



Blossom International Preschool



2024 / 2025

Welcome – Bienvenue



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Blossom offers, first and foremost, a nurturing and safe environment. We, at Blossom, provide an integrated play-based multi-cultural and multilingual curriculum tailored to the different stages of emotional and physical development for children aged 2.5 to 5 years, allowing them to explore and expand during their early years. Blossom's intention is to respect and support each child's developmental needs and ensure that each student blossoms, and to nurture a confident and curious child through daily rhythms that connect to the seasons.

Our mission is to present a "school of life" to the community that offers a practical way of learning in a beautiful environment, where the teachers are the facilitators and the children are the participants and co-creators. We offer many handwork activities, such as building, sewing, weaving, finger knitting, gardening, and singing, dancing, and role-playing. Playing and being creative are the driving forces of Blossom.

Blossom's educational model has European influences (Rudolph Steiner, Maria Montessori, Reggio Emilia, and French rural preschools), in which traditional life skills, cultural rituals and celebrations occupy a big space on the educational map.

Welcome to Blossom International Preschool!



Tuition & Fees
 August 1st, 2024 to
 May 23rd, 2025

Blossom International Preschool
2024 – 2025 Preschool Year (2.5 to 6 yo)
10 monthly payments from August 1st, 2024 through May 1st, 2025
Blossom closes at 4pm every Friday

<u>Program</u>	<u>Drop-in</u>	<u>3 Day</u>	<u>4 Day</u>	<u>5 Day</u>
<u>Full Day</u>				
8am-5:15pm	\$135/day	\$15,198	\$20,264	\$22,407

<u>Half Day</u>				
8am-1:00pm	\$75	\$10,716	\$12,124	\$14,072

or

12:15-5:15pm

Yearly Material Fees

<u>Program</u>	<u>3 Day</u>	<u>4 Day</u>	<u>5 Day</u>
	\$600	\$700	\$800

Payment Schedule

Programs are available to children aged 2.5 through 6 years. Blossom International Preschool does not provide snack and lunch until our new kitchen is built. Parents provide nutritious snacks and a lunch-in-a-basket.

- Tuition is paid in 10 monthly installments, beginning August 1st, 2024, and ending May 1st, 2025.

- A non-refundable Material Fees is due upon acceptance for new families and March 1st for returning families.

- Drop-in and extended hours are available for \$15 per hour, on a space-available basis.

- A one-time \$80 non-refundable fee is due with submission of your application, for new children only.

- A 10% sibling discount will apply while both siblings are enrolled concurrently.

- Other Fees and Payments of Fees Due:

Fees for drop-in charges will be billed monthly along with your tuition.

Full monthly tuition is due each month, even in the event of child absences due to illness or travel and during school vacation closures. Late charges will be added to your bill if tuition is not received when due.

Save the Dates

- February 1, 2024: Enrollment confirmation and Material Fees are due.
- August 1, 2024: First 2024-2025 tuition is due
- August 1st: First day of school 8:00am
- August 26th: Welcome Festival: Teddy Bear Tea 10:30am-12pm
- September 2nd: Labor Day -- No school
- September 28th: Fall Equinox - Harvest Festival 10:30am-12:30pm



Blossom International Preschool Calendar 2024 – 2025 (Subject to change)

Summer 2024

June 3 – 2024 Blossom Summer Camp
July 26
August 1 First tuition 2024/2025 is due
First day of school 8:00am
August 26 **Welcome Festival:** Teddy Bear Tea 10:30am-12:00pm
August 28 1st Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm sword preparation
September 2 Labor Day – No school

Fall 2024

September 25 2nd Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm (Lantern Making)
September 28 **FESTIVAL:** Autumn Harvest Festival and Michaelmas
Day – 10:30am-12:30pm
October 31 Halloween parade – in class festival (parents welcome)
November 6 3rd Parent Evening 6:30pm-7:30pm
November 11 Veteran's Day – No school
November 18-22 Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 25-29 Thanksgiving Break – No school
December 4 4th Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm (Spiral Garden Preparation)
December 15 **FESTIVAL:** Spiral Garden (Winter Solstice) Festival 5pm
December 18 Blossom Annual Raclette Party 6:00pm-7:30pm

Winter 2024/25

December 23 – Winter Break – No school
January 3
January 6 Back to school
January 12 **FESTIVAL:** Epiphany 4:00pm-5:00pm (Galette des Rois)
January 29 5th Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm – Crêpe batter preparation
January 30 Candlemas/Chandeleur – in class festival
February 3 2024/2025 school year re-enrollment deadline
February 14 Valentine's Day – In-class festival
February 17 President's Day – No school
March 5 6th Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm (Spring festival preparation)

Spring 2025

March 15 **FESTIVAL:** Spring Equinox and St. Patrick's day celebration 10:30am
March 24-28 Spring break – No school
March 31 Back to school
April 7-11 Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 30 7th Parent Evening 6:00pm-7:30pm (May Day crown preparation)
May 1 Last tuition payment due
May Day – In-class festival
May 8 Mother's Day – In-class festival
May 23 Last full day of school
May 24 **Festival:** (Date TBC) Graduation 10:30am-12:30pm

Summer Camp 2025 starts June 2nd

Blossom International Preschool
Rhythm of the Day
2024 – 2025
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8:00-8:30	Children arrive in their classroom (Indoor time) Water/bathroom/wash hands
8:30-9:30	Daily nature walk to nearby park (Outdoor time)
9:30-9:50	Water/bathroom/wash hands Circle/music time (Indoor time)
9:50-10:30	Morning activities – handwork – free play (Indoor time)
10:30-11:00	Table setting – morning snack -- clean-up/wash hands (Outdoor time)
11:00-11:30	Story time – role play – puppet show (Indoor time) Bathroom/wash hands
11:30-12:15	Creative activities – play (Outdoor time) Bathroom/wash hands
12:15-1:00	Lunch and play (Outdoor time) Bathroom/wash hands
1:00	Half-day student pick up
1:15-2:30	Rest/nap/quiet time – storytelling (Indoor time)
2:30-3:00	Board games – puzzle – handwork/craft (Indoor time)
3:00	Wake-up time for sleepers Bathroom/wash hands
3:15-3:45	Table setting – afternoon snack – clean-up/wash hands (Outdoor time)
3:45-5:00	Play/work – gardening (Outdoor time)
5:00-5:15	Playground clean up – end of day

