

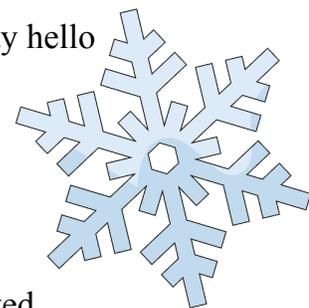


Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

February has been quite the busy month here at Bright Beginnings NYC! Winter is certainly in full swing and has brought many snowy days to go along with it. Although it has been chilly, the Friends have loved exploring the wintry landscape during our nature walks as well as the extra time we've had in our gym space. We are so excited to welcome the warmer weather and learning that March has to bring! Before we say hello to our new month, let's take a look back at February.

Preschool

The Friends absolutely loved diving into our toy theme! The classes enjoyed learning about where toys come from, as well as exploring classics such as Pac Man and Yo-yos. Big Friends enjoyed learning about transportation toys and block building styles. During their block building week they worked hard to collaborate with each other to create their own unique buildings!





The students also patterned different Mario characters while exploring video games, and made paper guitars through our sound toys study. Big Friends have been busy exploring the alphabet and covered the letters Q, R, and S. Some of their favorite activities this month have been creating their own slime from scratch for letter S, making a rocket ship using teen numbers for letter R, as well as painting using Q-Tips for letter Q! Fantastic work Big Friends!

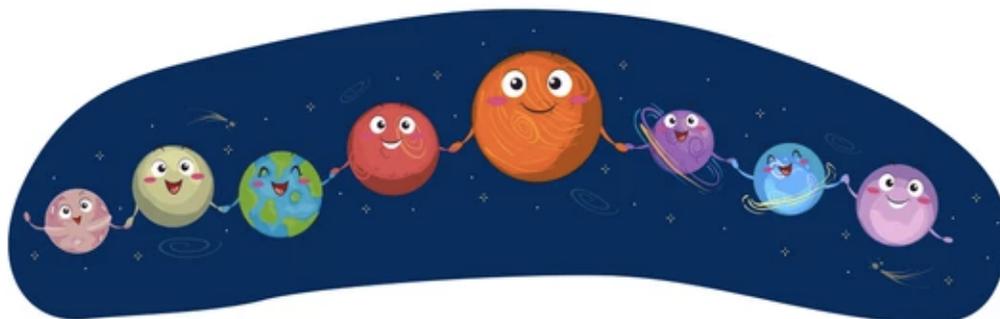
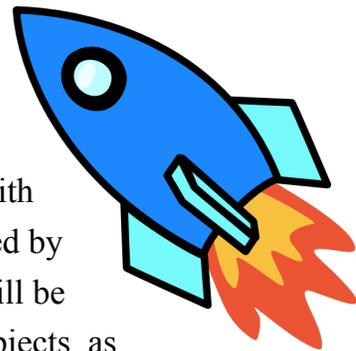
The Little Friends enjoyed examining all of the different toys covered this month as well! February for the Little Friends began by examining our favorite classroom toys and creating our own Play-Doh. The Friends then took a trip back through time and worked on their number sequencing with a Teddy Bear Number Sorting activity. The Friends also loved exploring the different toy cars and trucks



we have in the classroom by using them to paint on butcher paper. Like our Big Friends, the Little Friends have been very engaged with their letter work and covered the letters L, M and N. Some of our favorite activities from this month included exploring color mixing and creating predictions during our milk science lesson for letter M, and examining good and bad smells during our N is for Nose sensory activity. Way to go Little Friends!



We are so excited to introduce Outer Space as our theme for March! With all of the news of the recent Mars landing, the Friends have been very intrigued by everything related to space, especially rocket ships! Throughout March, we will be exploring the planets in our solar system, studying the stars and other space objects, as well as learning more about space travel. Our little scientists are ready to blast off into our new theme!



Housekeeping

There are a few housekeeping details to keep in mind for the month of March. Firstly, Staff Development Day for the teachers will be held on Friday, March 5th. This is a non-attendance day for all students. We will reopen on Monday, March 8th with a regular schedule.



Next, Bright Beginnings NYC will be holding our optional virtual parent teacher conferences on Friday, March 26th. A sign up sheet will be hung at the school entrance a week and a half prior to conference day. Please sign up for a time that works for you. This will be a half day for all of our full-time students. Dismissal for our full-time students will be post lunch at between 12:45-1:00pm.

Important Dates

March 5th: Staff Development Day. Preschool CLOSED

March 26th: Optional Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences. Half day for all full-time students. Full-time dismissal at 12:45pm.



Lastly, we'd like to thank all parents who submitted parent surveys via email or hard copy. Your feed back is greatly appreciated and we will continue to strive to meet all your expectations and our program standards. If you have yet to submit your parent survey please feel free to do so at your earliest convenience.



We hope everyone had as much fun as we did in February! 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 look forward to seeing you all in March!

Sincerely,

Bright Beginnings NYC