frank Lloyd Wright, Haha Hadid, Antoni Gaudi, Frank Gehry)*
- *What is the tallest skyscraper in the world?*

On May 6th, we will begin a month long study of the human body. We will cover the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, and digestive systems, as well as a week focused on healthy habits to keep bodies happy. Please come join us as a visiting expert! We are happy to work around your schedule. As always, if you have any materials, items, stories or photographs to share please let us know!

It's officially sunscreen season! We ask that as the warm weather continues parents be diligent

about refilling sunscreen. Sunscreen goes on your child 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 snow boots, hats, gloves, etc.. Thank you!

In preparation for kindergarten independence we will be asking Blossoms to select **one small stuffy** to bring to school for nap each day. Extra lovies can be sent home with parents. Your helpfulness is appreciated!

We are so excited to finally have Ms. Rachel in the classroom. She has seamlessly jumped into our daily routine and is already very loved by blossoms. Rachel has an impressive background in teaching 4th grade all the way through pre-k, we feel very lucky to have her on our Blossom team!

As always, 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, Rachel, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey



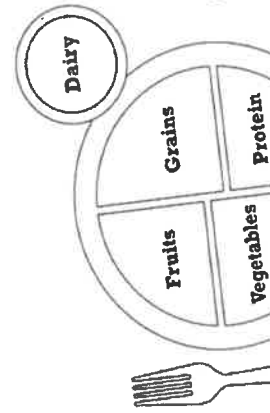
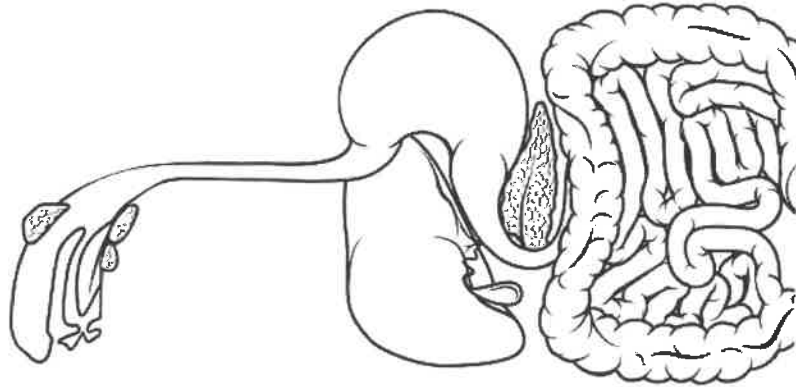
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Body Study

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Library Field Trip!	2 Famous Buildings	3 Famous Buildings
6 Skeletal System	7 Skeletal System	8 Skeletal System	9 Skeletal System	10 Skeletal System
13 Digestive System	14 Digestive System	15 Digestive System	16 Digestive System	17 Digestive System
20 Circulatory System	21 Circulatory System	22 Circulatory System	23 Muscular System	24 Muscular System
27 Nutrition & Healthy Habits	28 Nutrition & Healthy Habits	29 Nutrition & Healthy Habits	30 Nutrition & Healthy Habits	31 Nutrition & Healthy Habits

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- May 3rd - First Friday
- May 6th-10th - Teacher Appreciation Week



Frontal
Zygomatic
Mandible
Clavicle
Sternum
Humerus
Lumbar Vertebrae
Ulna
Sacrum
Metacarpals