

May 2022 Edition

Bloomcast

Keeping you up to date with what's happening in the classroom.



Celebrating Mothers

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate all mothers and the special place they have held in our lives throughout the years. It's time to recognize Mom for her unconditional love and dedication that has helped shape our lives.

Families are built many ways, and motherhood certainly isn't a one-size-fits-all package. Every one of us has at least one woman who served a part in our being here and/or being raised to the best of their ability. No matter where you are on the journey of motherhood, you are to be celebrated. Enjoy muffins to go on Friday, May 6th!

Save the Date

Pre-K graduation will be Thursday, June 2nd @ 4:00 in the sanctuary. We look forward to celebrating 16 children this year with a short ceremony, photo opportunities, and refreshments to follow. The Pre-K program does go through the summer, we like to hold the graduation ceremony at the beginning of the summer before summer vacations start. The classroom will continue to learn, grow, and transition their routines to support the transition to Kindergarten!

Outdoor Refreshers

The season of outdoor learning opportunities is here! We look forward to utilizing the spaces around us to extend our large motor, fine motor, group times, and small group experience. Here are a few reminders of health and safety policies that can arise during the outdoor time.

*Staff are not allowed to remove an imbedded wood tick from a child. If a staff finds a wood tick that has imbedded, we will contact the parents to remove. Staff will be monitoring for wood ticks when the children come in from outdoor times. We encourage that you make this part of your family routine in the afternoon as well.

*Staff are not allowed to remove splinters from children. The area will be covered with a band aid and an incident report will be written to inform the parents.

*Closed toed shoes are required per MN licensing rules when children are on the playground.

*The children will not go outside when thunder or lightening are present.

*The classroom's utilize the walking path from time to time that is between Bloom and our neighbors at Coachman Trails. Bloom will not cross any streets without obtaining further permission

Closed for Memorial Day

Bloom will be closed on Monday, May 30th for the observation of Memorial Day. We hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe holiday weekend!

Arrival and Departure Time

With safety for all, I ask that everyone drives slowly while entering and leaving the parking lot. Please keep your little ones with you at all times as you travel to and from your vehicle. Please remember that the staff at Bloom are mandated reporters. All children are required to be in the appropriate car seat or booster seat. If your family is in need of resources around this topic, please reach out to the office.

Spring Conferences

Throughout the month of May each classroom will have a week to hold their spring parent teacher conferences. A pre-conference questionnaire will be provided to help direct any questions and or concerns you may have. This helps the staff prepare materials if needed. We thank you for your time to connect and collaborate about your little ones goals, growths, and milestones.

Bloom's assessment tool is Teaching Strategies GOLD. This is paired with the goals and objectives of Creative Curriculum. The observations for each child happens naturally throughout each day. These observations build the goals and objectives for planning purposes. These goals are built into activities and interest areas for the children to practice the skills.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday goes to Ms. Sumaya this month! We also celebrate Mrs. Sue for her years of dedicated service to the little ones at Bloom. This month Sue marks 11 years of supporting our kiddos and staff.

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Memorial Day (May 30th)

Observation of Independence Day (July 4th)

Labor Day (September 5th)

MEA Staff Training (October 21st)

Thanksgiving Day (November 24th)

Day after Thanksgiving (November 25th)

Christmas Eve through New Year's Day
(December 24th-January 1st)