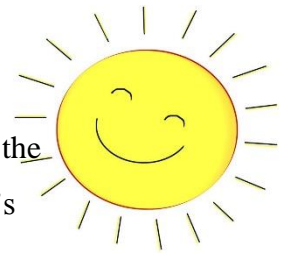


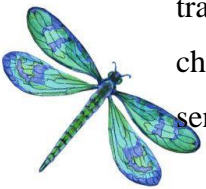
# September

Dear Bright Beginning NYC Parents,

It has been an eventful summer here at the preschool. The children have enjoyed the playground and sprinkler time, celebrating summer birthdays, and learning about nature's transformers. The children explored the life cycles of dragonflies, flamingos, crocodiles, chameleons, and octopi! The students have worked hard in conducting experiments, engaging in sensory activities, as well as sequencing many of the life cycles individually.



The Big Friends had a steady focus on letter sound recognition, pre-writing tasks, art and science focused sensory activities, and even a chameleon food tasting! The Little Friends continued their work on color concepts, letter awareness, and habitat and diet studies. Overall it was an amazing and exciting month that allowed for one of the children's most active topics of conversation to be manifested in greater learning opportunities within the classroom. We could not have picked a more thriving theme to end our summer with. Great Job Friends!



Looking to September, our traditional beginning of the year theme will seamlessly fall back into place. With the welcoming of so many new friends, it is rightly so that everyone be presented with an opportunity for a proper introduction. Therefore, the theme for September will be *All About Me!* The new students as well as our current students, will work on learning about themselves, learning about each other, and building a community for the preschool to thrive in. Areas of study will include such topics as family buildup, culture expression, and self-portraits. We are so



excited to have some Little Friends move up, welcome new friends, and begin growing our community once again.

Unfortunately, with the New Year comes a bitter sweet goodbye to our big friends who are graduating. We wish them well as they transition to their last year of pre-k and know only bright things are in their future. In addition, some more important dates are listed below;

**September 4<sup>th</sup>: Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed in observance of Labor Day**

**September 5<sup>th</sup>: New School Year officially begins**

**September 7<sup>th</sup>: Public School Re-opens, After School Begins**

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Bright Beginnings Staff