

October 2017 Edition

# Bloomcast

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



## Halloween Parade

Join us on Tuesday, October 31st @ 4:15 for our annual Halloween Parade. All of the classrooms will participate in the parade through the sanctuary. We will move to Heritage Hall for light snacks before you and your family depart for more Halloween fun. Please bring your child's costume to school that day. The staff will dress and prepare your child before the parade. When you arrive we will direct you to be seated. The teaching staff will start the parade once all family members have found their seats.

Don't forget to bring your camera!

We look forward to the afternoon. It is a great time for the children and families of the center to come together, reconnect, and meet new families. If you have any questions about the event please feel free to ask your child's teacher, or stop in the office.

## Bloom will be Closed Friday, October 20th

The center will be closed for our annual staff training day. During the training day we will: review our safety policies and procedures, receive asthma and allergy training, and complete our OSHA training.

## Updating Paperwork

Each classroom will be asking you to verify and update your contact information on your child's emergency card. You will also receive an annual household income statement to be completed and returned to the office. Thank you in advance for turning in your paperwork.

## Change in the weather

The children go outside twice a day for large motor play, weather permitting. Please bring materials for your child to participate in outdoor activities. All materials need to be labeled with your child's name. If items are misplaced please check the lost and found located in the infant hallway. This time of year we encourage families to take a moment and go through their child's spare clothes at Bloom.

## Illness Reminders

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. 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.

## Bloom will be closed

October 20th

November 23rd & 24th

December 25th-January 1st

SAVE THE DATE

*Planting the Seeds*

BLOOM'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

Friday, October 6, 2017

