



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

Preschool

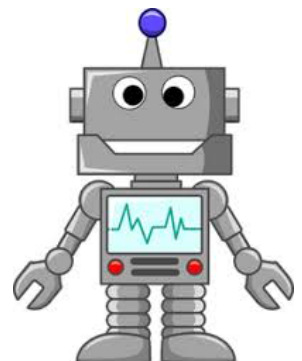
It has been such a wonderful October at the Preschool! We have been busy with our wonderful theme, parent teacher conferences, and of course the Halloween festivities. We would like to thank all parents who were able to join us on Thursday for the last minute Halloween party. We appreciate your attendance and hope everyone had fun at the morning bash!



Even before the big party, Big Friends had so much fun exploring our theme of inventors. They had a blast designing and creating their own cars and even made a class robot! They learned how to make play dough and invented their own play dough recipes. They also learned about some very important environmental inventions such as recycling centers and water filtration systems. They participated in a water filter sensory bin and tested the best materials to use for filtering clean water. But of course, some of their favorite activities included cooking! The Big Friends learned to make ice cream and smoothies. Great job Friends!

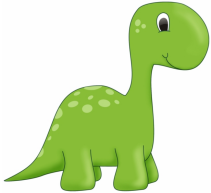


The Little Friends had just as much fun with this month's theme. They explored everything from ancient inventions such as the ramp, to modern day inventions such as tv and play dough as well. The Little Friends also spent an entire week learning



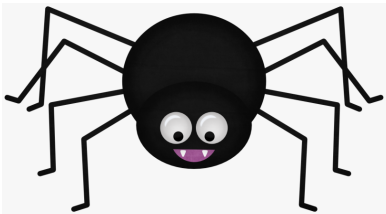
specifically about female inventors too. Some of their favorite activities this month included crafting and painting their own tvs, creating their number pattern trains, and also making play dough! Way to go Little Friends!

Looking to November, we are so excited to introduce our new theme, *Dinosaurs!* The students have been talking about all things Dino in every pretend play area we have in the classroom! It's been wonderful to see their imagination and wonder heighten in so many ways with our current dinosaur items. We are thrilled to see where this month will take us!



After School

Our fabulous after school parents were busy little bees as well during this October month. They had so much fun taking on our daily content topics! Some of their favorite activities included making rubber eggs using food coloring, eggs, and vinegar for science. They also enjoyed



learning about spiders as we got closer to Halloween and made spider webs using construction paper, glue, and popsicle sticks, and even learned to eat like spiders with straws and melted sugar! They learned how to play capture the flag (still work in progress), monster mash musical chairs, cooked cinnamon apple chips for the fall season, and participated in the ice

cream bar during our halloween party. Awesome job After School!



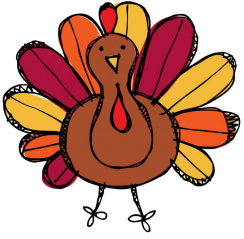
Housekeeping

Fall Donation Drive:

Next, we do have a few housekeeping items to take care of as we start moving through our holiday season. We will be having our fall donation drive beginning in November (exact date to come!) and continuing on through December. We have a few charities/organizations in mind that we would like to partner with during this fall season. Please keep a lookout for that information. Once we have finalized an organization we will send out a formal notice with dates and what items we are collecting this year.



There are a few fun dates to keep in mind for November as well. We will be having a few celebrations and some closings with the holidays drawing near.



We will have our annual Thanksgiving luncheon on Friday, November 22nd. We invite all parents to join us at the preschool from 12pm-2pm for some Thanksgiving fun and treats. All parents will be kindly transitioned out at 2pm. We will continue with a regular full day of school post luncheon. It is your choice if you wish to leave your child for the full-day or have your little one be dismissed with you.

We will be having a half day on the following Wednesday, November 27th. Full-time students will be dismissed between 12:45pm-1pm post lunch.

We will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Calendar:

Monday, November 11th: Veterans Day; We are open

**Friday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving Luncheon;
12pm-2pm**

**Wednesday, November 27th: Half Day; Dismissal at 1pm
for full-time students, No after school**

**Thursday November 28th-Friday, November 29th: No
School; Thanksgiving Break**



As always please let us know if anyone has any questions, comments, or ideas! We are ready for an exciting and inventive October.

Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC