

~ Toddlers ~



Wow, how is the year already almost over? The last month has been so much fun exploring all the different types of weather we experience. The toddlers learned about rain, clouds, and thunderstorms. We did quite a few science experiments as we also celebrated national STEAM week throughout the center. The toddlers experimented with baking soda and vinegar, they watched how when you add lots of vinegar to baking soda it bubbles up super high and spills of the edge. We also experimented with cotton candy (a cloud). The toddlers put the cotton candy in water and watched it evaporate. After they experimented with the cotton candy we all took votes in what a “cloud” might taste like and then we got try some! The toddlers did various artwork that had to do with different weather, we did raindrops, they painted with blue paint then added glitter ovetop to make it shiny to resemble rain. They also painted with white paint over black paper to make a cloud.



For the month of December we will be focusing in on Family traditions, we will talk a lot about all the different holidays people may be celebrating this month. Each week will be a different holiday, Hanukkah, Kwanza, and Christmas. Ms. Robyn will be bringing in different store bought foods that are traditionally eaten during these holidays to share. Keep a look out for a questionnaire asking what you traditionally do with your family during the holiday's so we can share your tradition in our classroom! We will be celebrating a few different traditions each week based off what holiday we are learning about.

The holidays are a time to share and show kindness to one another, and its why our virtue this month is giving and sharing! Throughout the center we will be practicing giving and sharing not only with our friends, but with those in our community who need extra help! The preschool room will be doing a food drive to donate to the IOCP food shelf all month long, if you have the means to donate please do! You can drop off donations to the preschool room or you can leave your donation with us in toddlers and we will be happy to bring your donation in as a group. The toddlers will be doing a clothing drive starting Dec 5th going through until the end of January. We will be donating gently used or new clothing to YouthLink. YouthLink is a non-profit organization located in

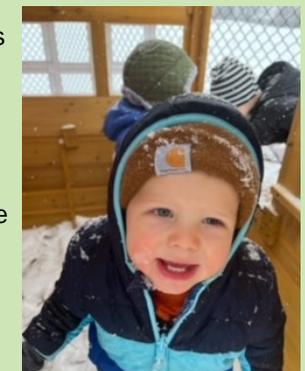


Minneapolis. They serve young families and youth to find them safe housing, give them all the necessities they may need as well as provide many different resources to finding shelter. Ms. Robyn will be bringing the donations to their building over winter break.



This month we have two birthday's we are celebrating, Ollie is turning two on December 8th and Ms. Robyn's birthday is also on December 8th! We will also send Emerald and Brooke off to Preschool! We are so excited to see the new things they accomplish in their new classroom!

Bloom will be closed December 24th to January 1st. Please feel free to bring home winter gear over winter break. While we are closed the toddler room will be getting a makeover, we will be painting our room! If your child is going to be gone any day this month please email the toddler room at toddlers@bloomearlylearning.org !



Happy December and Happy New Year! See you next year toddlers!

~Love your toddler team; Ms Robyn, Ms Kayla, and Ms. Tanisha!