

# Blossom News

**Thank you** for participating in conferences! We put a lot of work into them, and it was great to sit down and talk with you. Hopefully it was evident during our meetings how much we enjoy and **value** your children. Each one is important and **unique**, and we are looking forward to helping them meet their individual goals.

November went by very quickly and it's hard to believe it's already December. We learned a lot about **Native Americans**; from the food they ate and what kind of instruments they played, to the houses they lived in and the **legends** they told. Just like the Native Americans did, the Blossoms created their own jewelry and really enjoyed doing it. After painting and stringing beads on twine, the Blossoms proudly wore them around their necks; until the jewelry got in the way of play, of course! When the Blossoms first learned about the **Three Sisters**, they thought we were talking about the mountains. They were quick to learn that the Three Sisters were the Native American's most essential crops; corns, beans, and squash.

The month of December will be all about **science** and of course, the holidays. Many of our science projects will incorporate winter themes, like the **melting** snowman and growing ice. We will also discover how fast **germs** can spread through the glitter germ experiment. Last but not least, we will all be working hard to learn our songs for the Sing-Along, which will be held on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

One of our learning objectives in the Blossom room is being **responsible** for one's personal belongings. Part of this includes keeping track of jackets, hats, shoes, etc. As we get further into **winter**, this will get trickier, as everyone will be bringing in more items. We teach the children that when they're not wearing their coat (or other article of clothing), it belongs in their cubby. This will of course not always happen and items will get misplaced or fall out of **cubbies**, so we ask that you write your child's **names** on all of their clothing. This will help prevent lost items and allow us to keep better track of all their belongings as well. Thank you!

**Happy Holidays!**

Lauren and Kelley

Dec-15

# Winter Experiments

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Mixing Colors	1 Magic Milk	2 Oobleck	3 Magnets	4 Glitter Germs
7 Water, Ice, Snow	8 Fizzy Melting Snowman	9 Invisible Crayons	10 Gummy Bear Experiment	11 Touch and Feel Box
14 Holiday Sing-a-Long	15 Rain Clouds	16 Sink or Float	17 Celery Experiment	18 Growing Christmas Tree
21 Ice and Salt Experiment	22 Walking Water	23 Growing Ice	24 <b>CLOSED</b> Happy	25 <b>CLOSED</b> Holidays!
28 Growing Seeds	29 Making Shapes	30 Apple Science	31 Air, Land, Water	1 <b>CLOSED</b> Happy New Year!

Notes:

Holiday Sing Along
Dec 14 6:30-8:30
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
December 24-25
Jan 1st
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