

May 2024 Edition

Bloomcast

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



Celebrating Mothers

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate all mothers and the special place they have held in our lives throughout the years. It's time to recognize Mom for her unconditional love and dedication that has helped shape our lives.

Families are built many ways, and motherhood certainly isn't a one-size-fits-all package. Every one of us has at least one woman who served a part in our being here and/or being raised to the best of their ability. No matter where you are on the journey of motherhood, you are to be celebrated. Enjoy breakfast to go on Friday, May 10th.

Outdoor Refreshers

The season of outdoor learning opportunities is here! We look forward to utilizing the spaces around us to extend our large motor, fine motor, group times, and small group experience. Here are a few reminders of health and safety policies that can arise during the outdoor time.

*Staff are not allowed to remove an imbedded wood tick from a child. If a staff finds a wood tick that has imbedded, we will contact the parents to remove. Staff will be monitoring for wood ticks when the children come in from outdoor times. We encourage you make this part of your family routine in the afternoon as well.

*Staff are not allowed to remove splinters from children. The area will be covered with a band aid and an incident report will be written to inform the parents.

*Closed toed shoes are required per MN licensing rules when children are on the playground.

*The children will not go outside when thunder or lightening are present.

*The classrooms utilize the walking path from time to time that is between Bloom and our neighbors at Coachman Trails. Bloom will not cross any streets without obtaining further permission

*Sunscreen season is also here. We apply sunscreen in the morning and afternoon before each classroom's outdoor times. Bloom provides sunscreen for children 6 months and older. If you would like to provide your own, please bring this to your child's classroom teacher. We will monitor for expiration dates. We cannot apply spray sunscreens in our community setting per licensing requirements. We encourage you to leave a hat in your child's cubby as well.

Celebrating our Teachers

Teacher Appreciate Week is May 6th-10th. Help us celebrate the amazing staff at Bloom. The parent desk will have take home sheets for your little one to help fill out and share their thanks to our dedicated staff!

Pre-K Graduation

Pre-K graduation will be Thursday, May 30th @ 4:00 in the sanctuary. We look forward to celebrating 16 children this year in an indoor ceremony. Families are invited to arrive with enough time to find seating. The children will enter the sanctuary and proceed to the stage. After a short program, each child will receive their certificate of completion, and a book from the friends of Bloom, a group from the congregation at Messiah Church. After the ceremony there will be refreshments in Heritage Hall and ample time for indoor and outdoor photos. Please make sure that your child returns the cap and gown before leaving for the evening.

The excitement and pride has been building for the children as they practice their songs for the ceremony. The adults that have played a key role in each child's growth and milestones are celebrating memories of each graduate. We celebrate at the beginning of summer to include all of our graduates. The Pre-K classroom will remain open through the summer as they enjoy the fun and adapt activities to help the transition to kindergarten in September. Thank you for sharing this slice of silly, inquisitive, caring, and fun in your child's early years!

Congratulations to Bloom Graduating Class of 2024:
Alice, Aliyah, Ava, Callen, Charlotte, Easton, Georgia, Greta, Hendrix, Isla, Mia Jhene, Paxton, Quinn, Romeo, Rosemary, Zaylia!

Bloom will be Closed May 27th

Bloom will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. We hope that you and your family have a safe, long weekend. Please utilize the Totes for Hope shelf to stock up on any needs before the long weekend!

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to Ms. Mya! We are also celebrating Mrs. Sue's 13th anniversary at Bloom. Thank you for feeding the crews, and getting to know each little one at Bloom.

Bloom will be closed

May 27th: Memorial Day

June 19th: Juneteenth

July 4th: Independence Day

September 2nd: Labor Day

October 18th: MEA Staff Development Day

November 28th: Thanksgiving Day

November 29th: Day after Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Eve through New Year's Day

(December 24th-January 1st)