



June 1st 2018

“Music is what feelings sound like.” -Unknown

Dear Families,

The music study was a huge success! Thank you for your support throughout this exploration. The Blossoms loved creating music with all of the instruments families brought in and shared. We were also fortunate enough to experience several live performances of the guitar, flute and violin.

After exploring all of the instrument families, Blossoms were eager to dive into rhythm and even music composition. We clearly have many blossoming musicians in our room!

Questions to ask your blossoming musician:

- *What family does your favorite instrument belong to?*
- *What items can we use at home to take turns creating different rhythms?*
- *How many different rhythms can you clap using quarter notes, half notes, whole notes and rests?*
- *What type of music do you enjoy listening to?* (We talked about tempo, pitch and several genres)

We will begin the month of June with a week of butterfly play and exploration! We have watched our classroom caterpillars grow exponentially over just a week and have been fascinated by the beginning stages of metamorphosis. Who knows what we will come back to after the long weekend! Following this exploration we will begin a two week unit on spring and summer sports.

Many blossoms have already expressed enthusiasm about sports they play after school and enjoy with their families. We will focus on sportsmanship within team sports such as soccer, baseball and basketball and have fun participating in our own Growing Tree decathlon. The last week of June we will begin a month long Artist Study. As always, we love it when parents and community

members are able to come in and share their own experiences and talents with us.

We are entering the heart of sunscreen season... We ask that as the warm weather continues that parents be diligent about refilling sunscreen. When your child's sunscreen begins running low we will notify you with a note on their cubby. Sunscreen goes on your children twice a day, and the bottle can run out quite quickly! We no longer have enough extra clothing items to lend to your children. Please make sure your child has extra shirts, pants, socks, and underwear.

Along with sunscreen season, it is also swim lesson season! Swim lessons are scheduled and organized completely by the front desk. If your child is participating and you have questions, please direct your questions to the front desk.

We are so grateful to you for sharing your creative, kind, curious, clever, capable, caring children with us each day.

We wish you well,  
Hannah, Emily, Tim, Joey, Kindaroo, Coyote



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This means that warm weather items are no longer necessary in the classroom. Please take home your child's warm winter jacket, snow boots, hats, and gloves.

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# June '18

## Summer Sports and Insects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Play & Butterfly Life Cycle	5 Play & Butterfly Life Cycle	6 Play & Butterfly Life Cycle	7 Play & Butterfly Life Cycle	1 Play & Butterfly Life Cycle
11 Sports Baseball	12 Sports Baseball	13 Sports Basketball	14 Sports Basketball	8 Sports Basketball
18 Play & Insects	19 Play & Insects	20 Play & Insects	21 Play & Insects	22 Play & Insects
25 The Artist Study	26 The Artist Study	27 The Artist Study	28 The Artist Study	29 The Artist Study
				15 Sports Track & Field

