



July 1st 2018

Dear Families,

June sure has been a busy month! Our butterflies came out of their cocoons, and we had so much fun releasing them on our playground. The sports study was a huge success. We sure have a lot of talented athletes in our classroom! We greatly appreciated all of the additional sport items that were brought to our classroom, like baseball bats and soccer balls. We loved watching the Blossoms work together to organize a game of basketball or a running race around the playground.

Questions to ask your blossoming athlete:

- *How many strikes can you get in baseball?*
- *What are the three difference types of passes in basketball?*
- *How many different events are there in track and field? What are some of their names?*

We ended the month of June and will spend three weeks of July with our Artist study! During this study the Blossoms will learn all about color theory and different art mediums. We will also learn about famous artists such as Claude Monet and Frida Kahlo. We will encourage the Blossoms to try different art techniques and hope to produce many beautiful creations by the end of the study!

Following this exploration we will have a one week crash course on kindergarten readiness! We will review with the Blossoms everything they need to know and should expect as they enter kindergarten.

We are still in the middle of sunscreen season! Once again, please be diligent about bringing in new sunscreen. We will put reminders on your child's blue basket when they are running out. Sunscreen goes on your child twice a day, and can run out quite quickly! Please note, we cannot accept sunscreen spray, it has to be a cream. Also, if your child is participating in swim lessons, please put sunscreen on before arriving at

school, as teachers do not have time to put sunscreen on all of the swimmers.

There are a couple of important dates to know in the month of July:

- July 4th— School will be closed! Enjoy the day off.
- July 25— Blossom graduation! Graduation will be held from 5:30-7:30 at Larkspur Park off of Reed Market Road. It is a bar-b-que, so food will be provided for the Blossoms and their families. Please let Teresa at the front desk know if your family is able to make it, and how many family members will be coming!

We are sad to let you all know that Hannah will be leaving Growing Tree at the beginning of August. She has loved her time at the school and working with all of your amazing children. Hannah will be taking the month of August to travel home to Michigan to spend time with her family.

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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The Artist Study

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 The Artist Study Impressionism	3 The Artist Study Impressionism	4 The Artist Study Impressionism	5 The Artist Study Impressionism	6 The Artist Study Impressionism
9 The Artist Study Surrealism	10 The Artist Study Surrealism	11 The Artist Study Surrealism	12 The Artist Study Surrealism	13 The Artist Study Surrealism
16 The Artist Study Modern Art	17 The Artist Study Modern Art	18 The Artist Study Modern Art	19 The Artist Study Modern Art	20 The Artist Study Modern Art
23 Kindergarten Readiness	24 Kindergarten Readiness	25 Kindergarten Readiness	26 Kindergarten Readiness	27 Kindergarten Readiness
30 Play	31 Play			

Reminders:

- July 4th - NoSchool Holiday
- July 6th - First Friday
- July 25th - Growing Tree BBQ

The Color Wheel

