



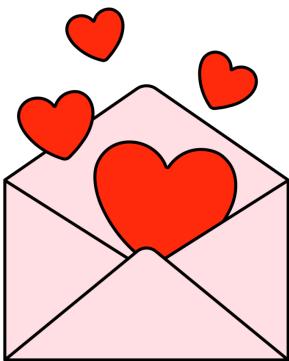
Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

Our new year is off to a spectacular start here at Bright Beginnings NYC! The kiddos had a blast sharing all of their snow day adventures and are hoping for our groundhog pal to not see his shadow come the 2nd. Before we gear up for more winter fun ahead, let's review all of our January highlights!!

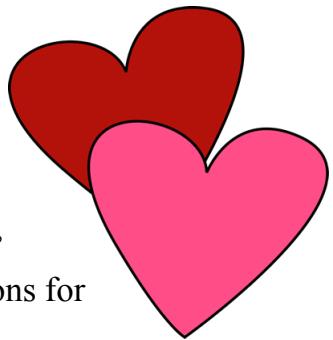
Preschool

The kiddos had lots of fun speeding along on the Bright Beginnings express during our transportation theme! At the starting line, the friends explored all of our favorite land vehicles and put a 6 piece car puzzle back together like stellar mechanics. After we've mastered all the ways to travel on the ground, the students dove head first into our maritime transportation studies and learned how to move through the 7 seas by knocking down a A-I letter wall using cannonballs, a challenge that only the





fiercest sailors could conquer. Next, the group took to the skies and discovered the different ways we can fly by putting our directional task skills to the test and propelling to the correct transportation image like a helicopter! Once we touched back down, the class wrapped up our fast paced explorations by taking a closer look at how New Yorkers get around and used our handy dandy subway cars to spell our favorite sight words. Tying into our top speed travels, the kiddos continued to move through the alphabet and covered the uppercase and lowercase letters I and J! Some standout letter activities included spelling out our names on an ID fit for a roadtrip, mixing and measuring yummy ice pops treats for I, and counting out squiggly tentacles while making jazzy jellyfish creations for J. Way to go Big Friends!



The Littles were also in the driver's seat during our learning adventures this month! For the first week, the students discovered the importance of trucks by identifying and hauling a few pesky shapes off of our classroom rug. After our triangles made it home, the friends took to the seas and explored all ocean vessels by counting and carrying passengers across a river bin using styrofoam bowl ferries. Once we've reached the dock, the group blasted into the sky and searched for hidden lettered airplanes in shaving cream clouds. To reach the finish line, the group took a stroll through NYC streets and gave Ms. Q the bus driver the exact change they needed to ride the bus. Adding to all of our cruisin' discoveries, the Littles also learned about the letters I and J! Some of our favorite moments from January were using our sense of sight to win a rousing game of I spy for I, perfecting our fine-motor juice pours for J, and honing our leg muscles with super big jumps for J. Awesome job Little Friends!





Since we're now experts on all things transportation, it's time to fly into our new theme: superheroes! The kiddos have all been excitedly talking about their favorite super-powered characters, especially our friendly neighborhood Spiderman. All this month, the friends will discuss what truly makes someone a hero, all the superpowers we would want to have, and how we can save the day in our own communities. We're ready to jump into lots of learning action come February!

Housekeeping

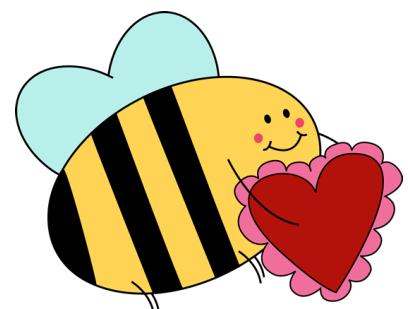
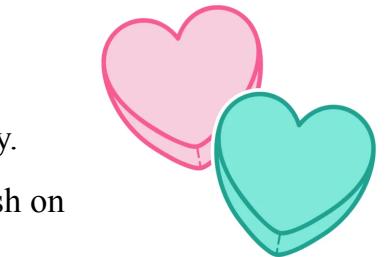
There are a few key details to keep an eye out for come February. First, Bright Beginnings will be holding it's annual Valentine's Day bash on Friday, February 13th! The classroom will be set up with lots of fun activities related to love, so be sure to dress the pals in their best reds, pinks, and heart patterns! Valentine's day cards are welcome, but please double check that any treats sent are both nut free and made in a nut free facility. This is a kiddo only event, but we'll be sure to send over lots of cute pics from our festivities. We're ready to feel the love come the 13th!



Next, Bright Beginnings NYC will be CLOSED on Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day. We will reopen with a regular schedule on Tuesday, February 17th.

We also have space available for our Friday Reader! We loved having Thelo's momma Mackenzie swing by to read "Curious George Rides a Bike" (Thelo was so psyched to chat about it afterwards)! If you would like to pop in and read to the class, please let a teacher know 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:

- February 13th: Valentine's Day Celebration!**
- February 16th: President's Day. SCHOOL CLOSED.**



That's all for January! The friends are super excited to move into our next month and continue crushing our 2026 goals. If you have any questions, comments, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out via e-mail or at the door. We'll see you in February!

Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC