



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

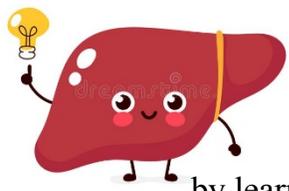
June was filled with so much fun, learning, and new discoveries! We ended our academic school year on a very high note and we are so proud of all of the hard work the Friends put in throughout these past few months. We are ready to jump head first into our summer session and all the fun that goes along with it! But! Before we dive into July, let's reflect on all of the things that made June at Bright Beginnings NYC so special.



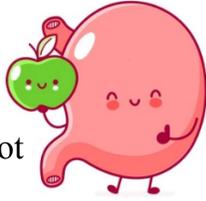
Preschool

Our Friends loved transforming into little scientists during our Human Body theme this month! Both Big and Little Friends had a blast studying the different systems in our bodies, how we fight germs, and how we move. The Big Friends began the month





by learning all about our Digestive System! They loved exploring the digestive system through science experiments and sharpened their number identification with the liver spot counting game. The Friends also enjoyed getting messy during our study of the Immune System by creating snot slime and learning how germs spread with some spray bottle fun.



Along with our body studies, the Big Friends zoomed through the alphabet covering little letters h, i, j, and k. A few highlights from our letter work this month included building a house using different shapes for little letter h, observing the melting speed of ice for little letter i, counting the number of jellybeans in a jar for little letter j, and creating our funky kaleidoscope t-shirts for little letter k. Way to go Big Friends!



The Little Friends were just as hands on with their learning this month! The Little Friends started with an introduction to our bodies 5 senses and participated in science experiments such as the water color cabbage works. The Friends also studied how our bodies move through our outdoor bone dance activity. The Friends ended the month by learning what germs are and how our bodies protect us by creating their own Play-Doh mucus. Just like the Big Friends, the Little Friends have been zipping through the alphabet covering the letters U, V, and W. Some of our favorite letter activities from this month included our universe paintings for letter U, completing a Velcro Body Board, and washing our favorite toys for letter W. Great work Little Friends!



We are excited to introduce our new theme for July: Oceans! The Friends have been grooving to Baby Shark and wanting to learn more about where all of our favorite water animals come from. Throughout July, we will be busy exploring the different creatures that live in the ocean, the habitats that these underwater friends call home, and taking an imaginary trip to the beach. Surf's up!





Housekeeping

There are a few housekeeping details to keep in mind for the month of July. First, Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on Monday July 5th in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen with a regular schedule on Tuesday, July 6th.



We will also be having outdoor water play starting Tuesday July 6th! For the rest of the summer, both classes will have the opportunity to play in the sprinkler during our morning playground time, weather permitting of course. Please send your child to school dressed in their bathing suits with their change of clothes on top and sunscreen applied. Teachers will not be changing students into their suits during arrivals. Children must come prepared in their bathing suits should they want to participate in sprinkler play. Teachers will change students back into their dry clothes once returning to the classroom. Students should also have either water appropriate shoes or a change of dry sneakers once done.



In other exciting news, we will be adding a somewhat new face to the classroom! Ms. Helena will be joining us for our summer session and moving forward. Ms. Helena will be helping our kiddos have as much fun as possible for the upcoming months. We are so excited to have her on board!



That's it for June! We want to thank all of our Bright Beginnings NYC families for the support and patience you have given us throughout this challenging year. Thanks to you, we were able to make this year fun and safe for all of our kiddos. As always, please feel free to send an e-mail or catch us at the door if you have any questions, comments, or ideas.



Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC