



January 2023

Bloom Closed January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr Day

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2022 Year End Statement

Your families Year End Tax Statement will be emailed out directly from Intuit's Quickbooks by the 31st of January. If you are in need of a printed copy, please stop by the office or send Kati an email and we will get it to you!

Sledding Playdate

Join us for a playdate the morning of Martin Luther King Jr Day (Jan 16) at French Regional Park for sledding and hot cocoa! We will meet there from 10-11am to go sledding, play in the snow, and get some energy out on our day off! No child care is provided, but we will bring hot cocoa and donuts! We hope to see you there!

Art Contest

After all the fun we all had at Urban Air for our night with Bloom, they are back at it again! Urban Air in Plymouth is holding an art contest for Bloom children. Our January virtue is all about celebrating our differences, so we want you to submit artwork that shows "This Is How I Play" so we can see all the special ways in which children play and ultimately learn! Please bring an 8 1/2 x 11 paper in with your artwork by Monday, January 30th so we can submit it to Urban Air! When we get details on voting we will send them out! Winners can receive urban air passes or other goodies!

Building a Growth Mindset

In January we focus on our goals and hopes for the new year, part of our goals for the new year here at Bloom is incorporating techniques that help our kiddos learn to have a growth mindset. A growth mindset can encourage a passion for learning and an ease in facing new challenges. Children with a growth mindset outperform those with a fixed mindset and are more likely to bounce back from failures. Simply put, a growth mindset is believing that your brain can grow and you can learn many new things. You are not born smart; you become smart. An important part of teaching a growth mindset is to encourage kids to have a "can do" attitude. To see challenges as an opportunity to learn and grow. Phrases like, "I can't do it," "I'm just not good at this," and "This is too hard" are not a part of their vernacular. Instead, we will coach kids to say and think, "I may not be able to do it, yet," "This is hard, but I will try," and "I can learn how to do this!" Another way you will see us encouraging a growth mindset is to praise effort and not outcome. Focusing on the process the children take to obtain a skill and not the end result has shown to not only increase motivation for the task, but improve students confidence!

Bloom's Closed Days 2022

January 16th: Martin Luther King Day
February 20th: President's Day
April 7th: Staff Development Day
May 29th: Memorial Day
June 19th: Juneteenth
July 4th: Independence Day
September 4th: Labor Day
October 20th: MEA Staff Development Day
November 23rd: Thanksgiving Day
November 24th: Day after Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve through New Year's Day
(December 25th–January 1st)

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