

THE MONTHLY BLOOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

June 1, 2019

Dear Families,

After exploring all of our body's systems, we are ready to become real doctors, nurses and researchers. We welcomed and learned from a local heart expert, nurse Courtney, emulated the digestive system resulting in much to real feces (we made poop), and even participated in the direction of a real sheep brain! It was fascinating seeing the teeny tiny amygdala in the brain that is responsible for processing all of our emotions. The Blossoms are also quite knowledgeable now of how to maintain a healthy and happy body.

Questions to ask your body experts:

- *What happens to your dinner after you chew it up and swallow it?*
- *What is the job of white blood cells? What do platelets do when we get a skinned knee or scrape?*
- *Can we count how many times your heart beats in a minute? Will it change after we exercise?*
- *Why is your brain so important?*
- *What would happen if we didn't have bones?*

As we welcome the June sunshine we will begin our plant study. We are excited to take all of the plant knowledge and experiences collected in the Branch room and investigate even more deeply. Our greenhouse has recently been revamped by a generous Growing Tree parent so we will begin by building interest and excitement around this plant home. Over the next several weeks we will learn how scientists categorize and identify plants, observe the plant life cycle, and appreciate all the benefits plants

share with us. As always, if you have any materials, items, stories or photographs to share please let us know- we would especially appreciate any seed or plant donations!

We no longer have enough extra clothing items to lend your children. Please make sure your children have an extra shirt, pants, socks, and underwear. Thank you!

In preparation for kindergarten independence we will be asking Blossoms to select **one small stuffy** to bring to school for nap each day. Extra lovies can be sent home with parents. Your helpfulness is appreciated!

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

We wish you well,
Emily, Rachel, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey

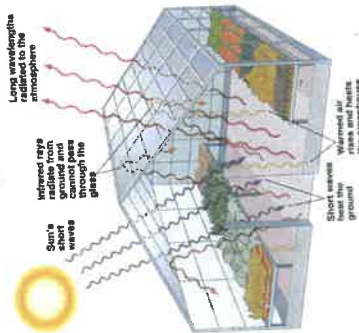
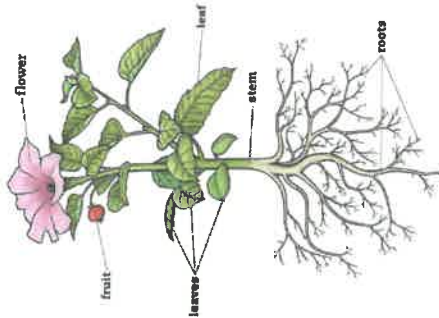


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Plant Study

Notes:

June 7th - First Friday



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Greenhouse Explorations	4 Greenhouse Explorations	5 Greenhouse Explorations	6 Greenhouse Explorations	7 Greenhouse Explorations
10 Plant Life Cycle	11 Plant Life Cycle	12 Plant Life Cycle	13 Plant Life Cycle	14 Plant Life Cycle
17 Identifying Parts of a Plant	18 Identifying Parts of a Plant	19 Identifying Parts of a Plant	20 Identifying Parts of a Plant	21 Identifying Parts of a Plant
24 Plants Give Us Food	25 Plants Give Us Food	26 Plants Give Us Oxygen	27 Plants Give Us Medicine	28 Plants Give Us Beauty

