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Mill Creek



Weekly Newsletter

Admissions

Summer is flying by here at Bright Beginnings Preschool! June has zipped on by and now it's already July! We were so thrilled to give away our Father's Day package in June and this month we're unveiling an all-new promotion! If you enroll this month we're giving you \$100 off of you tuition for the first 6 months! That's a \$600 savings just for enrolling this month! Are you a pregnant mommy looking for care for 2017 – this still applies to you! If you register, even if you don't start until later...you get \$600 then!

Do you have questions about admissions? Email Lisa, our Admissions Director at lisa@brightbeginningsva.com today!

Accounting News

July Tuition has been billed and is now due!



News from the Front Desk

Happy Friday! This week has flown by; we hope everyone enjoyed the week! I would like to welcome the Bonde Family to our little school! We hope your first week went well!

Next week some of our teachers will be preparing to move their classroom belongings to their new fall placement classrooms. The teachers will be removing things from their wall and be packing up belongings. We didn't want to alarm anyone; they are just packing up in preparation to move to their new room. Ms. Tracy, Ms. Jenny, Ms. Hollie, and Ms. Carol's rooms will be moving to a new space for fall. They will be setting up their new spaces next weekend, and will alert you of your new drop off classroom.

Save the Date!

Classroom Move

Monday 7/18

New Classroom space for Otters, Dolphins, Octopus and Walrus

School Closing

Friday 8/12

We will be closed August 12, 2016 for Staff Training.

Fall Move UP

Monday 8/15

Fall Placements will be posted 8/10 and Move ups will be 8/15.

Classroom News

**Starfish, Sea Turtles, Seals, Penguins, Otters,
Walruses, Dolphins, and Octopus**

Starfish News (Infants)

This week in the starfish room we celebrated the USA!

For Art we sponge painted and painted fireworks. The babies enjoyed listening to nursery rhymes. We practiced our ABC's and counted to 10!

For sign language we practiced "Yes", "No", and "All done."

We had a great week in the starfish room, have a great weekend!



Sea Turtle News (Mobile Infants)

This week in the Sea Turtle room we learned all about America! We learned a lot about our country's flag colors. We had a lot of fun with food this week. The babies really enjoyed playing in ice cream and icing. Lucy really liked the feel of the cold ice cream. This week we had a lot of fun with art. Their sun pictures came out really cute. So did their America The Beautiful pictures.

Please check your child's day note every Friday for anything they may need for the upcoming week. Please be sure to check your child's cubby every Friday for any artwork that needs to go home. Thank you and have a great weekend!



Seal News (Young Toddlers)

This week in the seal room we celebrate Ms. Kendra's birthday, which was on the 4th, and Ms. Tyler's Birthday that will be on the 27th of July. Because of holidays and upcoming vacation, we won't be able to celebrate with our friends on our actual birthdates so we'll have a combined celebration in class. Our party will be beach themed and we ask for fruit contribution so our friends are able to join in on the fun as well.

For fine motor skill development, we worked more with our puzzles, weaved blocks and finger crayons. For practical living, we worked baby sign language for the word sleep, more spoon grip practice, and we worked on finding our own mats during naptime.

For music and movement, we played stop & go, sung wheels on the bus, and of course water play Wednesday! For art, we made rainbow fish, fishbowl, and seahorse crafts. Last but not least, for story time we read where's Baby's Bellybutton, Carlo Likes Counting, and Pooh's Neighborhood.



Penguin News (Toddlers)

We had fun in the sun this short week. We focused on going over lots of the basics this week. We noticed it's been a while since we did water color finger painting so we gave it a try. What's fun without a little mess! The children really enjoyed dipping their fingers and mixing the colors! We of course worked on our colors and numbers! The children all made handprints for our color sorting game.

We focused on red, orange, and yellow this week! We did lots of fun summer art this week. Everyone enjoyed gluing down buttons and pasta to make new out of old! Over all we have had a pretty successful getting back to the basics week! We can't wait to go camping next week in the Penguin room, see you next week!





Otter News

(2 Year Olds)

The Otter Room had a great week! We hope everyone enjoyed there nice long holiday weekend and got to enjoy the fireworks with there families. This week for art the kids loved making there own seashells, starfish and sailboats. We also did beach sensory bottles and the kids loved helping fill them up with water, sand and small seashells. We are continuing to work on our shapes and colors with flashcards and using the flashcards to make a game so the kids can recognize the shape of a block and match it the correct flashcards. They are doing great

with their colors, shapes and alphabet recognition. We hope everyone has a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.



Did you see this? ...

Please visit our website for our fun blogging posts!

www.brightbeginningsva.com

Directions to make Pudding 'Wiches are on our website on our Blog Spot! Go check it out!

More Classroom News

Walrus News (3 Year Olds)

We learned many things in the Walrus land this week! And we have lots of fun learning!

We discussed our holiday weekend, and how we spent it.

We learned about Camping – What we need to bring, what we need to be aware of, in the middle of the woods.



We rode our bikes on Wednesday, and had lots of fun, although it was a very hot day!

We learned how to draw a star, and made lanterns for our camping trip, and made a campsite picture!

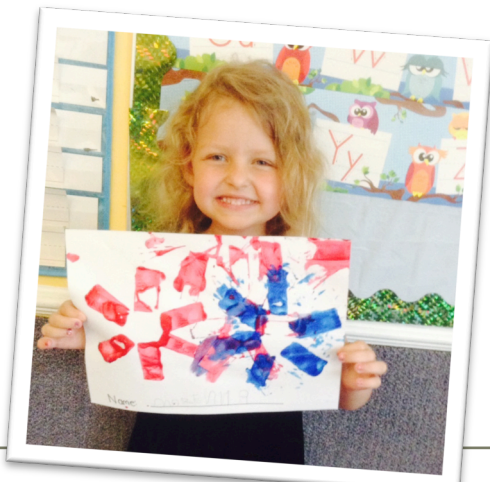
On Friday we had water play! That's always way too much fun!

And we made S'mores to end our camping week! (those were delicious!)



Dolphin News (4 year olds)

It was a short but fun-filled week in the Dolphin room, where our theme was America! On Tuesday we painted fireworks and enjoyed riding bikes outside. On Wednesday we went on a field trip to see the Minions movie. We all had so much fun! On Thursday we colored pictures of minions to go along with our field trip from the day before. We also talked about our long weekends and holiday activities. Of course, everyone's favorite part of Thursday was playing in the water!



On Friday we made bracelets and enjoyed show and share. Friday was also our first spirit day, where everyone wore their tie dye t-shirts! Next Wednesday we will have crazy hair day. Have a great weekend!

Octopus News

(Summer Campers)

This week in Summer Camp, we learned all about camping! We talked about how camping is different from staying home, and what we need to do when we are out in nature with no electricity! We also talked about what things are important to pack while camping, and all about those pesky mosquitoes and what makes their bites so itchy! Finally, the highlight of our week was our indoor-camping trip, in which, we sang campfire songs, and made a pretend fire as a

class that we used to make indoor-s'mores on!
What a fun week!

