



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

The first month of 2021 has flown by! We are excited to welcome February and all of the adventures that will come along with it. Before we dive into our new month, let's take a look back at all of the fun we had in January!



### Preschool

 The Friends had a blast exploring our weather theme this month! The Big Friends loved learning about severe weather by creating their own hurricane in a jar and exploring wind and density using a blow dryer. The Friends also had a blast studying clouds and different shapes during the Cloud Hopping activity. Along with our weather study, The Big Friends have been flying through the alphabet and covered the letters M, N, O and P this month! Some highlights from our letter work have been our P is for Popcorn Painting, and the O is for Owl collage. Great work Big Friends!

The Little Friends were just as busy throughout January! The Little Friends started the month by exploring the four seasons and loved our snowman button counting activity. The Friends discovered new textures like styrofoam and model magic during the make your own cloud center. The Little Friends also enjoyed learning about weather



phenomena and had a blast making fog in a jar and tossing “hail” into a bin. Just like the Big Friends, the Little Friends have been keeping busy with their letter work by learning all about the letters J, K, and L. Some of our favorite activities from this month included making Kittens out of different shapes for letter K and developing our sorting skills through the L is for Leaf color sort. Keep up the great work Little Friends!

We are so excited to introduce our new theme: Toys! The Friends have been very interested in learning where some of their favorite toys come from and how they are made. Throughout February, we will be exploring toys through history, discussing our favorites and why, and seeing all of the different things we can build with blocks. This theme is something we’ve never dove into before, and we look forward to seeing where it will take us!



### **Housekeeping**

We have a few housekeeping details to make note of for the month of February. Firstly, we will be holding our annual Valentine’s Day celebration on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>! The Friends will have a blast with Valentine-themed centers and a dance party to wrap up the festivities. We will be sure to send lots of Bright Wheels throughout the celebration! Just a reminder, we will not be exchanging Valentine’s cards or treats this year, but will make sure the celebrations are just as fun!

Next, Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of President’s Day. We will reopen with a regular schedule on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, Ms. Allison will be off-site for the month of February but will continue to work remotely with a regular schedule. Should you need anything as it always is, please feel free to email at your earliest convenience.



**Important Dates**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day in School Celebration**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>: Preschool CLOSED**



That's all for now! We hope everyone enjoyed their January and are looking forward to even more fun and growth in the months to come. As always, please feel free to send us an e-mail or chat at the door if you have any questions, comments or ideas. We will see you in February!



Sincerely,

Bright Beginnings NYC