



## July 2015 Newsletter

Hello Bright Beginnings NYC Families!

It is hard to believe that July is already upon us and the academic school year is coming to a close! As we gear up for summer fun and beautiful weather, we also usher in our new theme for the month of July: Travel!

This past month's theme of Space was a huge hit, as the children put on their astronaut hats and blasted off into the wonder-filled stratosphere. Together, we studied the planets in our Solar System and painted the sun, moon and stars. Please make sure to check out our Space Bulletin Board currently hanging over our Parent Board. Our older students focused on Venus, Mars, Uranus and Neptune while the younger students attended to Mercury, Earth, Jupiter and Saturn. We also explored our own planet Earth, from its basic elements of land and water, to the various animals and creatures we share it with, and most importantly, how we keep our planet clean and healthy.

In the meantime, the students worked on strengthening their math skills, while our older group continued their exploration of the alphabet with letters T,U and V. We also celebrated Audrey's Gotcha Day (Adoption Day), with some sweet treats from China. A big THANK

YOU goes out to Audrey's parents for sharing this important day - and treats - with all of us.



The children enjoyed traveling through Space so much that we are taking the idea of travel into our next month! While June took into outer Space, July's theme will focus on exploring places on Earth that are common summer destinations, such as beaches and camping grounds. We will learn about items we need when going on a trip (passport, suitcase, tents, maps, etc...). We will also explore different ways to get where we are going. For "Show-and-Share," please feel free to send in photos from the children's vacation destinations or family trips, as we would love to share and tie them into our "Travel" theme.

The hot weather also means that the sprinklers in the upstairs playground will be turned on – and the children are all very excited about the water fun we are about to have during our summer months. Please make sure to bring in water-appropriate clothing such as a bathing suit and water shoes, as well as a **towel**, for your child, beginning **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please also remember to put sunscreen on your children before they come to school in the morning.

As always if you have any questions or comments please feel free to stop by!!!!

Sincerely,

The Bright Beginnings NYC Staff

