



# MARCH



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

It has been an eventful February here at the preschool. Like the ever hungry dinosaurs, the students have consumed all the knowledge they can about the T-Rex, pterodactyl, spinosaurus, triceratops, and more. All friends explored different attributes of each dinosaur's diet, features and characteristics, and living habits. Experiments were fulfilled, sensorial art projects were tackled, and learning and laughter continues to ensue as this month's theme came to a close.



In addition, Big Friends expanded their letter knowledge to include letters F through I, and Little Friends continued to sharpen their skills reviewing A-D. Big Friends also continued to practice their number recognition, name spelling, and sequencing through puzzle matching, igloo counting cubes, stegosaurus blade sequencing, and more! Little Friends moved through their work and play participating in such projects such as creating triceratops masks focusing on feature placement, finger-painted stegosaurus for sensorial exploration, and block building using "meat blocks" (red colored blocks) in our very own Dino Land!



Looking to March, we are happy to introduce our new theme of Textile Expressions! The children have loved getting messy, creating collage works using different materials, and have inspired us to explore textiles more in depth! This theme will include a discovery of what textiles are, the daily materials and forms of textiles we use, a study of fabrics and cloth from other cultures and more! With that, we would be so happy to receive any donations of old clothing that

the children can use within the classroom in the dramatic play area as we will be transforming it into our own Bright Beginnings Boutique!

We have so many ideas and fantastic projects and activities planned. We cannot wait to get started!

We would like to once again wish Kotaro a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

And send out a reminder that **Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, for professional development day for the staff. In addition, there will be an official **Meet and Greet with the new director on March 6<sup>th</sup>**! Hopefully everyone can attend! And we thank you so much for your feedback on the evaluations. They have been very informative and helpful.

Sincerely,

Bright Beginnings NYC Staff





