

What's new in brightwheel

Brightwheel is always evolving to better serve you

We're committed to making life easier for administrators, staff, and families. That's why we regularly release updates designed to streamline your workflows and help you get more out of brightwheel. Here are the latest improvements as of April 2026.

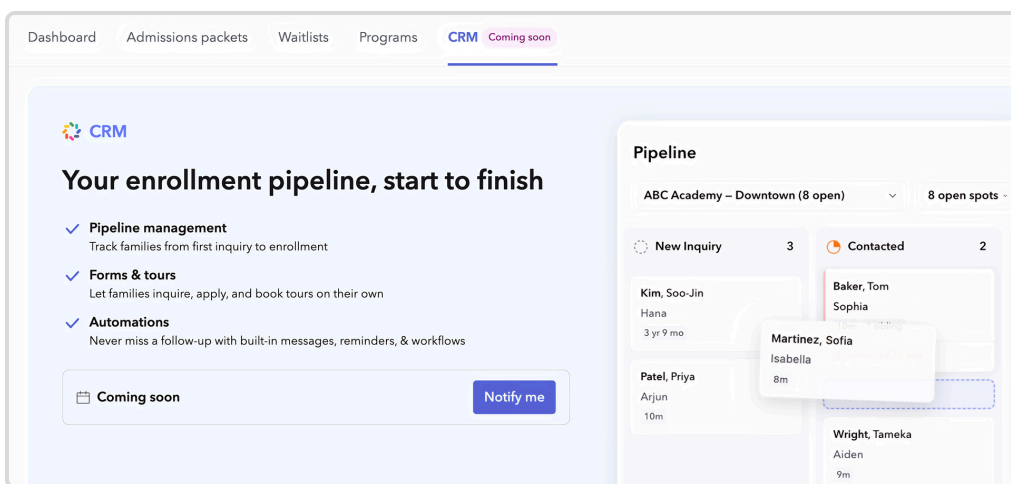
CRM in brightwheel (coming later this year)

Manage your full enrollment pipeline—start to finish.

Track families from first inquiry to enrollment, allow families to schedule tours and submit inquiries, and automate follow-ups—all in one place.

Sign up to be notified when it launches. You may also be contacted by our Product team to share feedback and get early access as we build.

[Sign up to be notified](#)



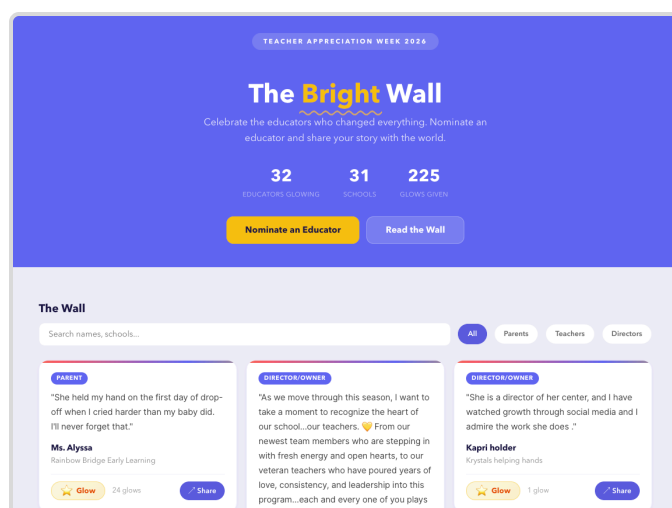
Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week

Recognize the educators who make a difference every day.

Your team shows up with patience, creativity, and heart—and so do you. Teacher Appreciation Week is a chance to celebrate everyone.

Nominate a teacher on the Bright Wall, share it with families, and let them know they're appreciated. It takes just 60 seconds to make someone's week.

[Nominate an educator](#)



Billing across locations, simplified

Manage and understand billing in one place.

In your Organization dashboard, on the At a Glance and Student tabs, view all locations—or drill into a specific one—to manage bill plans, invite families to set up payment methods and autopay, and track billing performance across your organization.

Get a clear, real-time view of what's due, what's been collected, and how automated your billing is—without switching between locations.

[See it in your account](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Students overview' dashboard. At the top, there are three summary cards: 'Bill plans set up' (2% - 1 of 42 students), 'Payment method' (0% - 0 of 42 students), and 'Autopay on' (0% - 0 of 42 students). Below these are search and filter options for students, including enrollment status (Active), rooms, and billing plans (All). A table lists students with columns for name, location, account balance, billing plans, payer, payment method, and autopay. A dropdown menu for 'Locations' is open, showing 'Below Deck Brightwheel', 'Early Learners Day School', and 'Meadow Green'.

Student name	Location	Account balance	Billing plans	Payer	Payment method	Autopay
Aesha Scott Artic, Secretary, + more	Below Deck Brightwheel	-\$1,000.00	Create plan	Michael Scott Primary payer	Need contact info	Need contact info
				Harris County Agency	--	--
Aidan Simms Red	Early Learners Day School	\$150.60	Create plan	Jessa Simms Primary payer	Need contact info	Need contact info

Monthly calendar view

Plan ahead with a monthly calendar view.

Easily switch between weekly and monthly views to better manage schedules and stay organized.

[See it in your account](#)

The screenshot shows a mobile calendar app interface. At the top, it says '10:58' and 'Junior Kindergarten'. There is a notification to 'Subscribe to your brightwheel calendars'. Below that, there are tabs for 'Events' and 'Menu'. A dropdown menu shows 'Month' and 'Today'. There are also options for 'Weekends' and 'All times local (EDT)'. The calendar shows the month of April 2026, with dates from Sun, Mar 29th to Tue, Mar 31st. A '+ New event' button is at the bottom.

Complete a learning activity

Log and share learning activities in just a few taps.

Mark activities as complete, share them with families or keep them staff-only, and quickly log observations—all from one place.

[Learn more](#)

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a learning activity. At the top, it says 'Activity completed'. Below that, there is a photo of a bird. The activity is titled 'Wing Discussion' and is part of a 'Large group • Discussion'. The description says 'Discuss birds' wings and identify the /b/ sounds in the letter B poem.' There are tags for 'Communication' and 'Alphabetic knowledge'. Below the description, there are sections for 'Description' and 'Supplies'. The 'Description' section has two bullet points: 'Show the Conversation Poster and ask, "What do you know about wings? How might a baby bird learning to fly look?"' and 'Alphabet Adventure'. The 'Supplies' section has two bullet points: 'Write the Letter B Poem on a large sheet of paper.' and 'Show the letter Bb card. Sav the name and sound.' A 'Log observation' button is at the bottom.

See what Professional Development costs for your team

Affordable professional development, built for your program.

Summer is the perfect time for your team to complete required training hours in brightwheel. With unlimited access to state-accepted courses, a PD subscription can cost as little as \$1-2 per course.

Use our cost calculator to see what it would look like for your program.

[Calculate now](#)

The screenshot shows a pricing calculator for professional development. It is titled 'PRICING CALCULATOR' and 'See your cost per course'. Below the title, there is a text input field for 'Enter your team size and course load — adjust, explore, no commitment.' There are two input fields: 'NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS' with a value of 10 and 'COURSES PER STAFF MEMBER / YEAR' with a value of 15. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Pay Monthly' and 'Pay Annually 80% OFF'.