

THE MONTHLY TREEHOUSE

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

June 1, 2020

Dear Families,

This month we are going to share our Coronavirus BLESSINGS:

- **Melissa:** Being able to come to the Growing Tree as a new teacher to start the Treehouse with the older children. It has been so much fun creating fabulous projects with them. I am also grateful for having more time with my family and pets!
- **Rachael:** It has been great getting to know the wonderful older siblings of some of our existing students. I was also able to find a fantastic roommate during this time.



The Tree House kids have been busy! We started the month with the Queen Elizabeth 1 play, and all the students were great! They performed their play in front of the Blossoms, and everyone enjoyed it! A recording of the play is up on YouTube, check with Tammy for the link.

Zach, Evelyn Nick, and Calvin joined us this month and they have fit in perfectly.

Our group research project is currently volcanoes. We divided into small groups and they have all chosen a different volcano to research. We are beginning to build our volcanoes in preparation for them to erupt! We are looking forward to doing a gallery walk and showing off our hard work!

We continue to fill in time with crafts that everyone is loving, which includes: needle felting, and building with Legos.



Kaiya- Meeting Mavis and making new friends. Also doing the Queen Elizabeth 1 play!

Ingrid- Making slime!

Cillian- Meeting Calvin and making new friends!

Zach- Having friends I already knew coming to Tree House!

Neal- Researching volcanoes has been my favorite!

Evelyn- Working on math and playing outside is my favorite!

Calvin- Playing on the playground is my favorite!

Nick- I get to play and I love playing!

Riley- My favorite thing is that we get to do so many fun things!

Mavis- My favorite thing is going outside and doing crafts!

Rachael- I really like the self-directed group projects that show off the kids' creativity.

Melissa- Seeing the classroom community the kids have created! 11 kids who did not all know each other, and now have created a community of kids who care about each other and are invested in each other's lives.



Cillian's boat held 50 things!

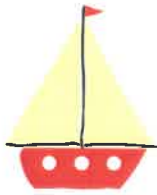


Neal's boat held 74 items!



Ingrid's boat held 149 items!

How much can your boat hold and still float?



Brain Work



We also make time for relaxation and fun in the sun!



Thank you for allowing us to teach your children,

Melissa and Rachael
-Treehouse Teachers

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