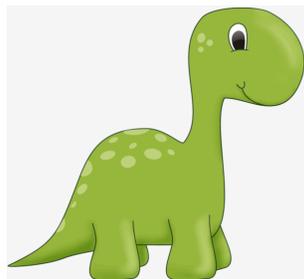


Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

We made it to the summer! The Friends have been working hard all year and are looking forward to kicking back with art and sprinkler play for the next 2 months. Before we put on our sunglasses and head into July, let's look back at our favorite moments from June.



Preschool

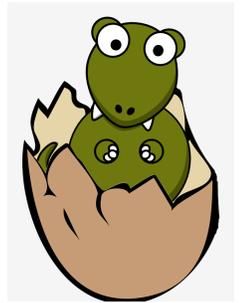
The Friends had a roaring good time during our dinosaur theme this month! To start off our prehistoric learning, the Big Friends took a closer look at carnivorous dinosaurs by racing like raptors at the playground. Next, the



Friends swapped our meat out for veggies during our herbivore studies by making a triceratops mask.

The Friends wrapped up July by going on a dino egg hunt, where a few of our eggs even “hatched”! Going along with our Jurassic journey, the Big Friends covered the lower-case letters b, c, d, and e!

A few of our favorite activities this month included our b is for bunny collaging, counting carrots for letter c, decorating delicious donuts (with sprinkles!) for letter d, and folding our own envelopes for letter e. Wonderful job Big Friends!



The Little Friends also made a lot of dino discoveries throughout June! To begin the month, the Little Friends explored what features carnivorous dinosaurs have by threading their own T-Rex Tooth Necklaces. Next, the Friends were introduced to 4 herbivorous dinosaur pals and practiced spelling their names on a Stegosaurus’ back plates. To finish the month,

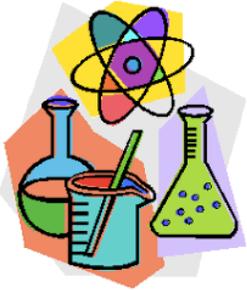
The Friends hatched a new pal named Bobby the Dinosaur and watched as he grew over the week! Adding to all the ferocious fun, the Little Friends stomped through the alphabet and covered the letters S, T, and U! Some linguistical highlights included our S is for Dancing Snake science experiment, counting crocodile teeth for letter T, and getting our bodies moving with a U is for Unicorn Dice Game. Dino-mite job Little Friends!



We are so excited to jump into our July theme: Summer Fun! Ever since summer officially rolled around, the Friends have been abuzz with discussing their favorite outdoor games and cold treats! All through July, the Friends will be



exploring what makes summer special, the different places we like to go to in the summer, and all the water themed fun we can think of! We're ready for some fun in the sun!



After-school

Our After-Schoolers kept just as busy throughout June!

Although our Friends were ready to head into summer break, they still had a lot of fun trying to beat their relay race times, playing in our funky green sand bin, catching the sunrays during outdoor circle time, and exploring what happens when mentos and diet coke are mixed! We are so proud of all our After-Schoolers for finishing their pre-k schoolyear strong and can't wait to see what other adventures await them! Our doors are always open for a hello and a hug 😊.

Housekeeping

There are a few points to keep in mind for July. Firstly, Bright Beginnings NYC will be closed on Monday, July 4th. We will reopen Tuesday, July 5th with a regular schedule.



Secondly, we are excited to announce the start of our summer water play on July 5th! We have full access to the sprinkler at the playground and will be using it throughout the entire summer. Please be sure to send your little ones with bathing suits on under their clothing if you would like them to participate. We will only be changing once right after water play is done. In addition to this, since we will be spending more time outside, please send in a labeled sunscreen bottle for us to keep in their cubbies. We will be applying sunscreen before heading out to the playground in the afternoon.





In other exciting news, we will be flavoring up our lunch menu for the summer months! Although a few of our favorite meals will still be served, we will also be introducing chicken fingers and grilled cheese (with plenty of veggies on the side of course!). We hope the kiddos enjoy our new food options!



Finally, we will be pausing the virtual lesson plans and weekly scoops for the summer. We will be sure to keep you updated with all the fun summer crafts and silly moments through brightwheel and at dismissals 😊.

Important Dates:

July 4th: Independence Day. SCHOOL CLOSED

July 5th: Beginning of Water Play



That's a wrap for June! We are ready to soak up the sun and ride the relaxation wave of summer. As always, please feel free to catch us at the door or send us an e-mail if you have any questions, comments, or ideas!



Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC Staff