

# Blooming Minds Learning

## Fall 2024 Group Classes

Session 1  
September 9-October 18

Our classes prioritize inclusion, embracing neurodiversity, and emphasize regulation and socio-emotional learning. Led by an Education Specialist, class sizes are tailored to meet the needs of the students.

Please see important notes below on:

- ☐ Transition Times
- ☐ Age Groups
- ☐ Pricing
- ☐ Policies

## Weekly Class Schedule

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Transition Time	Class Start Time	Music and Movement	Activity + Social Skills	School Skills
5:30-5:45	5:45-6:15	Littles	Olders	Littles
6:15-6:30	6:30-7:00	Olders	Littles	Teens
7:00-7:15	7:15-7:45	Teens	Teens	Olders

## Transition Time

The 15-minute Transition Time between classes is designed to help students regulate before starting their class, create community between students and families, and provide an opportunity for parents and staff to connect and provide updates.

Parents are invited to stay for part of all of the Transition Time.  
Students from the previous class need to be picked up by the start of the next class.

Example:

On Tuesday the Littles Music Class gets out at 6:15.  
Mai likes to play with the toys before she leaves so her mom lets her stay for an extra 5 minutes. This gives the teacher a chance to share with Mai's mom about her growth in class.

She leaves about 6:22.

Allan is 10 and joins the Older Music Class which starts at 6:30.  
He takes 5-10 minutes to settle into a new location and likes to sit in the rocking chair at Blooming Minds before he starts class so his mom drops him off just after 6:15.

## Age Groups

At Blooming Minds, our Age Groupings are flexible.  
We encourage you to make a choice that is best for your learner based on their age, ability level, and support needs.  
We provide the appropriate level of support and differentiation needed to accommodate any learner.

If you need help making a decision, don't hesitate to ask. We are dedicated to finding the right fit for your child.

### Suggested Age Range

Littles	2-6
Olders	5-13
Teens	12-18
Adults	18+

## Pricing

6, 30 minute Classes	Classes are 30 minutes long with a 15-min Transition time to allow ample time for a smooth transition.
20 Minute Family Meeting	Frequent communication is essential to student growth. Family Consultations are part of every student's learning at Blooming Minds.
Written Report and Recommendations	
Support Staff, Snacks, and Supplies	We support students with regulation, participation, and adaptive skills. We also provide all the snacks and supplies needed to ensure everyone has what they need.

## Policies

- No Refunds or Make Ups from missed days due to
  - Illness.
  - Early pickups
  - Appointments
- Drop-off is 15 minutes before the start of class.
- Pick-Up is over 15 minutes after your class.
- Tuition is due at the beginning of Session.

## Tuesdays Music and Movement

This music and movement class for kids with disabilities fosters creativity, social interaction, and physical coordination through rhythm, dance, and playful exercises. The program is designed to be inclusive and adaptive, encouraging self-expression while enhancing sensory, motor, and social skills in a joyful, supportive environment.

5:30-5:45	5:45-6:15	6:15-6:30	6:30-7:00	7:00-7:15	7:15-7:45
Transition	Littles	Transition	Olders	Transition	Teens
Littles Music and Movement will focus on joining in with a group and exploring the music through familiar nursery rhymes and engaging hands-on activities.		In the Older group, we start to add a little more structure to the class and transition to popular songs paired with more group participation.		From Tik Tok dances and Taylor Swift, our Teens will be able to explore their interests and guide the class based on their interest and skill level. *pick up by 8	

## Wednesdays Social Skills + Activity

This social skills class for kids with disabilities focuses on building communication, emotional regulation, and relationship skills through interactive activities and guided play. The program uses role-playing, group games, and visual supports to enhance confidence, teamwork, and positive social interactions in a structured, encouraging environment.

5:30-5:45	5:45-6:15	6:15-6:30	6:30-7:00	7:00-7:15	7:15-7:45
Transition	Olders	Transition	Littles	Transition	Teens
For our Littles group, we will practice joining the group, participating in new activities, early learning skills, and play!		The Older kids will have continued support for basic social skills and provide a space for practice through guided activities.		The Teens are given support to create community and given independence to drive the direction of the group. *pick up by 8	

## Thursdays Academic Skills

This special education academic skills class uses differentiated instruction tailored to each student's needs, learning style, and abilities. Through personalized strategies, small group work, and individualized support, students develop core academic skills at their own pace. The class fosters confidence, engagement, and success in a supportive learning environment.

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Transition	Littles	Transition	Teens	Transition	Olders
For our Littles focus is on foundational school skills like group participation, early academics, and following directions through interactive activities and playful learning.		This Teens class provides individualized support for academic and life skills using practical experiences to prepare students for future independence.		Our Olders group focuses on developing new academic skills or advancing existing ones through targeted, personalized instruction, tailored to meet each student's unique learning needs.	

## Fall 2024 Calendar

Session 1 (6 weeks of classes)	September 9-October 18
Session 2 (6 weeks of classes)	3 Weeks: October 21-November 8 3 Weeks: Break, No Classes 3 Weeks: December 2-December 20
Session 1	September 9-October 18
Session 2.1	October 21-November 8
Fall Break- No Blooming Minds Services	November 11-November 22
Thanksgiving Break Camp	November 25-November 29
Session 2.2	December 2-December 20
Winter Break Camp	December 23-January 3

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# Afterschool Care Fall 2024

Session 1 September 9-October 18  
6 Weeks

Our afterschool program offers personalized care in a small, inclusive group setting with low staff-to-student ratios. We provide full support from bathrooming and feeding to snacks and crafts. Individualized learning tools and programming cater to each child's unique needs, while regular family consultations help align our approach with home goals. We create an affirming and supportive environment where every child can grow.

Hours  
2:30-6:00

	Drop Off 1	Drop Off 2	Drop Off 3
Hours per day	2 or 3 Hours	2 or 2.5	2 Hours Only
Drop Off	2:30-3:00	3:00-3:30	3:30-4:00*
Pick Up	4:30-5:00 5:30-6:00	5:00-5:30 5:30-6:00	— 5:30-6:00

Hours	2:30 to 6:00
Drop-Off Times	We do staggered drop-off times to accommodate different school release times.  Drop-Off is a window of time to afford time for traffic, transitions, and tricky behavior.
Pick Up Times	Pick Up is also a window. Refer to pick up times. All students must be picked up by 6.
Hours per day	Families are able to choose between 2 and 3 hours a day.  *Late Drop Off 3 is limited to 2 hours.
Personalized Learning Tools	Visual Schedules, communication supports, etc.  Tools are developed in consultation with the family.

## Pricing Includes

Skilled and Supportive Staff	We support students with regulation, participation, and adaptive skills.
Snacks and Drinks	We'll take care of the After-school snack!  Discounted pricing available to students with dietary restrictions.
Supplies	From paper towels and paint, to fidgets and weighted blankets.  This supply fee is essential to ensure we have everything we need to keep us going.
Personal Care	Bathrooming, feeding, self-care. Changing diapers, pads, or brushing your teeth. We can help with whatever.
Family Consultation	Daily Reports Home, Written Recommendations, and individualized support for your learner.
Personalized Learning Tools	Visual Schedules, communication supports, etc.  Tools are developed in consultation with the family.

## Policies

- No Refunds or Make Ups
  - missed days due to illness.
  - Early pickups
  - Appointments
- Tuition is due at the beginning of the session.
- Families may pay in two installments. Full payment due by the end of the session.
- Family Consultations are a required and important part of the process that are required during each 6 week session.