

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

March 1, 2020

Dear Families,

"Architecture starts when you carefully put two blocks together. There it begins."

-Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

The Blossoms are truly body experts! There are definitely future doctors, nurses, and researchers among us. Curiosity and exploration have successfully guided the body study for nearly two months. Thank you to all of our special guests and experts that made this unit so exciting and special. We also loved exploring all of the medical tools that were so kindly donated this month. All of your contributions make our studies so rich!

Questions to ask your body expert:

- *What happens to your dinner after you chew it up and swallow it?*
- *What is the job of white blood cells? What do platelets do when we get a skinned knee or scrape?*
- *How does your heart change when you exercise? Why?*
- *What would happen if we didn't have bones?*

This March we will begin The Building Study. In past years we have found this to be a study that Blossoms truly thrive in. Preschoolers can build with almost anything. They are entirely curious about the world around them and we are most certainly surrounded by buildings! Everyday we enter buildings—stores, libraries, offices, homes, schools, etc.. Some buildings tell us their purpose in a glance, others are so impressive they inspire us. But what makes a

building a building? How are they made, and what are they made of? Who contributes to a building's creation? What are they used for and what features do they share? This month we will learn about buildings all over the world and those that are right here and dear to us. We'll compare and build with endless materials. We will talk about domes, pillars, arches and eaves. We will become architects, engineers, builders and innovators. We are so excited to start building! **If you have ideas, materials or expertise to share, please let us know!**

WELCOME TO THE BLOSSOM ROOM GALELEE!

Hello, my name is Galelee Stoner. I have been teaching early childhood for 19 years. I started my journey at a daycare/preschool and worked for head start. I enjoy teaching and watching children learn through exploration and helping them find their creativity and independence. When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my husband, kids, grand kids, my sisters and my dad. I also enjoy driving, walking, bowling, going to the movies, and being around friends.

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

We wish you well,
Emily, Galelee, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey



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The Building Study

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Notes:

- Mar. 6th - First Friday

