



November 2022

Bloom Closed November 24th and 25th for Thanksgiving!

Bloom will be closed Thursday and Friday November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you all have the chance to spend time with family and reflect on all the things in life that you are thankful for!

Thankful Feast!

We are so excited to finally be able to host our first Thankful feast at this Bloom location! The Thankful Feast has been a tradition at Bloom for many years as a time to invite parents, grandparents and siblings to come join us for a Thanksgiving lunch all together in the Narthex as one big Bloom Family! The last few years we have done Pie with Parents since we couldn't be together, and we are so excited to extend it into the full meal this year! Children will be working on art for the décor on the tables and walls. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 22nd at 11:30am! We can't wait to see you there!

Conferences

Conferences will begin the week of November 7th! Infants will hold conferences November 7th-11th, Toddlers November 14th-18th and Preschool November 21st-December 2nd! Keep an eye out for preconference forms in your child's cubby and sign up sheets by each classroom's door! If you can not find a time that works to meet with your child's teacher, please see Kati or Ashley and we can work to make other arrangements!

Illness Policy Reminders

Bloom is a community care setting. We have health and safety policies in place for cleaning, sanitizing, and health exclusions that are required by the state of Minnesota. All parents, please communicate to the office as soon as you know if your child is diagnosed with a communicable illness. These illnesses are reported on the window in the office and by each classroom door. We will report the number of cases, the classroom, and the date confirmed on the illness fact sheet. These fact sheets will give you symptoms to look for in your child and exclusion guidance. The office staff can also help you through questions around symptoms and exclusions when you call or email. Your child **may not** receive an over-the-counter medication before attending Bloom. If your child is not able to participate in classroom routines without the aid of medication, they are not well enough to attend.

Fevers require 24 hours of being fever free without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to Bloom

Other Ways to Support Bloom

Now there are a few easy ways to help support Bloom! If you shop Amazon, you can use AmazonSmile and designate Bloom Early Learning as your charitable organization. Do you or anyone you know have Thrivent packages? Did you know that each package you have with Thrivent provides you an opportunity to apply for "Leading Generosity Funding". These are funds that can be provided to Bloom for community connection projects, field trips, and other support for the children and staff at Bloom. And, if you use Office Depot for home office supplies, you can now choose Bloom for their Give Back to Schools program! Our school ID can be attached to purchases made at Office Depot/Office Max stores or website. Our ID IS 70247638. Stop in the office if you have any questions!

Birthday's and Anniversaries!

This month we will celebrate Mustafa's 4th Birthday and Ms. Elizabeth's 3rd anniversary at Bloom! We will also welcome Nolan to our infant room!

Bloom's Closed Days 2022

Thanksgiving Day (November 24th)

Day after Thanksgiving (November 25th)

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