



July 2022

Morning Drop Off

Now that we have our fence in place and the days are getting hotter, preschool and toddler drop-offs will happen out on the playground! We want to ensure that all kids get a good chance to play outside each day and want to make sure that we are taking advantage of the cool(er) temps in the morning!

Water Bottles

Bloom is moving to providing a water bottle each day for all preschoolers and toddlers. Minnesota Licensing has really started to tighten their policies on water bottles to ensure sanitation, so we are following suit to make sure we are always in compliance, and to ensure that all of our practices are the best we can make them! This will also help us cut down on the amount of paper products that we use! Starting July 5th, all children will have a water bottle provided to them by Bloom. All children's water bottles will have a waterproof name tag on them and will use the same water bottle each day. All water bottles are BPA free. At the end of each day all water bottles will be emptied, washed in hot soapy water, and sanitized with a food grade sanitizing solution. Water bottles will be filled with fresh water each morning.

NAEYC

We are so proud to announce that we have received our accreditation again from the National Association for the Education of Young Children! This is the highest accreditation that a center can get in the US and we are so proud to be a center that ensures best practices for all our children! In February we completed our visit and paperwork and are so please to hear that once again we have been given the highest marks! This accreditation lasts 5 years with ongoing professional development and upkeeping new practices!

Executive Director

The Bloom Board of Directors are pleased to announce Rachelle Holm, M.A. as Bloom Early Learning's new Executive Director beginning July 25th, 2022. Rachelle is passionate about building strong relationships with teams, leading positive change, and creating environments where people can live their best lives and do their best work.

Rachelle has served in a variety of capacities working with clients, volunteers, community members, donors, board members and staff for several nonprofits in the greater Twin Cities area. She has demonstrated expertise in strategic planning, program design, collaborative community engagement initiatives and fundraising.

Bloom's vision is a strong parallel to Rachelle's interest in education from birth throughout adulthood. She will bring energy to Bloom's mission to provide equitable access to early learning so children and families thrive and find pathways out of poverty.

Rachelle has a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership and earned her Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Bethel University. She resides in Blaine with two of the most adorable TeddyBear puppies, Joey and EmmyLou.



Bloom's Closed Days 2022

- 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)

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