



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

We're ready to rock and roll into our new school year! Although we've had a blast soaking up all of the sunny rays, the kiddos and teachers alike are excited to trade in our sunscreen for cozy fall flannels. Before we bid summer adieu, let's review all of our favorite moments from August.

Preschool

Our friends had a ton of fun mooooooving through our farm theme this month! To kick off our barn bonanza, the Big Friends got acquainted with a few special members of Old McDonald's crew by painting their very own chicken



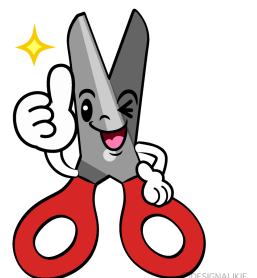


buddies using forks. Next, the group learned about the tools that farmers use to keep things running smoothly by plowing veggies and rice in a bin with our nifty truck toys. To wrap everything up, the Bigs set off on a mission to fill their hungry bellies with tasty farm fresh food and bowled over the competition by knocking over a few silly carrot pins. Along with our awesome animal adventures, the Big Friends mastered our alphabet studies and explored everything uppercase and lowercase letters X and Y had to offer! A few highlights from our August letter curriculum were fixing up an X using glue, our X is for exercise muscle stretch and flex, and our Y is for Yacht color patterning extravaganza. Way to go Big Friends!

Our Little Friends had just as much hoof stomping fun throughout our farm frenzy! To begin our “eggcellent” discoveries, the class rounded up a few stray sheep and hearded them back into their pen with our super powerful counting skills. Once all of our creature buddies were safe in their spaces, the group explored the real heavy lifters of the farm by carrying our super loaded backpacks across the playground like tractors. After our heroic haul, the kiddos ended our farmtastic findings by sorting a few fallen apples into their right colored baskets. Tying into our snorting studies, the Littles also covered the letters X and Y! Some of linguistic stand outs included our X is for X-Ray hand collages, creating funky rhythms using xylophone sticks, and our Y is for yodeling yak yoga. Wonderful job Little Friends!



With the new school year comes our favorite theme: All About Me! The kiddos are ready to go on a journey of self-exploration and discover all of the things that make us special. All through September, the friends will identify and celebrate their unique traits, show off all of the wonderful people that make





up their families, and take a closer look at the features of the bustling city we call home. We're so excited to kick our learning off with a bang come September!

Housekeeping

There is only one date to keep in mind for September. Bright Beginnings NYC will be CLOSED on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd with a regular schedule.

A quick note on student's birthdays- please be sure to contact the preschool or your child's teacher about scheduling a birthday for them (should you want to) in the classroom. We cannot schedule last minute shindigs :), but are always happy to celebrate every little one's special day when we have time to organize. The teachers will also be sure to communicate all permissible food items, and any dietary instructions for students.



Next, as we have shared in a previous e-mail, we have a lot of exciting teaching team updates beginning next month! As we kick off the school year and focus on our professional trainings for all new staff, we will be pausing typed lesson plans for the time being. This does not retract from all of our written lesson plans that are drafted daily and weekly within the classroom for each specific center and skill building lesson. We are only pausing the parents pdf format that is sent out after all teacher planning and preparations have been completed. This does not affect any curriculum development or instruction in the classroom. With that, as has always been our goal, we will continue to craft fun and engaging lessons that will move the kiddos above and beyond their academic





milestones. The teachers will be sure to fill you in on their learning both via brightwheel and at the door during arrival and dismissal periods.

We will be bringing back our weekly scoop highlights! Be sure to keep an eye out for lots of preschool shenanigans :). We're looking forward to another great year of learning and exploration!

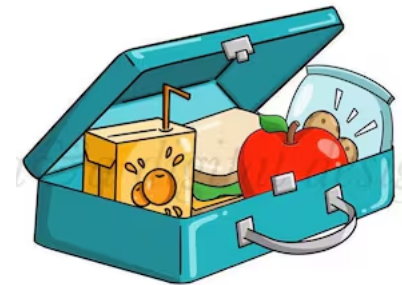
And as always, we have space available for our special Friday Reader! We loved having Aggie's mom Sarah, read us a tale about a silly sheep whose big personality could only be matched by Ms. Aggie herself! Willow's mom Jacqui also stopped by and taught us more about our emotions through the eyes of a goofy monster. If you (or any other special friend!) would like to read to the group, please let a teacher know at the door and we'll add you to the list. Happy reading!

Finally, just as a kind reminder, tuition payments are due no later than the 5th of each month. Thank you in advance for helping keep our systems in order!

Important Dates:

September 1st: Labor Day. SCHOOL CLOSED.

September 2nd: First Day of School <3



That wraps up August and summer 2025! We got all of the sprinkler play energy out of our systems and are super psyched to prepare for the fall adventures that await us in September. As always, please catch us at the door or send an e-mail if you have any questions, comments, or ideas. We love hearing from our parent community :). Happy fall y'all!

Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC