

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2021

Dear Blossom Families,

We have had so much fun reading, performing, re-telling, representing and discovering our favorite fairytales! We immersed ourselves in diverse characters and compared settings. We attended an in house employee play of "Jack and the Beanstalk," which inspired a slew of Blossoms to perform their own rendition. The Blossoms used their fine motor skills, creativity and imagination to create a cardboard carriage fit to carry Cinderella to the ball. We loved seeing which characters the Blossoms developed connections to and shared through their play. Thank you for sharing in the fairytale excitement the Blossoms brought home this month. We hope you have enjoyed our first study 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?*
(There are SO many!)

After using our imagination and exploring far off places last month, for our next study we are turning to a subject that is literally all around us—November is for the trees. The more we learn about trees and begin to notice them, we see how wonderful and astonishing they really are. 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!

We are looking forward to **conferences with you on Thursday, November 11th**. Sign-up for your time through an emailed link. We look forward to connecting with all of you both in person and over the phone!

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.

Reminders:

- Please keep stuffies/lovies at home this year, thank you! If you have any concerns regarding nap time comforts let us know.
- Please send a change of seasonally appropriate clothes to be kept in your Blossom's blue cubby bin.

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, Kristine, Jacqui, Kinderoo & Joey



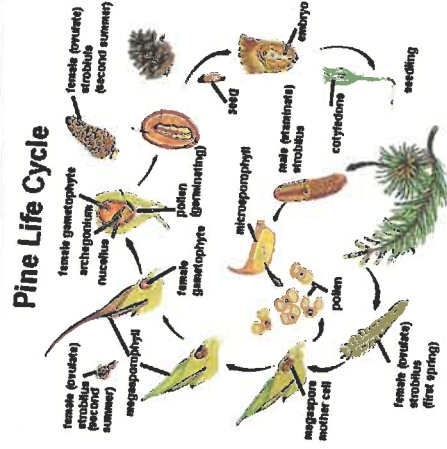
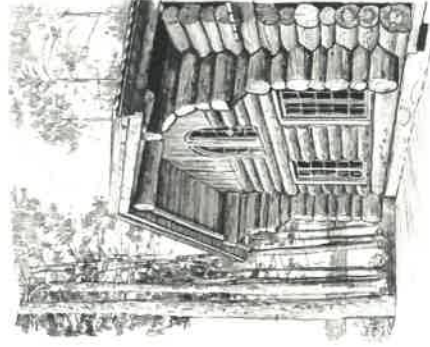
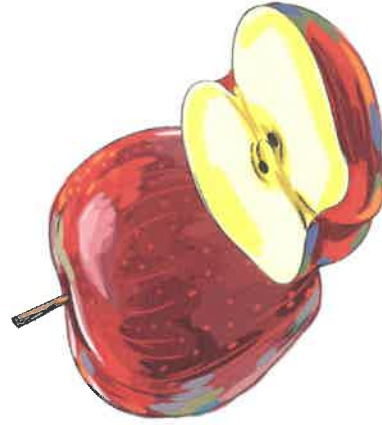
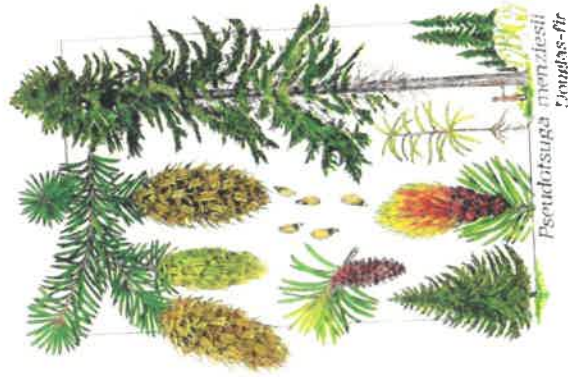


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Tree Study

Notes:

- Nov. 11th - Conferences
- Nov. 25th-26th - Thanksgiving Break



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 What do we notice about local trees?	2 What species are our local trees?	3 What species are our local trees?	4 How do trees change?	5 How do trees change?
8 How do trees change?	9 What animals live in trees?	10 What animals live in trees?	11 Conferences	12 What animals live in trees?
15 What do trees give us?	16 What do trees give us?	17 What do trees give us?	18 What do trees give us?	19 What do trees give us?
22 Who works with trees?	23 Who works with trees?	24 Who works with trees?	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break
29	30	1	2	3

Winter Celebrations Around the World