

October 2022 Edition

Bloomcast

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



Bloom Closed Friday, October 21st

Bloom will be closed for staff training on Friday, October 21st for MEA staff development day. The staff will be onsite to complete annual training on health and safety along with curriculum development and team building.

Halloween Parade

Join us for a center wide Costumer Parade on Monday, October 31st at 4:00 in the sanctuary of the church. All classrooms will be participating in the parade. Please bring your child's costume to school that day and we will get the ready for the parade. All are invited to watch the parade and have lite refreshments before the starting of your evenings festivities.

Mindfulness

This month our staff will be participating in a mindfulness training to build each of our tool box for work and life. This tool is one that we bring with us in the classroom daily. Being present in the classroom helps us to be in tune with the children and the classroom environment as a whole.

Daily I see families being connected and present during pick up and drop off time. I see parents talking and actively listening with their child about their day, or an activity they just witnessed. Keep up the great work parents! If you are feeling a little stumped on different ways to connect about your child's day;

- *Check out each classrooms Shutterfly Share Sites
 - *Stop at the classroom's parents board to read the today we summary, or daily sheet
 - *Peak in the classroom to see what activities are set up in interest areas (Costume Shop, Orchard, Restaurant)
 - *Check out the projects display in the classroom
- Use these items to help connect to your child's day. It can help to build a smooth transition between school and home.

Volunteering at Bloom

Bloom's organization has multiple volunteers that offers support for a large range of activities. Over the past few years our classroom volunteer opportunities have been put on hold. This fall, we look forward to welcoming back some of the volunteer opportunities in the classrooms. The Pre-K room will be welcoming Mrs. Sondra, a long time supporter of Bloom. She will be helping with classroom projects, reading in small groups, and playing small group games with the children. As we work our way forward, we look forward to opening up parent volunteering opportunities like reading, and sharing special talents with your child's class. If you have an interest, please chat with your child teacher.

Curriculum and Assessments

Creative Curriculum is used in each classroom. We appreciate this environment for the inclusion that it brings to the classroom. It supports the skills being practiced while children work on their independent and social skills too. You may notice that the activities change often. These changes are built with your child's interests and growing skills in mind.

Each day we observe the children as they practice and develop their skills. Encouraging words, smiles, and age appropriate challenges set the stage for the children to practice each day.

We hear the excitement and how proud they are when they master a skill. It is such an amazing feeling to witness a child accomplish a goal, big or small, independently!

When your child's teaching team builds an activity for the classroom they start with a listing of objectives that will be practiced during the activity. All of the activities set up for the children have multi-use opportunities and practice a variety of skills that build the whole child approach to learning. We are preparing for our Fall conferences in November. Classrooms will be putting out sign-up sheets and pre-conference questionnaires towards the end of October.

Change in Weather

All groups strive to go outdoors twice a day. Please make sure that your child has warm clothes in their cubby. It is never too early for hats and mittens. Remember to label all clothing items in your child's cubby. Feel free to stop in the office if you have any barriers finding cold weather gear. We have a large variety!

Elizabeth Appleseed

We will have a visit from Nicole at Princess Pals on Friday, October 7th in the morning. She will be story telling, singing songs, and playing games focused on the season of fall.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Happy Birthday to Mrs. Renuka this month! We wish her a day full joy and cheer!

Bloom will be closed

- 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)



Have a wonderful day!

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