

July 2024 Edition

# Bloomcast

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



## Bloom Closed July 4th

Bloom will be closed on Thursday, July 4th to observe Independence Day. We hope that you and your family enjoy the day together. Thank you for updating your child's attendance for Friday, July 5th.

## Bloom's Annual Meeting

Bloom's Annual Meeting is Tuesday, July 23rd from 6:00 till 8:00. Join us for pizza in the park at Brookview Golf Course Pavilion. It will be a fun evening to connect with other families, board members, and supporters of our mission. Please RSVP on our webpage!

## Bloom's MN Olympics

During the week of July 22nd-26th we will be holding our own Minnesota themed Olympic games! We will start with a torch parade through the building. During the week we will come together as a center to participate in iconic Minnesota games. Some of our activities throughout the week will be Grandma's Marathon, a Twine Ball Roll, Cherry and Spoon races, Chalk Fest, and Duck Duck Gray Duck to name a few. We look forward to learning about our great state, and how the Olympic games bring countries, in this case classrooms, to share their skills and join together. We will post photos in the hall of the festivities throughout the week.

We hope that your family can take time this summer to get out and explore the many family friendly adventures that our state has to offer. Hopefully as a family, you can extend on or visit some of the areas that we will highlight in our Minnesota Olympic games!

## Fresh Produce

Throughout the summer weeks we will have fresh produce for families to enjoy. The produce is purchased by the congregation at Messiah, and is grown at Untied's farms west of the cities. We hope that throughout the summer you and your family can enjoy, explore, and experiment with local grown produce.

## Read-A-Thon THANK YOU!

From all of the staff at Bloom, we wanted to share a BIG thank you for supporting this spring's Read-A-Thon. The classrooms each received \$190 to spend on materials to enhance the children's literacy area.

## Staffing Updates

Our summer is going quickly! You have met a few new staff this summer to help us through a few longer leaves through the summer months. We are also welcoming a few new high school aides between now and the beginning of school year. They will be trained in and acclimated before our senior graduates head off to college at the end of summer. Take a moment to read the staff's bios, and introduce yourself as they get to know the children, families, and staff at Bloom. We are thankful for our time had with our high school graduates and the joyful energy that they shared with the kiddos. We hope they enjoy their adventures this summer before starting the next journey this fall! Towards the end of summer we will also welcome back Seema to the toddler room, and Heather to the preschool room from their leaves.

## Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Happy Birthday Dasia, Tahrah, and Heather. We wish you the best start to another great year! This month we also celebrate Rachele's second year at Bloom, and Mya's first anniversary with the mission. We are grateful to celebrate our team!

## Bloom will be closed

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)

**Bloom is collecting used golf balls and tennis balls for playground games. If you have any extras, we will put them to good use!**