



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

April has been a month filled with lots of fun and learning! The Friends have loved seeing springtime blossom during our nature walks and are always amazed at the variety of flowers growing all around us. We are ready to welcome May and all of the adventures that will come with it! Before we dive into our new month, let's take a look back at some highlights from April.



Preschool

All of the Friends had a roaring good time learning about dinosaurs! Both classes had a blast exploring dinosaurs that walked on land, swam in the oceans, and soared through the air. The Big Friends dove right into our dinosaur theme by “hatching” baking soda dino eggs. The Friends also had lots of fun going on a dinosaur scavenger hunt and like true scientists, charting their findings using a bar graph. Some other favorite dinosaur activities from April were completing our Pterodactyl puzzle, number sequencing Citipati



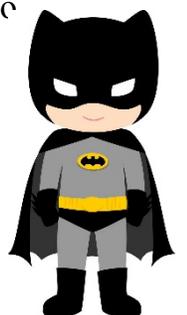
eggs, and our land dinosaur ice breakout game! In addition to all of the dinosaur fun, the Big Friends were also very busy with their alphabet work covering the letters Y, Z, and beginning their studies of lower case letters with “a” and “b”! The Big Friends loved experimenting with yummy and yucky flavors for letter Y and practicing their zipping skills for letter Z. They also studied the different parts of an apple for letter “a”, and built on their gross-motor skills with a ball toss for letter “b”. Excellent work big Friends!



The Little Friends also enjoyed learning about our prehistoric pals! The Little Friends began April by exploring what dinosaurs looked and moved like by stomping our toy dinos through different colored paint. They also had fun sorting meat and vegetables to understand what dinosaurs ate. The Friends then moved on to studying land and water-based dinosaurs by creating their own T-Rex Teeth Bracelets and feeding a Megalodon different kinds of meat in our Megalodon ball toss game. The Little Friends ended the month on a high note by learning how dinosaurs evolved into birds by exploring the inside of a chicken egg during our rubber egg experiment. Along with our dinosaur studies, the Little Friends have been stomping through the alphabet covering the letters Q, R, and S. Some of our favorite activities from this month included creating queen crowns for letter Q, finishing a red berry pattern for letter R, and exploring a sprinkle sensory bag for letter S. Way to go Little Friends!



We are so excited to introduce our new theme for May: Superheroes! The Friends have been incorporating their favorite heroes into all of their imaginative play and are so excited to learn more about them! Throughout May, we will be exploring all of our favorite comic book and real-life super heroes and the different ways that we can be heroes ourselves. We’re ready for some super learning and fun in May!





Housekeeping

There is only one important date to keep in mind for May. Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen with a regular schedule on Tuesday, June 1st.



Important Dates

May 31st: Memorial Day. Preschool CLOSED.



That's all for April! Although we are unable to hold our annual Mother's Day Brunch, we would still like to wish all of our Bright Beginnings NYC families a happy Mother's Day. We appreciate everything you do for our community! 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 May!

Sincerely,

Bright Beginnings NYC