

# THE MONTHLY BLOOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2020

Dear Families,

We have had so much fun reading, performing, re-telling, representing and discovering our favorite fairytales! We learned about diverse characters and compared settings. We attended an in house play of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which inspired a slew of Blossom created plays that were acted out on the playground. Thank you for sharing treasured fairytales from home, we love hearing about the connections Blossoms make at home. We hope you have enjoyed fairytales as much as we have!

Questions to ask your fairytale aficionado:

- *Which fairytale characters were helpful?*
- *Is there a fairytale our family could act out together?*
- *What was your favorite fairytale?*
- *Which version of "Cinderella" did you like best?*

On Monday, November 2nd we will officially begin our tree study. During this investigation we will explore trees of all kinds, how trees change and protect our forests, the bounties that trees give us from their wood and fruits, as well as different arboreal animals. Your children will collect artifacts and observe trees daily. We will create art, tree stories, read fiction and nonfiction literature, and perform all sorts of tree experiments. We are hoping to virtually welcome back KD, a local tree expert and author from Talk About Trees, who has a wealth of knowledge about our coming study. If you have any interest, resources, stories, photographs,

songs, a connection in the community or an idea to share relating to trees, please let us know!

In preparation for kindergarten and to support independence, starting Nov. 30th we ask that Blossoms keep nap stuffies at home. We will talk about the change at school throughout November to prepare for the small change. Thank you for your support!

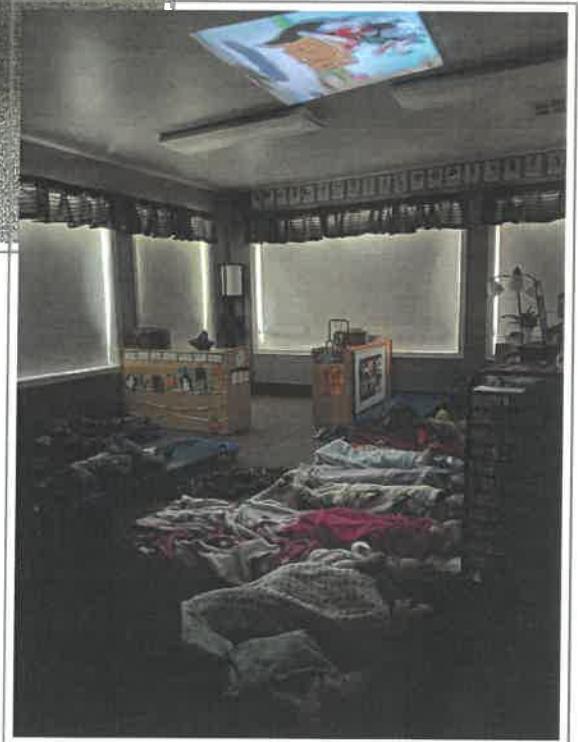
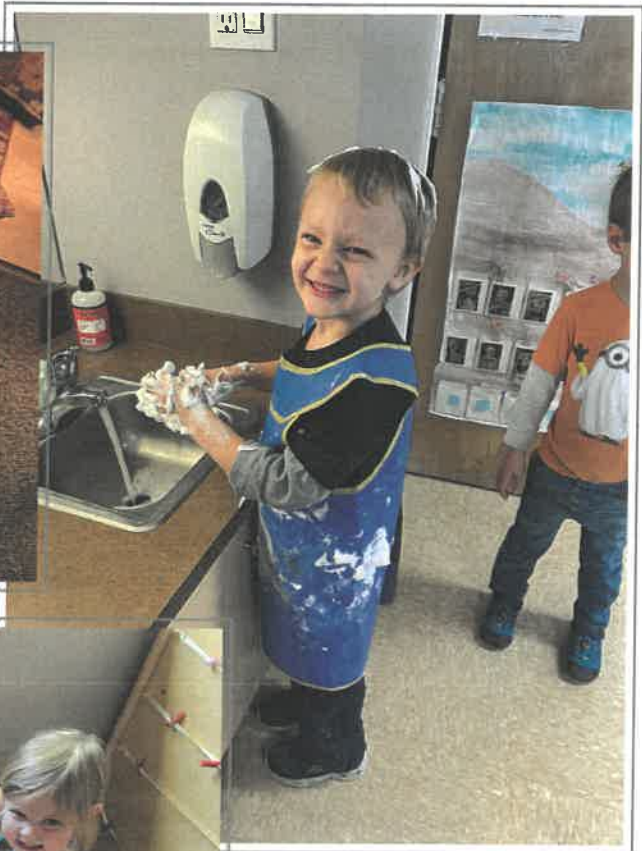
We are looking forward to **conferences with you on Wednesday, November 11th**. Sign-up for your time through an emailed link.

Colder weather is on its way—let's be prepared! Please send a change of spare clothes to school with your child that suit the coming season.

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, Gale, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey



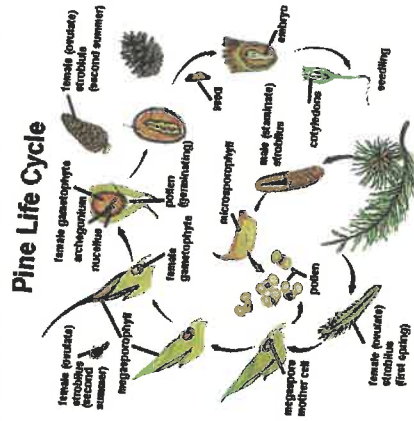
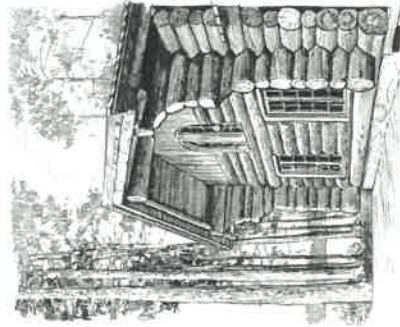
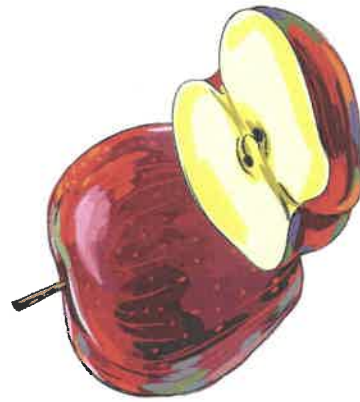
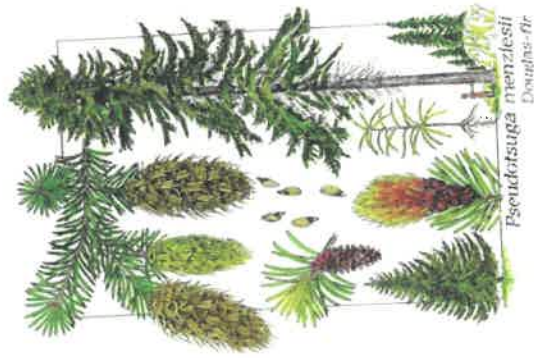


# November '20

# Tree Study

## Notes:

- Nov. 11th - Conferences
- Nov. 26th-27th - Thanksgiving Break



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
What species are our local trees?	What species are our local trees?	What species are our local trees?	How do trees change?	How do trees change?
9	10	11	12	13
How do trees change?	What animals live in trees?	Conferences	What animals live in trees?	What animals live in trees?
16	17	18	19	20
What do trees give us?	What do trees give us?	What do trees give us?	What do trees give us?	What do trees give us?
23	24	25	26	27
Who works with trees?	Who works with trees?	Who works with trees?	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
30	1	2	3	4

## Winter Celebrations Around the World