

April 2024 Edition

# Bloomcast

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



## NAEYC's Week of the Young Child

NAEYC's Week of the Young Child April is 8th-12th. The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. A child's learning experience reaches far beyond academics. It involves relationships, positive role models, engaging environments, and relatable topics. During the week Bloom will showcase a variety of activities and special events that opens a window into the adventurous minds of each young learner. All week we will have materials on the parent desk to support each theme day. This includes family advocacy materials to share with our community on the power and impact of quality early childhood education for all.

Thank you to all of the families for sharing in this eventful week. At Bloom we are grateful for the year round opportunities and special events that we get to celebrate with your child.

**Music Monday!** Music and sounds will fill the air at Bloom. Children will enjoy a variety of music and different ways to make sounds. We invite you to bring an instrument or share your favorite song.

**Superpower Tuesday.** What is your superpower? Wear something that highlights your superpower. We have also adapted the regular Tasty Tuesday to explore the superpowers that certain foods provide our bodies.

**Work Together Wednesday.** Dress your child in comfortable work out clothes. Children will enjoy fun class workouts, relay races, and yoga as a symbol of working together.

**Artsy Thursday and a Day at the Beach!** Children will work on individual projects and a collective project from recycled materials. We will talk about how recycling helps save our beaches. Come dressed for a day at the beach!

**Friday is for Families** Join us in your PJ's! We will have a cozy Friday together with our classmates. We want to thank you families for partnering with the staff at Bloom each day to support your little one during their early years.

## Pick up and Drop off

Please keep your little one with you at all times during drop off and pick up times. Children cannot ride the elevator alone. We will also talk to the children about this during group times.

## Read-a-thon

We hope that you had an opportunity to set up your child's read-a-thon account to start tracking your at home reading.

Each week you will have the opportunity to fill out a flower that reflects on one of the stories read at home. This will be added to a beautiful spring display inside our entry way. The classrooms will be tracking their reading as well. The children will get to add stickers to a large flower in the room to track their stories read as well. Thank you for supporting ample opportunities for your child to read and explore books. Please remember to grab a few books from our lending library to add in a variety at home, or stop in to one of the great local libraries to check out their wide variety as well.

## Family Author Event & Dinner

Join us for a Storytime with Dave LaRoche on Thursday, April 11th from 4:30-5:15 in the sanctuary with a free family dinner to follow in the Heritage Hall. Thank you to generous donors, each family will receive a copy of "the Best Pet of All". Stop at the parent desk to sign up for the free family dinner to follow the story teller.

## 25th Anniversary Celebration Committee

Bloom is turning 25 in 2025! Rachelle is forming a 25th Anniversary Committee to help plan and coordinate the year. If you are interested, please reach out to Rachelle for the first meeting date. You can email her at [rachelle.holm@bloomearlylearning.org](mailto:rachelle.holm@bloomearlylearning.org)

## Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

This month we sing Happy Happy Birthday to Mrs. Sue, Ms. Bryn, Ms. Gretta, Mrs. Mary, Ms. Ashley, Ms. Olivia, Mrs. Amy, and Ms. Liz. We look forward to the many Birthdays to celebrate this month!

## Bloom will be closed

May 27th: Memorial Day

June 19th: Juneteenth

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)