



Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

We are in full holiday mode here at Bright Beginnings NYC! We loved having our families over for our Thanksgiving Luncheon and know it was a big hit with the kiddos too (we were so excited seeing the friends requesting seconds)! Before we head into the most festive month of the year, let's take a look back at our November highlights.

Preschool

We had an out-of-this-world experience learning about Outer Space this month! To start our engines, the Big Friends first got aquatinted with the stars that make our night skies shine by completing an uppercase and lowercase star





matching challenge. Once our sparkling stones were back in order, the group leaped into our planetary studies by knocking over a few pesky martians while visiting the dusty surface of Mars. After saying farewell to our terrestrial planets, our explorations took a larger than life turn as we met the Gas Giants and gave Saturn's its rings back with a rousing game of ring toss. To put a button on our daring discoveries, we met the lifeforms that inhabit the space beyond Earth's atmosphere by creating aliens out of paint splatters. Going along with our celestial happenings, the kiddos continued through their alphabet adventures with the uppercase and lowercase letters E, F, and G! A few stand outs from November included sorting sneaky elves into their correct presents for E, racing through an epic firefighter rescue course for F, and our G is for Gum ball sort and count game. Wonderful work Big Friends!



The Littles had just as much intergalactic fun throughout November! To strap ourselves in, the friends first explored how we get to Outer Space by crafting their very own name rocket ships. Once we left Earth's orbit, the



kiddos hopped through the planets of our Solar System and explored the erratic weather of Venus by playing in an "acid rain" bin. After braving the storm, the group blasted forward to the outer reaches of our Solar System by rescuing a few lost shapes from Uranus' icy hold. As we headed back towards Earth, the class met an astronaut and helped them complete their research by patterning stars and rockets like pros. Along with our supernova studies, the

Littles also mastered the letter E, F, and G! Some of our favorite activities were turning our listening ears up to a 10 and guessing animal sounds for letter E, sequencing funky flower petals in the correct numerical order for F, and our G is for Giving thanks turkeys that came just in time for the holidays. Way to go Little Friends!

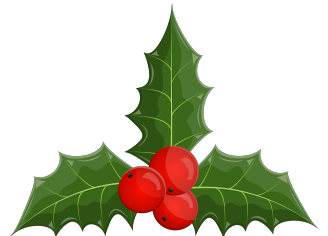




Speaking of holidays, the kiddos have decided they should be our theme for December! With Thanksgiving wrapping up and more magical fun on the way, the friends have been reflecting back on their favorite celebrations throughout the year. All through the month, the class will explore the most festive moments from each season, discover celebrations from other cultures, and finally figure out how Santa Claus is able to make his yearly trip around the world with such ease. We're ready to party come December!

Housekeeping

We have a few important details to keep tabs on for December. First Bright Beginnings NYC will be holding its annual Holiday Hangout on Tuesday, December 23rd! Our doors will be open from 8:30-10:30 for treats and special themed holiday activities for the kiddos and families to enjoy. The dress code for the hangout is pajama chic, so come dressed in your coziest set! **This will also be a half day for all full time students with dismissal at 12:45pm, so please plan accordingly.** We hope to see everyone there!



Next, Bright Beginnings NYC will be **CLOSED** from Wednesday, December 24th through Friday, January 2nd for the winter holiday. We will reopen with a regular schedule on Monday, January 5th.



We also have space available for our Friday Reader! We absolutely loved having Kindra's mom Kristine read us an epic Paw Patrol tale the kept us on the edge of our seats (thank you Kindra for making it extra interactive!) and Crosby's mom Virginia bring in Dr. Seuss' Solar System book that put our knowledge to the test (Crosby of course knew all of the facts before they were even said)! If you would like to pop in and read to the class, please let us know either via e-mail or at





the door 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. Thank you in advance for helping keep our systems in order!

Important Dates:

-December 23rd: Holiday Hangout 8:30-10:30am. 12:45pm DISMISSAL FOR ALL FULL TIME STUDENTS.

-December 24th-January 2nd: Winter Break. SCHOOL CLOSED.

And just like that, we're in the home stretch of 2025! The kiddos are already feeling the holiday joy radiating through the classroom and can't wait for all the festive fun December will bring. As always, feel free to catch us in the e-mails are at the door if you have any questions, comments, or ideas. Until then, we'll see you in December!



Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC