



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

Fall is here at Bright Beginnings NYC! The chilly weather hasn't cooled down our fun and the kiddos are certainly in the Halloween spirit. Before we begin to unravel the mysteries October brings, let's reflect back on our September highlights.

Preschool

Our fantastic Friends have had a blast learning all about each other this month! To kick off the new school year, the Big Friends first explored the ins and outs of our lovely classroom space and helped design their very own attendance name tags. Once we felt cozy in our school environment, the group then turned the spotlight on themselves and showed off their unique features by creating their very own wacky self portraits. After putting our good sides on display, the Bigs got sentimental and discussed what they love most





about their families by creating a chart highlighting all of the members they have in theirs (Bodhi didn't leave out a single uncle or aunt)! To wrap up our daring self-discoveries, the students took a stroll through our neighborhood and identified all of the exciting things it has to offer by

size sorting marine items that we might be able to spot at the seaport. Tying into our thematic adventures, the Big Friends began their alphabet studies by exploring all there is to know about the uppercase and lowercase letters A and B! Some of our favorite moments from our letter learnings this month were sorting sneaky alphabet ants into their correct anthills for A, tracing an epic airplane trek, and crafting our own bubble soap for B. Way to go Big Friends!



The Littles had just as much fun on their All About Me journeys



throughout September! To start off the month, the group explored what our magic manners were and created their very own special class reminders for us to follow throughout the year. Then, the Friends took a closer look inward and learned more about our differences by calculating our heights on a lengthy growth chart. Once we identified how big we were, the students introduced their amazing families by sketching them out for all to see (don't worry, we labeled who's who in their fantastic masterpieces)! To put a

button on the studies of ourselves, the Littles took a closer look at the community around us and wrote special thank you cards to our favorite hang out spot Squire's for keeping us well fed and energized for all of our learning adventures. Along with our wonderful self-explorations, the Littles also met the letters A and B! A few stand out activities from our alphabet studies this month included sorting red, yellow, and green apples for A, feeding a hungry alligator, and discovering the literacy components that make up our favorite





books for B. Awesome job Little Friends!

We're ready to introduce our ghoulishly fun theme for October; Monsters! As we creep and crawl through the month, the kiddos will meet a few classic creature pals, learn what it takes to be a true villain, take a walk through Sesame Street to say hi to the kindest furry friends in all the land, and explore the mystical monsters that have tickled our imaginations for centuries. We're excited to "Monster Mash" into our learning come October!

Housekeeping

We have a few important details to make note of for October. First, Bright Beginnings will be **CLOSED** on Friday, October 17th for Staff Development Day. We will reopen on Monday, October 20th with a regular schedule.

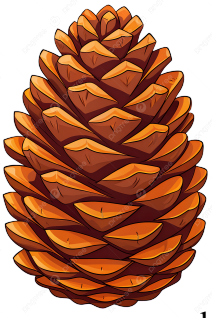


Next, we will be holding our annual autumn Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 24th! These conferences are in person, optional and will be 10 minutes in length. Full-Time students will be dismissed at 12:45 in preparation so please plan accordingly. Just as a reminder, all conferences are **parents only**. We will be sending out a sign up sheet soon, so keep your eyes peeled! If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled time slots, please let us know and we will select a date that works better. We look forward to chatting with you all!



To keep the festivities rolling, we will be hosting our epic Halloween Bash on Friday, October 31st from 8:30-10:30! All families are invited to enjoy a spooky treat, participate in a few ghoulish games, and have a ghostly convo or two. We also will be handing out a ribbon for the best dressed, so come costume ready to win!





Along with our party, the Friends will be showing off their beautiful costumes in a parade around the courtyard at the end of the bash. For costumes, we ask that parents keep all weapon props at home as well as ensure their kiddo's outfits are easily accessible for any needed bathroom changes. We're looking forward to a howling good time!

We also have space available for our Friday Reader! If you or any family members would like to come in and read to the class, please let us know and we'll add your name to the list :). Happy reading!

Finally, just as a kind reminder, tuition payments are due not later than the 5th of each month. Any parent choosing to pay through quickbooks electronically will incur the added fee in their next invoice as per our previous email communications. Thank you in advance for helping keep our systems in order!



Important Dates:

-October 17th: Staff Development Day. SCHOOL CLOSED.

-October 24th: Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences. 12:45 DISMISSAL FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

-October 31st: Halloween Bash and Parade

And with that, September is in the books! The kiddos have been chatting non-stop about the Halloween fun that awaits us in October and are ready for some much needed fall vibes. As always, please catch us during arrivals, dismissals, or via e-mail if you have any questions, thoughts, or ideas. Let's get sp0oo0o00o000o00oky!



Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC