

August 2017 Edition

Bloomcast

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



Transitions

August marks the last month of summer activities before many changes and transitions start to unfold. Children will be transitioning classroom, some children will be changing their primary group in their current classroom, and some children's schedules will be changing for families fall schedules. Transitions are a large part of our days and can range from moving indoors to outdoors all the way to leaving Bloom to start their next adventure at another school. Planning transitions ahead will help alleviate extra stressors for you and your child. One of the easiest, yet most important tools to prepare for a transition is communication. Talk through the upcoming changes with your child, no matter how young. Hearing the plan will sooth your young one. It will be reassuring for them to know a change is about to happen. If your child is old enough for a conversation, preparing them will open up opportunities for them to ask questions or even be apart of planning of the transition.

What can help your child with change:

- *Break it down; communicate with your child and help them prepare for the changes.
- *Show change can be OK; lead by example.
- *Ease into it; give to changes enough time to talk about and work through issues.
- *Be prepared; gather things needed before the change happens, this will help prevent a hectic change.
- *Communicate; talk about the transition before, during, and after.
- *Celebrate Victories; it is important to emphasize what went well with the change. It is important to reflect and solidify a positive outcome.

Family night out

Join us for the Taste of Messiah Wednesday, August 16th from 6:00 till 8:00. The event is free and fun for all ages. The parking lot will be closed after the morning drop off. A section at the end of the parking lot will remain open for the picking up your child. We hope that you and your family will stay for dinner, bounces houses, music and more. Bloom will have a child activity station in front of our doors.

Free events around town

Our community offers a variety of free activities and events that take advantage of the great outdoors in Minnesota. Check out some of the activities below that are located at the Hilde Performance Center -3500 Plymouth Blvd, next to Life Time.

Thursday, August 3rd-Kids Fest 6:30pm (Hilde)

Friday Night Family Movies at dusk (Hilde):

August 4th-Lego Movie

August 11th-Paddington

August 18th-Toy Story

Wednesday, August 16th-Taste of Messiah (in our parking lot)

Don't forget about the great local parks in Plymouth and around the area for other outdoor activities.

Bloom will be closed

September 4th

October 20th

November 23rd & 24th

December 25th-January 1st



Have a wonderful day!

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