



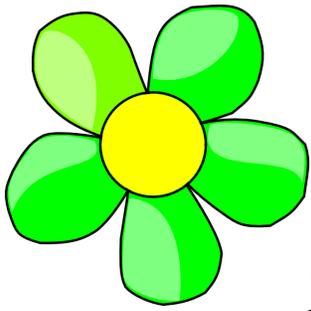
Dear Bright Beginnings NYC Parents,

Winter is certainly in full swing here at Bright Beginnings NYC! The friends have all loved modeling their chilly fits and gave us the full run down of what they got up to on their wildly eventful snow days. Before we hopefully begin to toast up with March around the corner, let's look back at our February highlights!

Preschool

The kiddos had lots of super fun learning about heroes this month! As we got our powers geared up and ready, the Big Friends first met up with a few of our favorite comic book heroes by strengthening our gross-motor skills and tossing Spidey's main antagonists in a sticky tape web. Once our villains we recaptured, the class formed an alliance with the





mighty Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and honed our 1-to-1 correspondence abilities by feeding them the exact amount of pizzas they ordered. Next, the group flipped through the pages of our classroom fairytales and planted our own beanstalks with Jack while observing and predicting their growth patterns. To end our high flying studies, the kiddos took a look back through history and created a bravery web chart with lots of oral discussion to discover how Rosa Parks helped everyone receive equal opportunities. Along with our extra powerful happenings, the Big Friends covered the uppercase and lowercase letters K, and L! A few of our stand out literacy activities included our K is for Kooky Kitchen Number Identification game, patterning keys with shapes printed on them in an ABC format for K, and reorganizing our library according to the first letter of our book titles for L. Wonderful job Big Friends!



The Littles did just as much super work throughout February! To start things off, the group teamed up with Batman to rebuild Gotham City by piecing together and counting unifix cubes in a skyline formation. After Gotham was up and ready to go, the class then created their own funky gadgets with Spark the Super Kitty using their fine-motor skills and lots of play-doh. After that, the friends met up with Little Red and sequenced her heroic journey back in its correct order. To round out the month, the kiddos explored the brave actions of Ruby Bridges and collaged a classroom scene that included students of all backgrounds. Tying into our awesome theme adventures, the Littles also explored everything there is to know about the letters K and L! Our favorite letter moments included tracing sight words using our mighty markers for K, matching ladybugs to the correct numbers according to their spots for L, and spelling our names on a few lanky L ladders. Way





to go Little Friends!

Now that our heroes have returned to their respected cities, the students are ready to get out their swords and begin their noble quests as we explore the world of medieval times! The group has been asking so many questions related to castles and queens that we knew we had to go back in time to find the answers they were seeking. All through March, the class will explore the mighty power of dragons, what the medieval royals liked to do for fun, and what it was like to be a knight on a crusade. We're ready for loads of epic adventures come March!

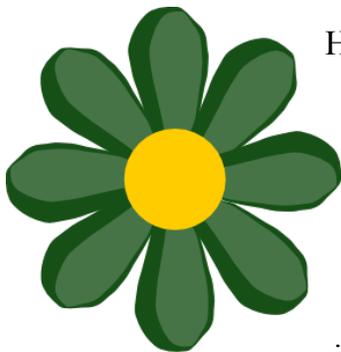
Housekeeping

There are a few important dates to be aware of for March. First, Bright Beginnings NYC will be CLOSED on Friday, March 6th for our staff development day. We will reopen on Monday, March 9th with a regular schedule.



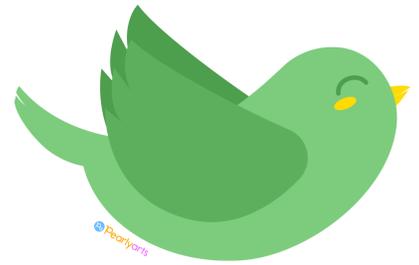
Next, Bright Beginnings NYC will be holding our optional spring parent teacher conferences on Friday, March 20th! All interested parents are invited to sign up for a time slot on a google form that will be sent to your e-mails shortly. As a reminder, **conferences are in person and parent only**. If you are unavailable but would still like to have a conference, please do get in touch with Ms.

Hunter or Mrs. Allison and we can coordinate a date and time that works better. **This will also be a half day for all full time students with a dismissal time of 12:45**, so please plan accordingly :). We look forward to chatting with you!



We also have space available for our Friday Reader! We had so much fun with James' sister stopping by to read the ABCs of Brooklyn (she even taught the teachers a thing or two about the Statue of Liberty)! If you or someone you know

would like to pop in and read to the group, please let us 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!



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And with that, another February is in the books! Although the snow has been fun to play with, the kiddos and teachers alike are definitely ready for the warm weather spring is sure to bring. As always, please reach out to us at the door or via e-mail if you have any questions, comments, or ideas. See ya in March!

Sincerely,
Bright Beginnings NYC