



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,



Spring is in full swing here at Bright Beginnings NYC! The Friends have been so excited to welcome back our leaves and flowers and are ready to pack up our winter coats! Before we head into April, let's look back at some of our favorite moments from March.

**Preschool**

The Friends have had a blast turning into scientists and exploring the four elements! To start off our elemental journey, the Big Friends





took a deep dive into our planet by sequencing the Earth's layers. Next, the Friends packed their bags and took a quick trip to a campsite by building a campfire using rocks, pipe cleaners, and tissue paper. To wrap up the month, the Friends studied all the qualities of the element air, by counting the windows on an airplane and filling balloons like our lungs. To go along with our theme work, the Big Friends breezed through the letters V, W, X and Y! A few of our favorite activities included our V is for Vehicle Races, exploring water for letter W, going on a treasure hunt during our X marks the spot movement game, and building with yellow objects for letter Y. Stupendous work Big Friends!

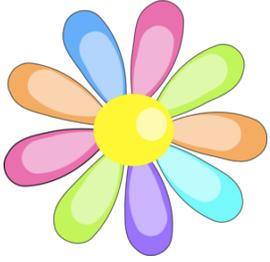


The Little Friends were just as busy trekking through our element studies! To begin our exploration, the Little Friends dug up soil and examined its contents with our Soil Sediment Jar experiment. The Friends then learned about the hottest element out there, (and our favorite!), fire by sorting big and little fire station objects. To end the month, the Friends dove into the elements water and air by making a tornado and a hurricane in a bottle! Adding to all our rockstar learning, the Little Friends continued to roll through the alphabet with the letters L, M, and N! Some letter highlights from this month were creating our very own light projections for letter L, mystery box sensory play for letter M, and building nests with our friends for letter N. Great work Little Friends!



We are so excited to introduce our topic for April: ***Buildings***! The Friends have been busy builders during our free play period and have created intricate structures that have impressed all the teachers! Throughout April, the preschool will be putting on their hard hats and learning how buildings are made,





exploring the tallest buildings in the world, and learning more about different building materials by creating their own unique constructions. Happy building Friends!

### After-school

Our After-Schoolers were just as involved in all our springtime fun! They loved learning more about our tricky friend the leprechaun and enjoyed exploring and sharing St. Patrick's Day goodies! Some of our favorite activities from March included learning how to play the game Telephone, taking advantage of the sun and doing circle time outside, watching the colors of the rainbow melt together with our Skittle Science experiment, and having as many Encanto dance parties as possible. Fantastic work After-School!



### Housekeeping



There are a few important items to make note of for April. First, we will be postponing our April parent workshop until May. Hopefully a May date will be more accessible to our preschool parents. All workshops are optional and voluntary and are only held and conducted should parents want to meet and discuss parenting and preschool strategies.

Secondly, Bright Beginnings NYC will be **closed** on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> for the spring holidays. We will reopen Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with a regular schedule.



Finally, just a reminder that our spots for the next school year are filling up quickly! Should you know any families that would be interested in joining our community, please be sure to send them our way. There is also a \$300 dollar tuition credit offered for referring new families after they sign up.



That's it for March! We look forward to more adventures and learning in April. As always, please feel free to stop by with any questions, ideas, or comments that you may have. We'll see you in April!

**Important Dates:**

**April: Parent Workshop: POSTPONED**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>: Spring Holiday. School CLOSED**



Sincerely,  
Bright Beginnings NYC Staff