

# Branch September News

Caitlyn, Kim and I are very **excited** about the new year in the Branch Room. We have a great mix of Buds and brand new faces. We have been gathering exciting new materials for the classroom to **spark** your Branchers interests! In short, we cannot wait to get started!

September's curriculum will be a very exciting as we start to identify ourselves as the "**Branchers**". Together we will build camaraderie and community in our classroom. Each child and their family is an **integral** part of our program and sharing their stories and interests helps the children make connections with new friends and pride in a space that will be uniquely theirs.

We will start out by making self **portraits**. Exploring names, faces, gender, eye color and hair are just a few of the discoveries we will make. Charting how everyone arrives to school is also a big communication starter. Feelings, **manners** and communicating will also be discussed.

## How you can help:

Please make sure your child has at school:

- One set of spare clothes, including; socks, shorts/pants, shirts and underwear.
- One nap blanket
- One sleep friend (if needed)
- Check your child's file folder weekly for those amazing projects
- Take blankets home on Friday to wash
- Check daily conversation on classroom door
- Ideas to add to our monthly themes

We have included a list of our monthly themes for your reference.

Our door is always open for ideas, experiences, and conversation.

Thank you,  
Julia, Kim and Caitlyn

Hint... Into the **woods** we go in October

## **Branch Room Monthly Themes:**

September: We are the Branch Room

October: Into the Woods We Go

November: The Land Before Time

December: The Polar Express

January: Out of Africa

February: Boom! Blast! Bang!

March: One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

April: Blast Off

June: The Great Wall

July: Toucans, and Monkeys, and Rain Oh My!

August: Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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# "BRANCHERS"

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Notes:		1	2	3	4
					No School
	7	8	9	10	11
	No School	Tour of the Classroom	Branch Room Flag	Being Kind	Charting Gender
	14	15	16	17	18
	Friendship Chain	Charting how you get to school	Names	Faces	Self Portraits
	21	22	23	24	25
	Hand Washing	Collaborative Art	Do you have a pet?	Sharing	Happy to be me!
	28	29	30		
	Manners	Do you have siblings?	Syllables in names		

Branch **welcome**