

April 2026 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 is April 13th-17th. 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 open 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 & Movement Monday! Music and sounds will fill the air at Bloom. We invite you to bring an instrument or share your favorite song. We will also have a special sing along with children songs and a pianist!

Superpower & Taco Tuesday. What is your superpower? Wear something that highlights your superpower. We will also celebrate tasty Tuesday with our own Taco Tuesday. It will be filled with learning about our superpowers and the superpowers foods provide to us as we make our own tacos for lunch with fresh made fixings! *Involving your little one in the cooking process build a greater sense of adventure to try new foods!*

Wacky Wednesday. Dress your child in wacky clothing. The classrooms will work on group projects that practice working together to complete a task.

Artsy Thursday and Color Day! Come dressed in your favorite colors. The classrooms will work on a collaborative spring collage for the center.

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.

What's Cooking?

Happy Spring! We found some fun food celebrations to add to our menu like national cinnamon roll day, pigs in a blanket, and oat meal cookie day! This month you will also see our new local Farmer's Market bulletin board displayed by the totes for hope shelf. It will have information on the markets, their programs they offer, and payment options. We are big fans of our local famers markets! The children enjoy the fresh produce that we serve from the markets. We hope your family can enjoy a fun field trip to try out your own local famers market!

Closed for Staff Development

Bloom will be closed on Friday, April 3rd for center wide staff training. The staff will be onsite completing a portion of their required annual training hours.

Earth Day All Year Long

Did you know that we compost throughout the building. The children help sort their waste into compost, recycling, and trash. We also like to reuse as many materials as we can. If your home or work has an abundance of; paper of any color, or plastic and paper bags, we will put them to good use!

Tornado Drills

Did you know that Bloom practices tornado drills monthly between April and October. The children learn where to go in our building, how we will get there, and what we will do during the tornado drill. As you walk through the lower level of the building, you will notice all of the marked areas that are a tornado shelter. We encourage you and your family to talk through your plan incase of inclement weather at home. Minnesota's sever weather awareness week is during the week of April 13th-17th. Special alerts and sirens will sound in order for you to practice at home. In the event of severe weather during Bloom pick up or drop off time, we would ask for all children and families to be held in our designated tornado shelter area in the lower level until it was safe for travel.

Temporary Change in the office

Mrs. Mary is out of the office for maternity leave. During this time Melanie will be the main point of contact while I am out.

Please take time to make sure you have her email melanie.brandt@bloomearlylearning.org in your contacts. There will be other folks from the center helping out as well to complete tasks. If you have a need or question please chat with your child's teacher and or Melanie. Also please make sure that ALL alternative pick ups have a preplanned way to get into the building.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

This month we have many things to celebrate. Singing Happy Birthday to Sue, Gretta, Mary, Ashley, and Amy. We also celebrate Ms. Joey's 2nd anniversary at Bloom.

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Staff Development April 3rd

Memorial Day May 25th

Juneteenth, June 19th

Independence Day, July 3rd

Labor Day, September 7th

MEA Training Day, October 16th

Thanksgiving Day & Day After, November 26th & 27th

Christmas Eve through New Year's Day