



## WELCOME PACKET & TUITION SCHEDULE

Welcome to Bloom - the number one reviewed preschool education facility in Charlotte County. With six programs serving ages 6 weeks through 12 years, our curriculums are designed to teach social skills and early learning in an amazing setting and safe environment.

*Founded in 2012*

# OUR PHILOSOPHY

## WE ARE A SCHOOL, NOT A DAYCARE

Bloom is committed to providing students with a paramount early education that is implemented by passionate, inspired teachers who are knowledgeable in the skills needed to deliver an integrated curriculum. At Bloom we offer the tools and means necessary to allow infants, toddlers and young children to embark upon the world we live in and discover the fun and joy of learning.

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Bloom Academy eco-friendly child care centers were founded solely on the idea of providing a modern, green approach to early learning. The Bloom approach was created by Casey Kennedy, a certified teacher and mother. Casey has a passion for education, earth friendliness and a desire to create the ideal, wholesome child care environment for the modern family.

## CONSTANT COMMUNICATION

Our daily communication application provides parents with instant and continuous connection ALL DAY! We offer the most comprehensive Parenting/Teacher Tool on the internet for organizing and storing childhood data. Parents & Teachers work together to build a comprehensive child biography using organized categories.



Children are provided with all wholesome snacks with a focus on healthy and nutritious options, avoiding processed meats, etc.



Low teacher to child ratios.



Bloom has partnered with Mama Bear & other companies to supply all natural diapers, wipes, creams, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.



Infants in care are supplied with organic formula and baby foods, while pre schoolers are served locally harvested milk.



A crew of cleaning fairies visit the school each night to clean & sanitize with earth friendly, plant and vinegar based products, along with chlorine free bleach - followed by fogging with our Net-Zero fogging machine.



We are a FAMILY!



We provide a team approach to child care; parents are a BIG part of the process.



Lead teachers have Florida Child Care Professional Credential.

## How it all started

It wasn't until the end of a six month maternity leave that I was faced with what I now know was the most life changing decision I would ever make. "Where will my own son, Banks go to school?" After looking at my options, I knew I had found my place in the community. It became my mission to create a preschool that would meet the needs of my generation of millennial moms, a place that parents could leave their children and rest assured that they were getting the best care, in the best environment, in a place that could be their home away from home. It was only a couple of months after my son's 1st birthday (pictured above) that we opened the doors to our very first Bloom Academy in Punta Gorda on April 30, 2012. Within 1 year, our first Bloom was bursting at the seams with love (& children). My husband Ryan, Banks and I are so grateful for the positivity and joy that our preschools have brought into our lives and that of our Bloom families.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Bloom family!

-Love, Casey Kennedy



# WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING . . .

Simply cannot thank you all enough for the great care you have provided for Ashton over the past 3 years. He is off to kindergarten and we wanted to say thank you for helping him be ready!! What a TEAM!!!

– Susie & Rick

There are no words to express how it feels to be able to go to work every day and know that your baby is safe and loved. You have made Bloom a wonderful school, but also a second home for these children. There are pre-k's that have been open for years and still not as successful as Bloom has been in its first few years. I could not have asked for a better school or experience for Jasper. Thank you so much for making this a smooth transition for our whole family!

– Micha

My girls are my LIFE! Thank you for your support last year. You and your staff turned the worst daycare experience into the BEST. We love Bloom and will always remember how great you and your staff have been.

– Wesley & Brooke

Thank you Bloom for a wonderful 3 years! Your preschool is/was Lily's home away from home and we are so thankful. She loved it there and your staff loved her! I am so sad and it will be very weird not seeing you all every day. Luke will be joining you before long and I know that he will succeed in your school, as Lily has. We think the world of you all and what you are doing for our local children (& I am not just saying that!).

– Ryan & Nicole

I truly can't thank you enough and will be forever grateful for your AMAZING school, Bloom Academy! Mikel is certainly prepared for kindergarten because of your welcoming staff, with the creative environment, all of the well planned daily activities, with the healthy yummy organic meals prepared each school day. All children should be so fortunate to attend Bloom! With the nurturing care your entire staff provide each day; you all are excellent educators! Again, I thank you for all you do and can surely see why Bloom is such a success in our community!

– Lori





# TUITION SCHEDULE

Weekly tuition includes healthy children's' sunscreen & bug spray, an all-natural wholesome morning and afternoon snack, organic formula or organic soy formula and organic baby food.

\*Lunch included at Punta Gorda location.

Tuition is based on an annual calculation divided in 52 convenient weekly payments. Closures are not credited as they have been factored into the annual calculation.

| AGE BY 9/1/21                  | FULL-TIME                                      | M-W-F | T-TH  |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|-------|
| Infants                        | \$252  | \$181 | \$148 |
| Age 1                          | \$247  | \$173 | \$142 |
| Age 2                          | \$234  | \$159 | \$130 |
| Age 3                          | \$190  | \$127 | \$99  |
| *PG Only *Age 3 VPK Jump Start | 9:00 am - noon<br>school year only<br>\$110    | \$85  | \$60  |
| *PG Only *Age 3 VPK Jump Start | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm<br>school year only<br>\$165 | \$120 | \$95  |
| 4-5 (non VPK)                  | \$185  | \$125 | \$98  |
| 4-5 (VPK voucher)              | \$133  | \$91  | \$69  |

\*price per week, see following pages for additional details



## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 am – 4:15 pm --or-- 8:30 am – 5:45 pm

## EXTENDED CARE

Morning: 7:00 – 8:30 am - \$6/day, \$25/week

Evening: 4:00 – 5:45 pm - \$6/day, \$25/week

### ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

An annual registration fee of \$200.00 is required for each child. Additional Sibling registration fee is \$125.00 annually. School Age annual registration fee \$50 per child.

### SIBLING DISCOUNT

Families will pay full price for the first child and will receive a 5% discount for each additional child enrolled at the same time. The sibling discount only applies to full-time enrollment.

### ANNUAL COST OF LIVING INCREASE

Tuition Costs change at the beginning of each new school year. Fees will increase by a minimum of 3% annually to account for cost of living increases.

# VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM OPTIONS

## VPK ONLY - Age 4 by September 1, 2021

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten is FREE of charge and is offered Monday through Friday when public school is in session. Punta Gorda Bloom follows the CCPS Year Round School schedule. Founder's Square follows the Babcock Neighborhood School schedule. Any time these schools are closed for students, VPK only children DO NOT have class. Bloom offers a morning and an afternoon VPK session daily. Families in the VPK only program must choose one option for their child's VPK program.

### PRICE PER WEEK

With VPK Voucher: **Full Time - FREE**

Without VPK Voucher: **Full Time - \$130, M-W-F - \$89, T-TH - \$67**

#### MORNING SESSION

**9:00 am – Noon**

(drop off is between 8:45 - 9:00 am)

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

**12:30 – 3:30 am**

(drop off is between 12:15 - 12:30pm)

Valet drop off and pick up are available and recommended at the entrance

## VPK EXTENDED DAY - Age 4 by September 1, 2021

Add extra time before and after VPK time to allow for enrichment and added convenience. The extended day program is in session Mon-Fri when public school is in session. Punta Gorda Bloom follows the CCPS Year-Round School schedule. Founder's Square follows the Babcock Neighborhood School schedule. Any time these schools are closed for students, VPK extended day children DO NOT have class and tuition is pro-rated when the week is less than 3 days in length due to public school closures. Although students will attend daily for VPK, parents can choose to utilize the extended day times everyday, M-W-F or T-Th.

### PRICE PER WEEK

With VPK Voucher: **Full Time - \$95, M-W-F - \$75, T-TH - \$53**

Without VPK Voucher: **Full Time - \$156, M-W-F - \$115, T-TH - \$95**

#### MORNING DROP-OFF

**8:15 – 8:30 am**

#### AFTERNOON PICK-UP

**2:30 pm**

Valet drop off and pick up are available and recommended at the entrance

## VPK FULL WRAP AROUND YEAR ROUND CARE

### - Age 4 by September 1, 2021

Helpful for families that need care when public school is not in session. This program is available anytime Bloom is open. The weekly fee does not change when VPK is not in session, all camp days/weeks are built into the weekly cost for added convenience. Choose from two session times. Although students will attend daily for VPK, parents can choose to utilize the extended day times everyday, M-W-F or T-Th.

### PRICE PER WEEK

With VPK Voucher: **Full Time - \$133, M-W-F - \$91, T-TH - \$69**

Without VPK Voucher: **Full Time - \$185, M-W-F - \$125, T-TH - \$98**

#### SESSION A

**7:00 am – 4:15 pm**

#### SESSION B

**8:30 am – 5:45 pm**

Valet drop off and pick up are available and recommended at the entrance

# SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM OPTIONS

## BEFORE SCHOOL OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE ONLY

For families needing care before or after school. Weekly billing will be prorated for any weeks with less than 3 days of care available. Non-school weeks (intercessions) will not be billed. When the elementary school is closed, your child will not attend Bloom. If you opt to sign them up for a camp day or week, space permitted, you will be billed for those days/weeks at a separate charge. Space for camp is not guaranteed with this option.

### PRICE PER WEEK

**Before School Only: Full Time - \$42, M-W-F - \$35, T-TH - \$30**

**After School Only: Full Time - \$57, M-W-F - \$45, T-TH - \$35**

*\* Drop in camp rates are \$40/day or \$150/week.*

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

7:00 am - departure

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

arrival - 5:45 pm

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### PRICE PER WEEK

**Before AND After School: Full Time - \$78, M-W-F - \$65, T-TH - \$55**

*\* Drop in camp rates are \$40/day or \$150/week.*

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

7:00 am - departure

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

arrival - 5:45 pm

# 3-YEAR OLD PROGRAM OPTIONS

**\*\*PG LOCATION ONLY\*\***

## 3-YEAR OLD VPK JUMP START PROGRAM

This program offers the same curriculum and schedule as our full time programs, but follows the Charlotte County School calendar and offers shorter days. A perfect solution for families needing preschool integration that aligns with older sibling schedules or for families not needing full-time care.

### PRICE PER WEEK

**Option 1: Full Time - \$110, M-W-F - \$85, T-TH - \$60**

**Option 2: Full Time - \$165, M-W-F - \$120, T-TH - \$95**

**Drop in camp rates are \$40/day or \$150/week.**

### OPTION 1

9:00 am - noon

(drop off is between 8:45-9 am, pick-up is 12:00-12:15pm)

### OPTION 2

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

(drop off is between 8:15-8:30 am, pick-up is 2:30-2:45pm)

Valet drop off and pick up are available and recommended at the entrance

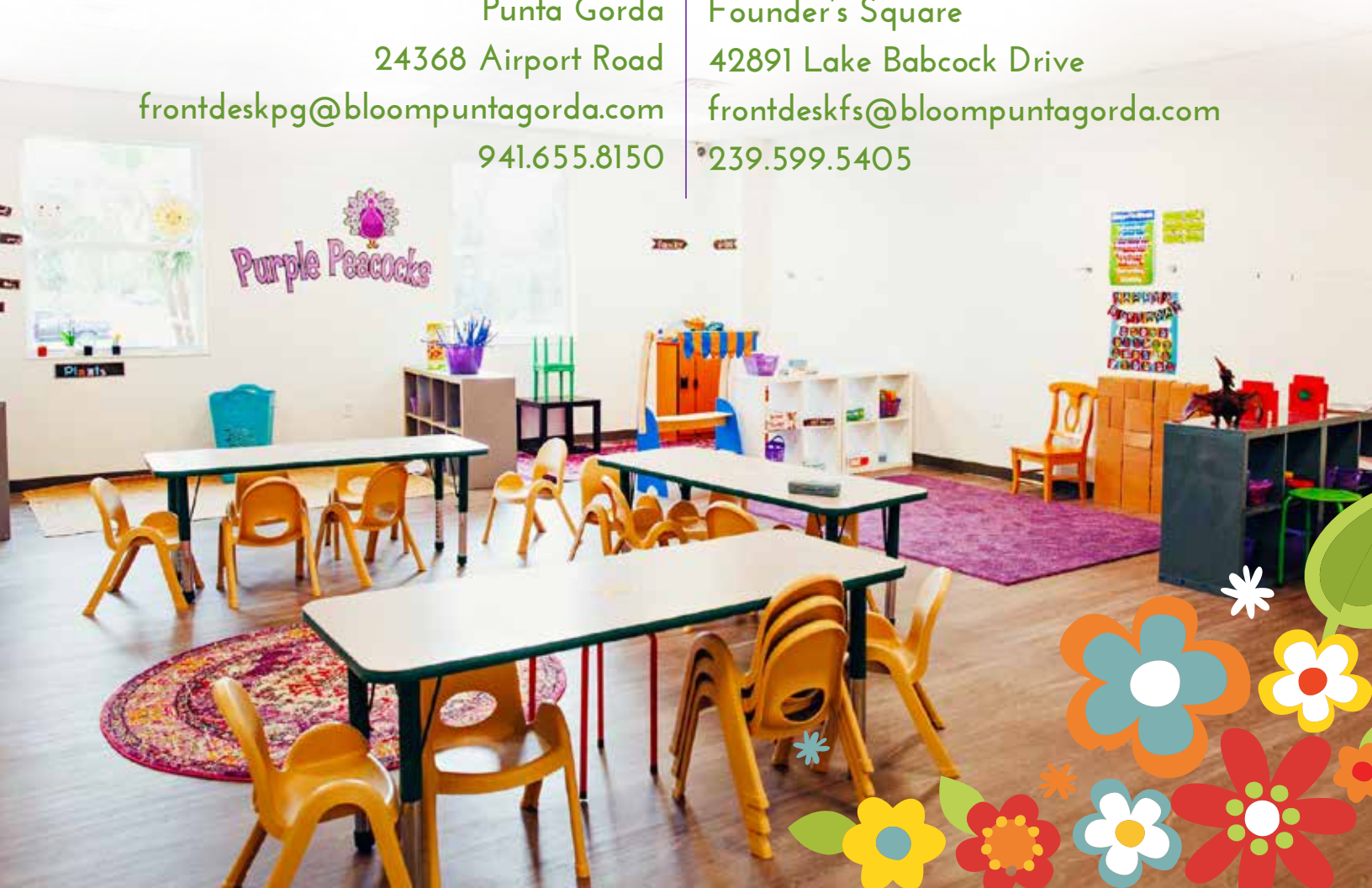
STOP PAYING FOR  
DAYCARE AND  
INVEST IN YOUR  
CHILD'S FUTURE!



Questions? Please reach out to us and  
we would be happy to assist you!

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Each child we take care of is an individual. From understanding their personality to knowing what foods they enjoy. We tailor the learning curriculum for each child, making sure they are developing good skills in an enjoyable environment.

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