

December 2017 Edition

# Bloomcast

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



## Center Wide Special Days

**Group photo:** Bloom will be taking a center wide holiday photo on the morning of Wednesday, December 6th. We invite you to dress your child in **red, green or white** for the photo.

**Santa Claus is coming to Bloom:** We will be receiving a visit from Santa on Friday, December 15th in the morning. Each classroom will have time to visit with Santa.

**PJ and Pizza Party:** Bloom will be celebrating the last school day of the year with a center wide PJ day. The children will snuggle up in their cozy jammies to enjoy our last day of the year together before the break.

Please make sure you check the calendar for all of the special days for each classroom.

## Winter Weather Gear

Please make sure that you have winter weather gear at school for your child. All of the classrooms do go outdoors, weather permitting. Winter gear for the toddler, preschool, and pre-k classrooms includes: a warm coat, snow pants, boots, hat, and water proof mittens. Winter gear for the infants include: a warm jacket, hat, and mittens. Each year we have many duplicates, please label each item. Thank you for helping your child be prepared to enjoy the wonderful winter season!

## Living Nativity

Come spend the evening at Messiah to walk through the living nativity. Dress according for the weather to partake in the outdoor festivities. Refreshments, crafts, and photo opportunities will be available indoors. Staff and board members from Bloom will be at the craft station indoors. Event held Sunday, December 17th from 5:00 to 6:00 with a candle light service to follow.

## Winter Weather Reminder

Just a quick review of our winter weather policy. We close and delay when the Wayzata Public School District closes or delays. If Wayzata has a two hour delay we will be open at 9:00 am. If Wayzata closes for wind chill, Bloom will remain open as long as driving conditions are not deemed hazardous. If it is advised that there is not travel, we will have to close. Information of delays or closing will be posted on WCCO, and communicated through email. Thank you for understanding our Minnesota Weather.

## Illness Procedures

For the protection of all children and to comply with DHS Licensing requirement please follow our illness exclusion at all times. If your child becomes ill while at Bloom we will contact you to pick up your child up. If your child becomes ill outside of Bloom please contact the office to keep us informed of your child's condition and absences.

\*If your child is ill, please remember that they need to be fever or symptom free for 24 hours without medication (fever reducers).

\*If your child is prescribed medication, they need to take the recommended doses for at least 24 hours before returning to school. If they need to receive a dose of medication during school hours we need the medication in the original package with the prescription label, and administration form to be filled out by a parent. We can only administer medication if it is required 3 or more times. If it is only need 2 times you will be asked to administer it at home.

## 2018 Tuition

Please make sure you have checked your family folders on the parent desk for the tuition notice.

## Bloom will be closed

December 25th-January 1st. We will see you in the new year on Tuesday, January 2nd.