



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

Preschool

Summer has been moving along and the students have been enjoying their theme of *Weather* very much. The students explored a variety of extraordinary weather patterns including lightning, thunder, hurricanes, tornadoes, and rainbows! They enjoyed creative lessons such as hurricanes in a bottle, sequencing rainbows for rain clouds, and tornado movement dance party! It has been an eventful month and we're ready to continue the summer fun!



The Big Friends enjoyed every part of this theme, especially meteorologist play in the pretend play kitchen! The students took turns reporting the different weather patterns they learned and made their own binoculars to take on a weather walk. They also worked on 1:1 correspondence and number identification with their rain drop count, and learned about identifying wind with their homemade windsocks. They continued the fun with their "hurricane damaged" name fences working on letter sequencing and finished the month strong with making hurricane drinks. Wonderful job Big Friends!



The Little Friends had an equally fun filled month. They enjoyed such activities as the flood sensory bin during extreme weather week and created rain drop portraits that are currently hanging up. The students also learned all about the water cycle and had fun creating their water cycle bags that are currently still hanging up as



well as the experiment continues on. But what was most fun for our Little Friends class was making the rainbow cookie sheet cake during rainbow week! The friends took turns each making a different color and adding it to the group to make one large rainbow cookie. Great job Little Friends!



Looking to our next summer month, we are excited to announce the theme of *Fashion and Textiles!* The students have spoken and summer fashion from around the world will be invading our classroom in the most colorful of ways! Some of the areas we will be discovering are different textiles, fashion from different cultures, pattern making, and discovering one's own fashion! We are very excited for this and really hope to explore different cultures throughout this themes exploration.

Housekeeping

There are a three important dates to keep in mind for the month August. The first is our annual August staff professional development day. The school will be closed for students on Friday, August 16th and will re-open with a normal schedule on Monday, August 19th. Secondly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Delilah during this month as well. Her last day will be on Thursday, August 15th. Though it is bittersweet to see her go we are happy for her move back to Pennsylvania and know that her new school is getting a wonderful educator. We love you Delilah! Next, we are happily continuing water play through August. The last day of water play will be on Friday, August 30th. Please remember to apply sunscreen liberally prior to arriving to school.



Calendar:

- 1. Thursday, August 15th: Mrs. Delilah's last day**
- 2. Friday, August 16th: Non-Attendance day for students. Staff Professional Development Day**
- 3. Friday, August 30th: Last day of water play**

In addition we have a few spots left for the 2019/2020 school year! Please let us know if you have any families you would like to invite and refer and you can receive a credit towards your tuition.

We hope summer is treating everyone well and if you have any questions, comments, or ideas please let us know!

Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC