

Dear Families,

It's been a busy, fun, and exciting past few weeks getting to know you and the Blossom class of 2017. Thank you for your patience, your donations of materials, and your insight on how we can best support your child. We're still getting to know one another and we hope you'll feel comfortable sharing any of your questions, ideas, or concerns with us at anytime.

We're so fortunate to have Jen Schmidt begin as our Blossom afternoon co-teacher. Jen is so kind, full of energy and a great addition to our classroom.

We'll be continuing the Recycling Study for the next following weeks. As always, we welcome you to spend time in our classroom if you're available. We'll always have room for you and our door is always open. If you're interested in volunteering, please let any of your child's teachers know. If you have an idea, a book, a story or a game or activity you'd like to share we'd be happy to find the best time for you and if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of your child's teachers at any point.

As autumn continues to bring temperatures lower we'll slowly be transitioning our morning arrival from outside on our playground into beginning our mornings in our classrooms near the end of October (weather accommodating). **Please provide layered clothing for your child** so they will be comfortable in cooler weather during the mornings, evenings, and throughout the day.

Before we begin our study of buildings, we'll briefly learn about germs and school hygiene. This is an important and incredibly fun topic to discuss with young children. If you are in a medical profession and would like to share something with our classroom during this subject please refer to your child's Blossom calendar for our daily investigative topic and let us know how we could support you in becoming a visiting expert to our classroom.

**Mark your calendars for October 1<sup>st</sup>** – Growing Tree's Happy Harvest Fall Fest will be held at DD Ranch.

Thank you for the opportunity to work and play with your outstanding, creative, kind, brave, curious children.

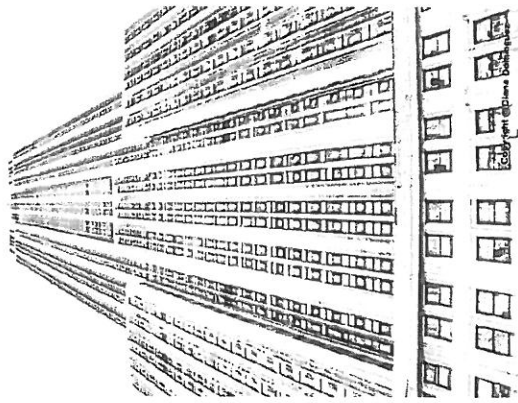
All the best to you!

Lane, Caroline, Linda, Jen

Oct/Nov '16

# What Do We Know About Buildings?

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 <b>October</b> What do we know about germs?	18 What do we know about germs?	19 What do we know about handwashing?	20 How do I stay healthy at school?	21 How do I stay healthy at school?
24 What do we know about buildings?	25 What do we know about buildings?	26 What kind of buildings do we know?	27 What kind of buildings do we know?	28 What kind of buildings do we know?
31 What do buildings have?	1 <b>November</b> What do buildings have?	2 What do buildings have?	3 Who are buildings made by?	4 Who are buildings made by?
7 Can you build it?	8 Can you build it?	9 Can you build it?	10 What did you build?	11 What do we know about buildings?

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