

Blossoms Newsletter – March 24, 2016

Dear Families,

Your blossoms have been investigating what they know about school – how we keep healthy, what rules we agree on, what's in our school and much more. We've also been learning more about our new routine, which includes yoga, journaling, and lots of games that encourage cooperation and teamwork. Your child also listens to an oral storytelling each day and each child participates in a classroom job.

Next week, we'll be wrapping up our project about school by exploring the school itself. On **Wednesday, March 30 from 10:00-11:00** we'll be taking a walking field trip to explore our school neighborhood and meet some of our Growing Tree neighbors. We welcome any family available to join us for this fun adventure! Your children will practice pedestrian safety beforehand.

This next month we'll begin our investigation of building. This is a hands-on project and each day your child will be answering new questions from Lauren and me. They will have the opportunity to utilize what they are learning with lots of different materials and small-scale building techniques and science, technology, math and engineering challenges. Please let us know if you have any ideas or materials that tie into our new project!

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas please feel free to contact us in the classroom throughout the day and at arrival or pick-up, through notes or directly at my email langfordwlanemt@gmail.com.

I hope each family feels welcome to join us in the classroom at anytime. It's been a pleasure getting to know your children these past few weeks. They are amazing artists, storytellers, builders, investigators and they are kind friends to one another.

Thank you for the opportunity to teach and play with your child.

Wishing you a warm and bright spring to come!

Lane and Lauren