



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

This year has quickly come to a close! We are excitedly prepping for the new year and all it's new goals and adventures. But before we wave goodbye to 2020 and jump into 2021, let's take a quick look back at all the fun the kids had this past December!

### **Preschool**

The Big Friends enjoyed learning about the new “light” theme this month. They also loved the festive light activities and learning about the different ways the world celebrates light during the holiday season. One of their favorite activities included patterning holiday lights, and even creating their own model of the northern lights! Big Friends also explored letters I, J, K, and L and are continuing to focus on numbers 1-10. Great job Big Friends!



The Little Friends class were also busy learning and exploring the light theme as well. The Little Friends class learned about how we use light in our every day lives,



different weather patterns that create forms of light, and even creatures that produce light themselves. Some of the Little Friends' favorite activities included painting storm clouds with puffy paint when learning about lightning, sequencing number light bulbs, and writing their name using letter stars. The Little Friends class also explored letters H, I, and J. They had fun hearing different instruments for letter h, and building igloos for letter I. Awesome job Little Friends!



We are excited to introduce the theme ***Weather*** for the new year! The students have been working hard this past month learning about light, and their curiosities and learnings have led them to really inquire about different ways it's included in weather. The students will study weather patterns, weather cycles, different types of weather, and more. What a fun and exciting way to introduce the new year!

### **Housekeeping**

All parents were sent the 2021 updates in a previous email this past weekend that more specifically discussed all upcoming schedule changes for the 2021 new year. Please make sure to review the document in preparation for January. Please let us know if you have any questions.



There is just one more important date to keep in mind! Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of MLK Jr. Day. We will re-open with a regular schedule on Tuesday, January 19th.



We would also like to remind parents that we are still in cold and flu season and to continue to be observant of your kids health and needs. We would also recommend that friends come dressed in layers as we will continue to go outside if it is above 32 degrees. If we do not go outside for the full outdoor period, then at least for some fresh air for the students and teachers. However, when inside we can help them remove a layer or 2 if they feel warm.





We are very excited for this new year coming up and are ready to leave 2020 behind. We would like to say thank you to our Bright Beginnings families. We could not have had a brighter and more supportive community and we really want to extend our appreciation. We know this new year will be great and can't wait to hit the ground running.

Should you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please feel free to email us at your earliest convenience. Please remember we are always ready to be of service.



Sincerely,  
Bright Beginnings NYC