



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

### Preschool



It has been a lovely May here at the preschool. We have finished our gardening theme and took on our jobs theme with gusto. It has been so much fun exploring a variety of neighborhood professions that sometimes go unnoticed. The students loved being nurses, dentists, painters, musicians, and baristas. It has been such a joy to see how curious they are about all the different fields of work. Let's see what they got into!

The Big Friends were so busy this month. Some of their favorite activities included acting as nurses to measure their classmates' height, creating shakers and practicing rhythm during musician's week, and "brushing" (erasing) their teeth pages during dentist play. The Big Friends also continued their letter curriculum incorporating such lessons as "f is for Finger Sandwiches" and "g is for grape bunch". What a fun month Big Friends!

The Little Friends enjoyed taking on such roles as fashion designers, chefs, and painters! Some of their favorite activities included making their own paper outfits for "fashion week", Caprese salad for chef week, and creating their own artworks on display! They also learned how to make raisin rice for letter "R" and had sequencing fun with "S" is for sun rays. Nice job Little Friends!





Looking to June, we are excited to finish the year strong and are delighted to introduce the theme, *Outer Space!* The students have been talking all things astronauts and have been participating in space play both indoors and out. We are excited to talk about the stars, moon, sun, as well as our own solar system and beyond! Shoot to the end of the year with us with this new theme!



**After School**

Our After School students have been busy as well! They continue to enjoy fun in the sun with playground play, and incorporated most of their movement activities outside as well. The students also enjoyed conducting science experiments such as lemon juice invisible ink and making salt dough focusing on ratio concepts. They also had fun cooking succotash, fried rice, and painted beautiful goodbye cards and a class banner for Mrs. Jane. Wonderful job After School!



**Housekeeping**



June has a few important dates to take note of. June 14th will be our annual Father’s Day Brunch. We welcome all dads to come join us for brunch at the preschool from 8:30am-10:30am. Please confirm your attendance. After School will also be coming to an end on Wednesday, June 26th. Finally, June 28th will be the last day of the academic calendar for all preschool students.

**Calendar:**

**June 14th: Father's Day Brunch at the Preschool**

**June 26<sup>th</sup>: Last day of After School**

**June 28<sup>th</sup>: Last day of academic calendar for Preschool**



In addition we would just like to remind all parents to please apply an adequate amount of sunscreen to your little ones prior to coming to school. The teachers will apply as needed as well, but we just want to make sure all students are protected as much as possible. As the weather warms up the sun is shining brighter and the sunscreen is much needed.

We look forward to finishing the year strong and want to thank all our wonderful parents for being part of the Bright Beginnings Community! It has been a wonderful and exciting year and know our last month will be the best yet!

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

The Bright Beginnings Staff