

April 2017 Edition

# Bloomcast

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



## NAEYC's Week of the Young Child

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 is much more than academics. It involves relationships, positive role models, engaging environments, and relatable topics. During the week Bloom will show case a variety of activities and special events that opens a window into the adventurous minds of young learners. Our goal is to bring awareness to the learning and growth that takes place each day in the classrooms.

**Monday: Music Monday!** *We will be starting out our week with a center wide show and share day. Bring in your favorite music to share with your class. It can be an instrument, CD, or picture of you enjoying your favorite form of music.*

**Tuesday: Tasty Tuesday.** *Each classroom will be enjoying cooking projects and taste tests. This day will be filled with healthy foods that expand our senses.*

**Wednesday: Work out Wednesday.** *Dress your child in comfortable work out clothes. We will have children's yoga, aerobics, and team games for everyone to get involved with.*

**Thursday: Artsy Thursday and Crazy Hair.** *The center will be focusing on individual and group art activities. In the afternoon we will be having child initiated face painting.*

**Friday: PJ Day.** *Wear your pajamas and bring in an item that makes you feel calm and comfortable.*

## Office Leave

We are thankful to welcome back Mrs. Hannah from her maternity leave. Also a thank you to Melissa, who primarily works behind the scene with Bloom's mission, for helping out in the office during the leaves. Hannah, Melissa, and Jenny will continue to work in the office while Mary is out on her maternity leave (starting mid-April). Please send an email with any questions or concerns. Also check in with your child's teacher.

## Conferences

Bloom's Spring conferences will start in April.

Toddler room: April 10th and 11th, & April 17th -19th

Preschool room: April 24th-27th

Pre-K room: May 1st - 4th

Infants to be scheduled with the Teachers

Please sign up for your child's conference using the sheet located on each classroom's parent board. Note that the Toddler, Preschool, and Pre-K rooms will have instructions to help you sign up with your child's primary teacher. Please see the notes on the sign-up sheets.

Conferences are a time when the teachers summarize the milestones and skills that your child has been gaining throughout the winter months. This is a great time to ask questions or share any concerns. Please take a moment to fill out the pre-conference form and return to your child's teachers before the conference. This can help guide the topics of focus for the time with the teacher.

## Summer Schedules

Please let the office know of any summer schedule changes. See our summer holding policy below.

\*Move to the minimum schedule of two days per week for the summer. These days need to be predetermined with the office, and followed like a normal schedule would at Bloom for us to keep the staffing and food counts on track.

\*Pay 25% of your child's tuition (this option is just to save a spot, it does not include any attendance days.) If you choose to have your child attend with this option the drop in day rate will be applied.

## Bloom will be closed

May 29th

July 4th

September 4th

October 20th

November 23rd & 24th

December 25th-January 1st



Have a wonderful day!

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