

THE MONTHLY BLOOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

November 1, 2019

Dear Families,

We have had so much fun reading, performing, re-telling, representing and discovering our favorite fairytales! We learned about diverse character traits and compared settings. We attended an in house play of Jack and the Beanstalk and acted out The Three Billy Goats Gruff on our own playground bridge. Thank you for sharing treasured fairytales from home as well as other related artifacts, we love hearing about the connections Blossoms make at home. We hope you have enjoyed fairytales as much as we have!

Questions to ask your growing Blossom:

- *Which fairytale characters were helpful?*
- *Is there a fairytale our family could act out together?*
- *What was your favorite fairytale?*

Our field trip to Landsystems Nursery was a perfect introduction to our coming study, trees! On Monday, November 28th we will officially begin our Tree Study. During this investigation we will explore trees of all kinds, the life cycle of trees, how trees change and protect our forest, as well as different arboreal animals. Your children will collect artifacts and observe trees daily. We will create art, tree stories, read fiction and nonfiction literature, and perform tree experiments. We are excited to be welcoming back KD, a tree expert and author from Talk About Trees, who has a wealth of knowledge about our coming study. If you have any interest, resources, stories, photographs, songs, a

connection in the community or an idea to share relating to trees, please let us know!

We are looking forward to conferences with you on Monday, November 11th. Look for sign-ups at the front desk.

Colder weather is on it's way—let's be prepared! Please change out your Blossom's spare clothes to suit the coming season. You are welcome to bring a set of simple, comfortable slippers for your child.

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

We wish you well,

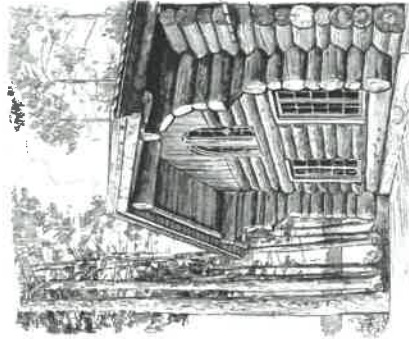
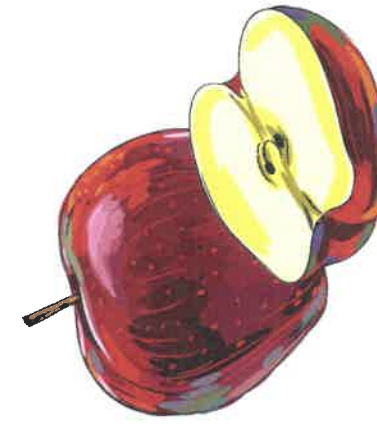
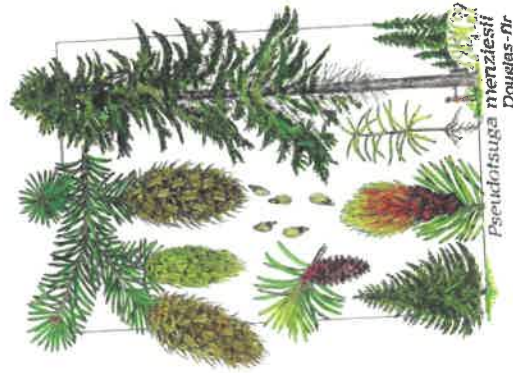


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Tree Study

Notes:

- Nov. 1st - First Friday
- Nov. 28th-29th - Thanksgiving Break



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 What do we know about trees?	29 What do we know about trees?	30 Tree Life Cycle	31 Sports Day	1 Types of Trees
4 Who lives in trees?	5 Arboreal Animals in Oregon	6 Arboreal Animals in Oregon	7 Arboreal Animals in Bend	8 Arboreal Animals in Bend
11 Who works with trees?	12 Who works with trees?	13 Changing Forests	14 Changing Forests	15 Protecting Forests
18 What do trees make?	19 What do trees make?	20 How do we use trees and wood?	21 How do we use trees and wood?	22 How do we use trees and wood?
25 What did we learn? What do we want to find out?	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Break	29 Thanksgiving Break