

# THE MONTHLY BLOSSOM

GROWING TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER

October 1, 2020

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe the first month of school is behind us! Over these past few weeks we have been learning more and more about your children—their likes and dislikes, their interests, and how we can best support them over the next 11 months.

You may have heard your child talking about their “life skills.” These are the 5 skills we have been practicing this past month with our puppet friends Kinderoo, Joey and Coyote. Our life skills include being helpful, patient, respectful, responsible and careful. Your child may be interested in discussing the life skills at home, as this will reflect an important part of their daily life at school for the rest of the year.

Questions to ask you growing Blossom:

- Are you being helpful or hurtful? Are you being trustworthy or careless? Are you being polite or rude? Are you being gentle or rough? Are you being calm or restless?
- How does Kinderoo keep Joey safe?
- How do you keep your body safe at school?
- What is the morning routine you do with Coyote?

Starting this October we will begin our fairytale unit. Over the next few weeks we will see, perform, re-tell, represent and discover our favorite fairytales. Along with exploring the elements of a fairytale, we will learn about characters, setting, problem solving, resolution, sequence and patterns in stories. We will read

several different versions of each fairytale, coming from cultures around the world. We will act out stories and create puppets and a shadow box theater. We are so excited for this fun and imaginative unit to begin!

Thank you for supporting our classroom and school by dropping off at the front door. While we deeply miss connecting with you at drop offs and pick ups, your children's independence during these times has been admirable.

We will continue using Brightwheel and good old fashioned phone calls as a way to connect with you for now. Please feel free to reach out with questions big and small.

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, Gale, Coyote, Kinderoo & Joey





# October '20

# Fairytales

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 The Three Little Pigs	6 The Three Little Pigs	7 The Three Little Pigs	8 Gollilocks & The Three Bears	9 Gollilocks & The Three Bears
12 The Billy Goats Gruff	13 The Billy Goats Gruff	14 Jack & The Beanstalk	15 Jack & The Beanstalk	16 Jack & The Beanstalk
19 Cinderella	20 Cinderella	21 Cinderella	22 Hansel & Gretel	23 Hansel & Gretel
26 Little Red Ridinghood	27 Little Red Ridinghood	28 Little Red Ridinghood	29 The Princess & The Pea	30 The Princess & The Pea

