

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

July 1, 2019

Dear Families,

Thank you for you for all your support during our plant study! While learning about plants we gave our greenhouse some much needed TLC. Walking into the greenhouse you are now welcomed by light reflecting from glass bead art, colorful wind catchers, and of course beautiful plants sowed by your children. We highly encourage you to visit the greenhouse with your Blossom as we will be continuing to nurture and enjoy this space.

Questions to ask your blossoming botanists:

- *How can greenhouses help plants grow?*
- *How does the life of a plant become a cycle?*
- *What are different ways plants go through pollination? How can different seeds spread?*
- *Can you show me all the different parts of a flower in our yard? What are the jobs of the different parts?*
- *What was the most unique or interesting plant you learned about?*
- *How can plants be used to heal?*

July 1st we will begin our Artist Study, this unit has been a Blossom and teacher favorite so we are very excited to jump in! This group is already so artistically inclined and minded. We will begin with a week of exploring a wide range of art techniques and mediums. Everything from melted crayons to foam relief printing to clay sculptures and everything in-between. Over the following four weeks we will observe, recreate, and admire the work of influential painters from impressionism all the way through modernism. I know there are several artists among the Blossom

families this year so please reach out if you or someone close would be available to come share your expertise with us! As always, if you have any materials, items, stories or photographs to share please let us know. Ready, set, create!

Wednesday, July 24 is the Growing Tree BBQ and Blossom Graduation! Graduation will be held from 5:30-7:30 at Pilot Butte Park. Food will be provided before graduation celebrations begin. Please let Theresa know at the front desk if your family is able to make it, and how many family members will be joining us.

We no longer have enough extra clothing items to lend your children. Please make sure your children have an extra shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. Thank you!

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



P.S. - Thank you for your patients and understanding during the construction of our playground, we have been loving the finished product!

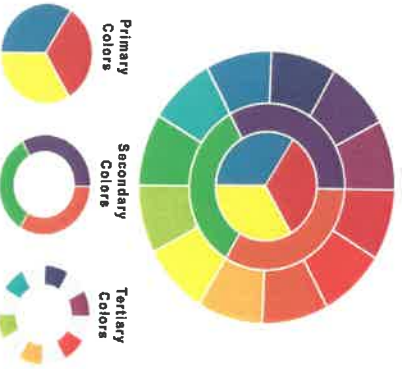
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Artist Study

Notes:

- July 4th - No School Holiday
- July 5th - First Friday
- July 24th - GT Graduation
BBQ @ Pilot Butte Park

The Color Wheel



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Art Mediums & Techniques	2	Art Mediums & Techniques	3	Art Mediums & Techniques	4	Art Mediums & Techniques	5	Art Mediums & Techniques
8	Impressionism Claude Monet	9	Impressionism Claude Monet	10	Impressionism Piet Mondrian	11	Impressionism Edgar Degas	12	Post-Impressionism Vincent Van Gogh
15	Post-Impressionism Vincent Van Gogh	16	Surrealism Salvador Dali	17	Surrealism Salvador Dali	18	Surrealism Frida Khalo	19	Surrealism Frida Khalo
22	Expressionism Pablo Picasso	23	Expressionism Pablo Picasso	24	Expressionism Wassily Kandinsky	25	Modern Art Georgia O'Keeffe	26	Modern Art Georgia O'Keeffe
29	Modern Art Keith Harring	30	Modern Art Keith Harring	31	Modern Art Jackson Pollock	1	Modern Art Andy Warhol	2	Blossom Art Show

