JUNE 2025 NEWLETTER

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SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!

Dear Parents,

The 2025 school year is coming to an end, and summer is right around the corner! We're looking forward to warmer weather and lots of sunny days for outdoor fun.

As always, we're excited to offer your child a summer full of exploration, creativity, and—of course—FUN! Children will be enjoying sprinkler play, so please remember to send in a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes.

If you haven't already, be sure to complete the sunscreen permission slip. Bright Beginnings provides Banana Boat sunscreen for all children.

For safety during outdoor play, sneakers are the best and safest choice of footwear. Please note that children are not permitted to wear flip-flops or shoes with heels.

Thank you for your cooperation—and let's get ready for an amazing summer ahead!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A father's gifts of quality time, life-giving words, and positive actions have a long-lasting impact on his children.

Join us on June 13th @ 3:00pm for Donuts with Dad!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jun 2 to 4 – Early Dismissal SASD
- Jun 4 - Ice Cube Art
- Jun 5 – Pre-K Graduation @ 6:15pm
- Jun 9 - Create Clay Snakes
- Jun 10 - Father's Day Card & Craft Day
- Jun 11 - P.T. Reptile Presentation
- Jun 13 - Donuts with Dad Party @ 3pm
- Jun 17 - Marble Painting
- Jun 20 - Day at the Circus & Face Painting
- Jun 25 - Create a Silly Marshmallow
- Jun 27 - Camping Pajama Day
- Jun 30 - Create a 4th of July Tie-Dye T-Shirt

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Major Happenings

WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF!!!

We are excited to welcome back Delilah C., Ava O., Eleni, Leo F., and Ella F. to our School Age classroom for the summer!

We also extend a warm welcome to our new students: Elliana L., Kalvin K., and Michael P. in the School Age classroom; Ryder S., Keyrie K., and Charlie S. in the Pre-K classroom; Artie B-A. in the Preschool classroom; and Myles S. in the Toddler classroom.

We're so glad to have you all with us!

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation
June 5th at 6:15

Jun 2 - Saige B.
Jun 4 - Ms. Julia
Jun 6 - Skarlette M.
Jun 11 - Cayla Z.
Jun 12 - Marcus K.
Jun 18 - Ms. Darian
Jun 27 - Zoe L.
Jun 30 - Ms. Lisa

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

We place Scholastic Book orders monthly! This is a great way to get some children's books for your child's collection and help us earn free books for the school! Orders are due the 15th of the month and shipped right to the school for easy pick up. You can order using the order forms or online.

JUNE WEEKLY THEMES

Week 1: Summer Fun!

Week 2: Reptiles

Week 3: Circus, Under the Big Tent

Week 4: Camping Fun!

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Classroom News

INFANT ROOM

Hello Infant Room Parents,

As we wrap up another delightful month, we're excited to share some joyful moments from our infant room!

Through plush toys and picture books featuring rainforest animals, the infants were introduced to creatures like toucans, sloths, and monkeys. These engaging experiences not only captured their attention but also supported early language development as they began to associate sounds and names with each animal.

Looking ahead to June, we plan to introduce more interactive play activities while continuing to support each infant's developmental milestones.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to another month of discovery and growth with your little ones!

Ms. Peggy & Ms. Sakiylah

REFERRAL PLAN

Invite family or friends to visit our center. When they enroll with us you earn $50 in cash or a $50 credit towards your next invoice.

WADDLER ROOM

Hello Waddler Room Parents,

May has flown by, and what a joyful month it's been in our Waddler room! While rainy days kept us indoors more than usual, we're all hoping for sunshine soon—rain, rain, please go away!

Despite the weather, our Waddlers stayed busy and curious. They loved finger painting, exploring colors and textures, and had so much fun digging for bugs and dinosaurs in the sensory bin. These hands-on activities supported their fine motor skills and imaginative play.

A special highlight this month was our Mother's Day teatime. The children were thrilled to share this sweet moment with their moms—filled with smiles, hugs, and lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to more fun, growth, and (hopefully) sunny days in June!

Ms. Laura & Ms. Jessica

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TODDLER ROOM

Hello Families:

Here are some highlights from May in the Toddler Room!

We had a wonderful time celebrating Mother's Day with our moms and grandmoms at our special Tea. The toddlers were so proud to give their handmade gifts, and it was beautiful to see the smiles all around.

The class had a blast decorating the room like a rainforest and learning about the animals that live there. With all the rain we had, it really felt like we were in one! We're hoping for some sunny days ahead so the toddlers can enjoy more of their favorite—outdoor play.

We also explored space this month! The toddlers created artwork of planets, stars, and rocket ships, which we displayed on a special bulletin board.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was great to connect and discuss each child's progress and share ideas for supporting their development.

Looking ahead, we're excited to begin summer activities like sprinkler play. If you haven't already, please sign the sunscreen permission form. More info about water play days will be coming soon.

Mr. Luis & Ms. Sarah

Read to your children, it's the best investment you will make in their education.

PRESCHOOL ROOM

What a school year it's been! In May, we had fun learning about the rainforest, celebrating our amazing moms, and enjoying new sensory activities—especially cornstarch and water play. Our new sensory bin has been a big hit!

Thank you to all the moms who joined us for our Mother's Day Tea Party—it was such a joy! And a big thanks to the parents who shared thoughtful gifts for Teacher Appreciation. We truly appreciate your kindness.

We ended the month by welcoming our new friend Artie and Ms. Angel to the class—welcome!

June will bring plenty of summer fun, including circus-themed activities and indoor camping. Don't forget—our Father's Day celebration is on June 13th, so keep an eye out for more info.

Happy birthday to Ms. Darian and Ms. Lisa! With more outdoor play ahead, we'll continue applying sunscreen throughout the day.

We're excited for all that June has in store!

Ms. Darian & Ms. Angel

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PRE-K ROOM

Hello Pre-K Families,

Just like that—May came and went! They say time flies when you're having fun, and we certainly did.

May began on a bittersweet note with picture day—a clear sign that graduation is right around the corner. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by. My heart is full of pride for each and every one of our students. They've grown so much, and while I'm excited for all that lies ahead for them, it will be tough to say goodbye.

One of our most special moments this month was our Mother's Day Tea. The children practiced a sweet song for their moms and grandmas, and even learned some sign language to go along with it. Their excitement was contagious—it was such a joy to see their little faces light up as they performed and shared this precious moment with their loved ones.

We also took a deep dive into the rainforest, learning about the diverse animals and plants that call it home. The stories we read sparked so much curiosity and led to some really thoughtful questions from the kids.

Space and Astronaut Week was truly a blast! We explored the planets and solar system, made fizzy space rocks, created Oreo moons to learn the lunar phases, and designed some amazing space-themed art. The classroom was full of imagination and wonder!

As Memorial Day approached, we took time to honor our veterans, both past and present. The children created flag artwork and poppies, helping them understand the importance of remembrance and gratitude in an age-appropriate way.

To wrap up the month, we saddled up for our Wild West theme! We read cowboy stories, crafted fun Western-inspired art, and let our imaginations run wild on the open range.

And don't forget—Pre-K Graduation Day is Thursday, June 5th, 2025 🎓. It's going to be a day full of pride, joy, and celebration. Be sure to save the date! We can't wait to see what June has in store. It's going to be amazing!

Ms. Lisa and Ms. Marcie

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SCHOOL AGE ROOM

Hello, hello, hello!

June is here, and summer fun is just around the corner!

Although the school year has ended, the excitement of learning hasn't—it's just getting started! This summer, the children will dive into engaging activities, outdoor adventures, and creative projects. Get ready for a season full of fun and exploration!

Here are a few important reminders for parents of children attending our summer program:

- **Sunscreen**: Please see Ms. Crystal if you need a sunscreen permission form. Bright Beginnings provides Banana Boat sunscreen, but if your child has allergies and you prefer to bring your own, we still need a signed consent form. All "Keep Out of Reach" items, such as sunscreen, must be given directly to your child's teacher to be safely stored.
- **Water Bottles:** We recommend sending a reusable water bottle labeled with your child's name to help keep them hydrated during outdoor play.
- **Pillows & Blankets:** Don't forget to bring pillows and blankets for quiet/movie time.
- **Meals:** With our food program, children are provided breakfast, lunch, and a snack. Outside food is not allowed. Breakfast begins at 8:45 a.m. Children arriving after 9:00 a.m. may miss breakfast, so please make sure they eat before coming if they arrive late.
- **Water Days:** Every Tuesday and Thursday! Please send your child with a swimsuit, towel, and water shoes.

Our theme for June is teamwork! Whether it's collaborating on projects, building friendships, or tackling challenges together, we'll be focusing on cooperation and kindness. Strong friendships make learning even more meaningful!

Ms. Crystal, Ms. Rose & Ms. Tiffany

TEACHERS

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Raising Kids

BUILDING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS AT HOME

School classrooms are busy places where young children learn all sorts of things, including social and emotional skills such as how to express feelings and how to work together with friends on a project. Here are some suggestions for helping your child develop social and emotional skills at home.

Puppets. Teachers sometimes talk with children about conflicts and help them think about solutions while using puppets and families can try this technique at home. Puppets are a great way to introduce children to feeling words like happy, sad, angry, and children will sometimes talk to puppets about their feelings. Puppets can also help in discussions about challenging topics, like getting to bed on time.

Think out loud. When your child hears your thinking process, it helps her understand how to cope with frustration and solve problems: "Whoops. My favorite shopping bag has a hole in it. I'd better take another one with me to the grocery store."

Read bedtime stories. There is something magical about this end-of-the-day routine that makes it the ideal time for talking about feelings. Discuss the characters and events in the story. Invite your child to share her thoughts and feelings by asking questions: "What do you think he should do? How do you think she feels? What would you do if you were this character?"

Do a job together. Instead of asking your child to do a chore alone, do it with her. The two of you might fold laundry, set the table, rake leaves, or paint a wall. Help your child join in by shortening the handle of a broom to make it child-size or providing a small paintbrush or roller.

Play games. Card and board games and outdoor games such as tag or hop-scotch offer built-in opportunities for helping children learn to take turns, cooperate, handle frustration, and more. While playing games together, focus on fun instead of winning or losing.

Prevent potential problems. Before a friend comes to play, help your child put away toys he does not want to share. Before taking a bus to the zoo, provide a step-by-step explanation of what you will do: "We will wait at the bus stop for 5 minutes, then get on the bus and sit together and watch the sights go by for about 30 minutes [explain this as the length of one episode of a favorite TV show]. Then we will walk three blocks to the zoo and tour the lion house before anything else!" During the trip, remind your preschooler of what will happen next.

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A Lookback at May Events

YOUR FEEDBACK

We appreciate the wonderful feedback we have received! Thank you so much! Please support us by sharing that great feedback with others by giving us a 5-star review on our website or on our Facebook page. Thank you for your help and for being a part of our Bright Beginnings family!

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