

~ Preschool ~

The first month of school is complete! We have successfully made it through the month of September.



Over the last month we focused on learning more about ourselves. We talked about our favorite things such as: colors, foods, toys, games, weekend activities, ect. We have learned and shared about our families, animals, homes, and traditions throughout the month. At Bloom we work hard to make sure each family and child are celebrated for the differences that make them special, and this month has been full of celebration of the wonderful children that make up our preschool room! We focused on learning and practicing writing our names either tracing it, writing it on our own, or with pre-writing activities like tracing letters in the sand or making them out of playdough! Our virtue this month was all about Kindness. We discussed, acted, and read about Kindness. We focused on what we can do at home and with our friends to be kind and practiced random acts of kindness all around the center!



Our theme during October is going to be Fall Harvest. Each week, we'll be having a learning focus on parts of Fall Harvest. We'll be looking further in apples, farmers Market, harvesting, and pumpkins. This month, we'll be taking a field trip to Apple Jacks Apple Orchard! Last year we had so much fun picking apples, playing in the corn pit, and winding our way through the corn maze! We can not wait to be back this year! In the midst of all the Fall Harvest we'll be learning about, we'll also be focusing on our virtue of the month perseverance . We're going to be focusing on how we can do hard things and always try on our own before asking for help. This is a great time to work on self-help skills during meal times, bathroom time, and new skills in activities/play. Continue to encourage children to do something on their own first before asking for help such as: putting on clothes/shoes by themselves, making a castle that keeps tipping over, writing/ finding their name on their own, etc. With a little bit of encouragement from adults, children are able to do tasks and continue practicing. It's important to ensure that you give your children enough time to be able to work through these hurdles and having patience with them as they are learning and practicing.



This month we'll be celebrating Harpers birthday in the preschool classroom and welcoming Lakaii up from Toddlers! We will be closed on October 21st for a staff development day over MEA. With cooler days/mornings on the way, please start bringing in jackets, hats, and mittens. As a reminder, nap belongings are to be brought home every Friday to get cleaned over the weekend. If there are any days that your child will be gone during the month of October please let us know by emailing preschool@bloomearlylearning.org and letting Kati and Ashley know as well.



Happy September! We love having you in our class!

- Larissa, Mariatu & Karin