

THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

September 1, 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are so excited to begin another journey with you. Over the next four weeks we have two simple goals:

- 1) Get to know you children and their likes and dislikes.
- 2) Have fun together!

Over these four weeks we will teach your children the expectations and procedures of the Blossom classroom and introduce the skills they will utilize throughout their year. We will do this through games, stories and activities.

What to expect each day in the first four weeks:

- An art technique/process/material will be explored
- Your child will begin to learn yoga poses and practices
- Lots of outdoor play and 'free play'
- High-quality, engaging and content-rich books

After this first month of becoming acquainted with each other and our new classroom environment, we will enter our first study. Each month we will begin a new study. Past Blossom studies we have enjoyed include topics such as trees, the human body, fairy tales, buildings, and artists, among others. We look forward to finding out where your children's interests take us this year!

Your child will always be learning something new. Some days it will come home in their hands, some days it will come home in their

head, and some days it will come home in their hearts.

Let us introduce ourselves!

Rachel - I grew up in Oregon. I graduated from Western Oregon University. My husband's name is Timm. We have been married for 15 years. Together we have a son, Owen. Our favorite thing to do is watch Owen play sports.

Emily - I am thrilled to be entering my third year as a Blossom teacher. My previous experience was teaching kindergarten and first grade in the Portland area. Since moving to Bend I have enjoyed skiing, hiking and playing with my dog Ruby!

Tips for Day 1 in the Blossom Room:

- Arrive before breakfast for a smooth transition and give your child the opportunity to experience all we have planned (breakfast is served at 8:15).
- Per our Growing Tree policy—**no outside toys or food will be allowed**—this is for the comfort, health and safety of all our children. Occasionally we will invite children to bring in artifacts related to our current study.
- For nap time we ask that all families send their children with a **BLANKET** and **PILLOW**.

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

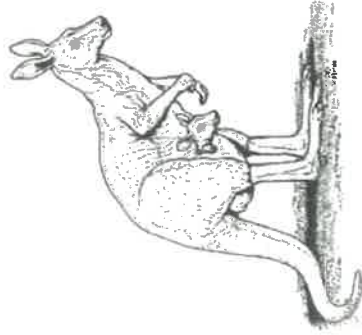
We wish you well,
Emily, Rachel, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey

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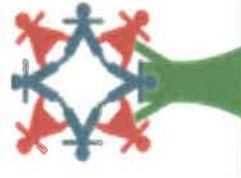
Welcome Blossoms!

Notes:

- Sept. 2nd - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Sept. 6th - First Friday



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School Labor Day	3 Meet Kinderoo & Joey!	4 Kinderoo's Special Gifts	5 Be Helpful!	6 Be Helpful!
9 Be Careful!	10 Be Careful!	11 Be Careful!	12 Be Patient!	13 Be Patient!
16 Be Respectful!	17 Be Respectful!	18 Be Respectful!	19 Be Responsible!	20 Be Responsible!
23 Bucket Filling	24 Bucket Filling	25 Warm & Fuzies	26 Warm & Fuzies	27 Use Your Life Skills!
30	This month our priority is to better understand your children, their likes and dislikes, and to have lots and lots of fun! Throughout this month we will review our schedule and expectations daily.			



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