

Theme: Cherry Blossom Trees

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Hello everyone!

Today's email is put together by Teacher Maribel (from Seymour).

Do you have any cherry blossom trees on your street? Are they beautiful and blooming yet? Take a walk and count how many cherry blossom trees you spot. Ask your children questions like "what colour are the cherry blossom flowers" and "which tree is shortest/tallest on this block". Expand your child's vocabulary describing the tree. For example, this tree near Teacher Maribel's home is tall, strong and pink. Can you take a picture of your favourite cherry blossom tree and send it back? I bet there are lots of different looking ones!



If you don't see any cherry blossom trees nearby, don't worry, you can make them at home! You'll need some paint and the bottom of a pop bottle. Dip the bottom of the bottle to make a cherry blossom print! Here are some sample photos from Teacher Maribel's classroom.



To wrap up our cheery, cherry blossom email, Ms. Maribel will sing a song called "I'm in the mood for singing" - <https://youtu.be/DBgM6vXzbcA>.

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