

## ~Pre-K~

Thank you all who participated in the read-a-thon in our class! We had a blast filling the class flower with stickers. A special thank you to those who came in and read to the class. We had so much fun! It was fun to see the recommendations and reviews from the children on the large bulletin board. We thank you for helping to build an environment that supports the love for literacy.

Spring Conferences: We will have conferences on the 13th and 14th of May. Please be on the look out for a short survey to schedule your child's conference.

Please be sure to take your child's winter gear home! Make sure your child has closed toe shoes, hat, and sunglasses if preferred. As always, label all items. Please talk with your child about what jacket and supplies you bring to Bloom. Including them in keeping track of their supplies helps them to continue building a level of responsibility for their items. Building this responsibility into their routine will support them to be independent with their materials. We will be applying provided sunscreen before our outdoor adventures.

This month we will be learning about the process of planting and upkeep with gardening. We will be using the raised beds on the playground so we can closely observe our crops, bugs, birds, and butterflies! We will also have fun adventures planned to find the best bugs, birds, and butterflies in Minnesota! We will be learning about native species, exotic (in books) researching, watching/observing REAL caterpillars! We also will be going on nature walks around the center to explore and observe various bugs and plants. We look forward to the fun that is provided by nature.

National Days we will be celebrating:

May 3rd: CINCO DE MAYO-Celebration

May 9th National Sleepover Day (wear Pajamas)

May 13th & 14th conferences

May 15th: Flower Day (Special Craft)

May 16-17th: World Baking Day (Special Treat) with Mrs. Sue

MAY 30th - Pre- K Graduation

Memorial Day 27th CENTER CLOSED

Thinking Spring!

Your Pre-K Team