



## SUMMER FUN TIME!



Dear Parents!

Happy Summer! "Summer means happy times and good sunshine." —Brian Wilson

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer with plenty of outdoor activities. Please remember to send a bathing suit, towel, and water shoes for sprinkler play, along with a weather-appropriate change of clothes. Be sure to label all items with your child's name.

Plastic bags are NOT permitted in cubbies. Please bring all belongings in a canvas, reusable, or book bag. Thank you for helping us keep the children's cubbies safe and organized!

Sneakers are the safest footwear for outdoor play. Shoes with heels and flip-flops are not permitted. Crocs must be worn in Sport Mode. Proper footwear helps children play safely and comfortably.

Bright Beginnings' Annual Art Show will be held on Friday, July 24. The children are excited to share their creativity with you. Please watch for more information.

We hope everyone has a safe, happy, and enjoyable Fourth of July!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jul 2 - Wear Red, White & Blue Shirt
- Jul 3 - Center Closed in observance of 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Jul 8 - Creating Clay Fossils
- Jul 13 - S'mores Treats
- Jul 17 - Camping Pajama Day
- Jul 21 - Michelangelo Art Under the Table
- Jul 24 - Annual Art Show
- Jul 29 - Create Ocean Sun Catchers





## WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS!!!

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Katelyn as our new Assistant Infant Teacher. We are so happy to have her join our team. Welcome aboard, Ms. Katelyn!

We would also like to welcome Jazmin G. to our School-Age classroom. We are excited to have you with us, Jazmin!



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month and shipped right to the school for easy pick up. You can order using the order forms or online.



Jul 03 - Ms. Marci  
Jul 08 - Logan O.  
Jul 22 - Ms. Emily  
Jul 28 - Jett D.  
Jul 28 - Ashley M.

## JULY WEEKLY THEMES

**Week 1:** America the Beautiful

**Week 2:** Dino Dig

**Week 3:** Camping Fun!

**Week 4:** Let's Celebrate Art

**Week 5:** Ocean Commotion





## Classroom News

### INFANT ROOM

Hello Infant Parents,

Warm weather has arrived! Please send weather-appropriate clothing for your child.

In June, our little ones loved popping bubbles and watching them fly around during our Bubble Bonanza Day, seeing the reptiles during our presentation with Mr. Pete, and celebrating with our wonderful fathers as they joined us for donuts. What a fun-filled month!

In July, we look forward to celebrating the Fourth of July with our friends and families and enjoying some delicious barbecue! We will also enjoy our Dino Dig and Camping Fun Week. We will end the month with our annual Art Show. Please come and see all the artwork your little one has created!

We would also like to welcome our new friend, Sabrina, and wish Felix a very happy birthday!

Have a safe and fun-filled summer!

Ms. Peggy & Ms. Katelyn



### 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,

July is here, and the weather has been wonderful! Our Waddlers are looking forward to water play on Mondays and Wednesdays.

We recently welcomed our newest friend, Logan, to the classroom. We are having fun getting to know him as he becomes familiar with our daily routine.

In June, the children enjoyed a visit from P.T. Reptiles. Mr. Peter showed us snakes, an alligator, and a turtle. They also absolutely loved Bubble Bonanza Day! The Waddlers had so much fun popping bubbles and kept asking for more. All we heard was, "Bubbles, bubbles, bubbles!" It was so much fun to watch.

We have also been playing with our colorful parachute. The children enjoy going underneath it and waving it all around. We plan to use the parachute again during our upcoming Ocean Commotion Week.

We had a wonderful time with all the dads who joined us for Donuts with Dads, and we hope they all had a very happy Father's Day!

As July begins, we are looking forward to making tie-dye T-shirts for the Fourth of July and cannot wait to see what other fun the month will bring!

- Ms. Laura & Ms. Melanie



## Classroom News

### TODDLER ROOM

Dear Toddler Parents,

June has been a bittersweet yet exciting month for our classroom!

As we said goodbye to Ms. Alana, we want to thank her for being such an amazing teacher. I learned so much from her and look forward to continuing the consistency, care, and positive routines she brought to the classroom each day.

I would also like to sincerely thank Ms. Dina and Ms. Linda for giving me the opportunity to become the new Lead Teacher. I am truly grateful and excited to begin this journey with your children.

June was filled with learning, growth, and fun! Our class has been working on fine motor skills, pencil grip, muscle control, and hand-eye coordination through tracing lines and following dotted patterns. We have also been practicing letter and number recognition, classroom rules, raising our hands, using our words, and showing good manners. I am very proud of their progress!

Our behavior color chart and daily folders have helped the children understand that their choices have consequences. Thank you, parents, for your consistency and support at home. Your teamwork truly makes a difference!

We are excited to welcome our new friend, Jaxon, to the Toddler classroom. He is learning our routine and especially enjoys playing in the block center. We also wish Vivenna the best as she transitions to Preschool Prep. We will certainly miss her!

Throughout June, we learned about forest animals, celebrated the start of summer with Bubble Bonanza, enjoyed a live reptile presentation, celebrated Father's Day with personalized gifts and Donuts with Dad, and created marble art and colorful tie-dye shirts during Circus Week.

Thank you again for your continued support, love, and trust. We look forward to another exciting month filled with learning, laughter, and wonderful memories!

Warmly,  
Ms. Brenda





## Classroom News

### PRESCHOOL PREP

Hello, Preschool Prep Families!

June has been an amazing month! I am happy to welcome two new students to our classroom, Vivenna and Nolan. Vivenna transitioned from the Toddler classroom, and Nolan is a returning friend who previously attended Bright Beginnings as an infant and Waddler!

We began June by learning about our favorite forest friends, including deer, bears, and raccoons. The children had so much fun creating 3D models of deer, which helped develop their creativity.

The following week, we had a summer blast! During Bubble Bonanza Day, the children spent recess jumping, chasing, and popping bubbles. They also enjoyed decorating cupcakes while strengthening their fine motor skills by adding icing and sprinkles.

Next, we explored the world of reptiles. Mr. Peter brought snakes, a crocodile, and turtles for an exciting presentation. The children were able to safely see and touch the animals.

We were also excited to celebrate Father's Day! The children enjoyed eating donuts with their dads during our special celebration.

Lastly, we had so much fun during Circus Week! We learned about clowns, circus animals, and performances. The children especially enjoyed having their faces painted as tigers, leopards, lizards, and more!

It has been wonderful to see the children learning, exploring, and enjoying themselves!

Ms. Aleida



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## SCHOOL AGE

June was a wonderful month of hands-on learning and summertime fun! We began with Summer Fun, celebrating the warm weather and enjoying outdoor play. During Reptile Week, we got an exciting look at scaly creatures, including a special reptile presentation that the children loved. During Circus Under the Big Tent, we explored performers, costumes, and circus acts. We ended the month with America the Beautiful, learning about our country's symbols, traditions, and landmarks. We even tie-dyed shirts for the occasion!

As we move into July, our themes will take us on new adventures. We will begin with Dino Dig, learning about fossils, dinosaurs, and prehistoric life. Next, we will enjoy Camping Fun while exploring nature, teamwork, and outdoor activities. Maybe we can even convince Mrs. Linda to share some of her camping experiences! Shhh—don't tell anyone, but she secretly wants to live in her RV full-time.

Our Let's Celebrate Art Week will encourage creativity through painting, drawing, and hands-on projects. We will finish the month with Ocean Commotion, diving into ocean habitats, sea creatures, and the importance of protecting our waters.

July Fun Facts: The first Fourth of July fireworks celebration in the United States took place in 1777. July is National Ice Cream Month, and watermelon is one of the month's most popular summer fruits. Yum!

Ms. Crystal, Ms. Rose & Ms. Tiffany



## Classroom News

### PRESCHOOL

Hello Preschool Families,

It has been an absolute blast having summer here, with water play, plenty of outdoor time, and beautiful blue skies. Our friends cannot get enough!

Welcome back to Thea D., and welcome to Myles S. as he joins our Preschool classroom. We cannot wait to watch you both flourish!

We would also like to warmly welcome Ms. Teresa as our new Preschool Assistant Teacher. We have already shown great teamwork and are excited for the months ahead!

Ms. Teresa and I are so proud of our friends. They have been showing wonderful listening skills and kindness toward their teachers and one another. It is important to show kindness to ourselves and others. One day, our preschool friends will grow into fantastic role models.

Summer has been filled with fun as we learned about Forest Friends, Summer Fun, Reptiles, Circus Under the Big Tent, and America the Beautiful. Our Preschool class especially enjoyed Bubble Bonanza Day!

We also had a wonderful time during Mr. Pete's reptile presentation. Thank you, Mr. Pete, for such a fun and interesting experience!

A big shout-out to all the dads and father figures who do an amazing job raising our future leaders. We hope you enjoyed Donuts with Dad and the special gifts the children made for you. Happy Father's Day!

Lastly, we enjoyed marble painting, creating Fourth of July tie-dye shirts, Circus Week, and face painting. Our friends had so much fun, and their designs turned out beautifully!

As a reminder, please make sure your child arrives with sunscreen applied each morning. We cannot wait to see what July has in store for us. Thank you, Preschool families! ♡

Ms. Mariane & Ms. Teresa





## Classroom News

### PRE-K ROOM

Hello Pre-K Families!

June was an absolute BLAST! We kicked off the month with our Pre-K graduation ceremony, and WOW—the children's performance was absolutely incredible! A very special thank-you goes to Charlie and Saige for their amazing performance. They signed an entire song while their classmates sang, and they both did an outstanding job!

Emotions ran high and happy tears flowed as we said farewell to a few of our friends. Charlie, Everleigh, Liam, and Mylo, you will all be greatly missed. We are so proud of you and grateful to have been part of your journey. Congratulations to the entire Class of 2026!

On a happy note, we would like to welcome Madison O. to our Pre-K class. We are so excited to have her with us! She is already having lots of fun learning, exploring new things, and making new friends.

On warm, sunny mornings, we have started holding circle time and some of our group activities outside, allowing us to enjoy the best of both worlds.

Reptile Week was so much fun, especially when Pete from P.T. Reptiles came to visit. We learned about and interacted with some very cool snakes, turtles, and even an alligator. It was absolutely fantastic!

We also had a wonderful time making Father's Day cards and gifts. The children were especially excited for Donuts with Dad, which was a "HOLE" lot of fun! See what we did there? 😊

Let's not forget Circus Week! We learned about circus animals and clowns and even put together our own little circus parade. Fun, fun, fun!

Our final week of June was dedicated to our beautiful country as we prepared to celebrate America's 250th anniversary. This incredible group can already name all thirteen colonies, which made it easy for us to dig a little deeper into American history and learn how our independence began. We love seeing how eager the children are to continue growing their knowledge.

We are excited to see what July brings and wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Ms. Lisa & Ms. Marci





## Raising Kids

### STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS) AT THE SEA

**Summertime...and children playing at the ocean, sifting through sand, scooping up buckets of water, and chasing the waves. You'd be surprised at how much science and math children are learning as they play!**

1. Volume—Children enjoy filling and emptying buckets, shells, pockets, and other containers while exploring how much each can hold.
2. Physics and Engineering—Stacking rocks, balancing on stones, and building forts or sand structures teach balance, stability, and design.
3. Sorting and Categorizing—Children can collect shells, rocks, and seaweed, then group them by size, type, color, or shape.
4. Cause and Effect—Children discover how wet and dry sand behave differently and experiment with building castles, walls, and channels.
5. Animal Behavior—The beach offers opportunities to observe birds, crabs, seals, and other sea life in their natural environment.
6. Mathematics—Children can count shells, waves, rocks, snacks, and other objects they find during their visit.
7. Plant Identification—Children can learn to recognize seaweed, beach plants, edible plants, and plants that should be avoided.
8. Geology—Beach stones come in many colors, shapes, and textures. Older children may identify fossils, agates, jade, or jasper.
9. Weather and Tides—Children can observe wind, temperature, sunlight, waves, and changing tides while learning how weather affects the beach.
10. Technology—Maps, books, phones, cameras, and kites can help children navigate, identify discoveries, document their visit, and explore the sky.

What a joy to learn as you play beside the sea – happy adventuring!

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## A Lookback at June Events



## YOUR FEEDBACK

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