

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

PRESCHOOL

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT DESK:

Happy Friday! This week has flown by; we hope everyone enjoyed the week! Please be sure to check out the important dates to the right! Thank you to the families who participated in our Brownie Bake off on Monday. All of the brownies were very delicious! Congratulations again to our winners, Alex and William Irwin, Maddox Rogers, and Berkley Clements!

We hope everyone had a happy St. Patrick's Day; the kids enjoyed all of the activities the teachers had planned for them!



NEWS FROM THE ADMISSIONS DESK:

We are so excited for our first annual Job Fair 2016! It's tomorrow from 2-4 at our Forest Lakes location! Our admissions desk has been overloaded with enrollment calls and referrals from YOU so thank you! We're looking for great candidates to join our winning team and our award-winning program! Thank you for your referrals and if you or someone you know would be a great fit for our full time positions please send them to us tomorrow! See our Facebook page for more information! Bright Beginnings Preschool, Charlottesville, VA!

We are currently and actively building our summer camp list for 2016! K-2 can register at an early bird rate of \$150 per week for the summer! Hurry – this deal ends on April 1st! This is for K-2 students only! (Rising 1st). We look forward to our summer camp fun for all of our students and alumni friends and families!

Thank you for your wonderful testimonials. Our staff love reading them and we truly love that you spread the word about our program! If you know someone that is interested in enrollment let us know! Email our Director of Marketing and Admissions, Lisa Fischer at lisa@brightbeginningsva.com today!



March 18, 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 19 – Job Fair
2:00pm-4:00pm at our Forest Lakes Location. If you know someone who would love to work with children, send them to our job fair!

March 21 –

Open House for Prospective Families, 6:30

March 25 – Spring Classroom Parties, Spring Egg Hunt

April 1 – Money due for St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

April 4 – PreK St. Jude Trike-A-Thon

WHATS NEW?

Baby Sign Language

Yoga

Music Class

Gymnastics/Dance

Spanish Class

CLASSROOM NEWS!!

NEWS FROM OUR PENGUIN FRIENDS:

What a wonderful St. Patrick's week! We did lots of wonderful clover art. Make sure to take a look at our pots of gold on our wall. Thanks for all the wonderful goodies for our party. The children had a blast. We all got a kick out of green milk! We have been focusing a lot on our basic words at circle time and morning meeting! We are so thankful that spring gave us a lovely taste this week. We are so happy to be outside! We have also been very pleased with our progress on extending our ability to sit and do activities. We can't wait to see what's in store for our spring week and awesome spring celebration on Friday March 25. Have a great weekend!

NEWS FROM OUR STARFISH FRIENDS:

All about animals and bugs in the Starfish room this week! We did lots of artwork about animals and bugs too! All the children loved the frogs because they got to use their little fingers to paint with! Olivia had the biggest smile on her face when we were painting. We also looked at all the bugs on the ground when we were outside. Isaiah thought that was the coolest thing when we found a worm! We did a lot of things that have to do with the color green for St. Patrick's Day! We all got a little leprechaun hat to wear and everybody kept them on! Ha-Ha! For music and movement this week we danced to a lot of Frozen songs! Jacob loves to stand up and dance. He does it every chance he gets. Noah W. loves to watch everybody dance and he just laughs! Please remember to check your child's cubby at the end of each day in case there are important papers to be sent home. Make sure to label ALL the food and bottles. Have a great weekend!

NEWS FROM OUR SEA TURTLE FRIENDS:

This week in the Sea Turtle room was all about St. Patrick's Day! We did a lot with rainbows, so the babies learned a lot about different colors. The babies really enjoyed making their 3 leaf clovers. They also loved the way the rainbow butterflies looked. Emma-Reese was really excited to get her foot painted for her lovebirds. This week we learned a little bit about where a flower comes from. We all planted our own seeds to see what beautiful flowers they would turn into this spring. We loved the fact that everyone dressed up for St. Patrick's Day! There was green everywhere! We had a lot of fun with baby bowling Wednesday. Everyone did a great job at taking turns. Please be sure to check your child's day note every Friday for anything they may need for the following week. Please be sure to check your child's cubby every Friday for any artwork that may need to go home. Thank you and have a great weekend!



NEWS FROM OUR SEAL FRIENDS:

This week in the Seal room, our curriculum theme for the week was an introduction and celebration of the Irish holiday, St. Patrick's Day. Our fine motor exercises included pot of gold numbers, leprechaun play-doh, rainbow sponge painting, and shamrock sorting according to size. For gross motor, movement and music we hunted for gold, played shamrock hop, sang the clover song and had a treasure hunt. For practical living and self-help skills we played find the four-leaf clover, we hunted for the color green during outside play and we mixed blue and yellow to create the color green. For art this week, we made pots of gold, handprint leprechauns and leprechaun beard brush paintings. We also enjoyed a small St. Patty's Day celebration with all kinds of yummy treats!

NEWS FROM OUR OTTER FRIENDS:

We had a great week in the Otter Room! For art this week we enjoyed making caterpillars, paper plate baskets, rainy day pictures, painting with green for St. patty's day and gluing shapes on paper. The kids really had fun with catching and throwing the balls and doing music and movement fun. The kids had so much fun when we sprayed them with water bottle to pretend like they were dancing in the rain. We had so much fun at our St. Patrick's Day party! The kids loved all the yummy green snacks they had. Thanks to all for signing up to help us celebrate, we had lots of fun.

Don't forget to check out our sign up sheet on the door for the spring party on March 25th at 10am. Also please bring in 10 filled eggs by next Friday for our spring egg hunt. We are going to busy all day Friday with our spring party, egg hunt and dying eggs. PS. Parents we are working on potty training so please bring your child in pull ups and a bag of M&M'S for each time they use the potty they get a treat (1- for pee-pee in potty and 2 for BM in potty).

Thanks to all the Otter Parents for everything you do and Hope everyone has a great weekend with his or her family

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NEWS FROM OUR WALRUS FRIENDS:

This week's theme was St Patrick's Day!

This week the walrus class started off with morning meeting, where we did the days, months, dates, weather, ABCs, and counting. We were excited to learn to write the letter "Dd", words that start with "Dd", and also traced it on the board and in our notebooks. We learned to write 1 to 10 this week, and counted till 30 without any difficulty 😊. Science was our most exciting chapter this week as we learned the parts of human bodies and their uses. We also reviewed the seasons with special emphasis on spring. We all really enjoyed Friday where we all participated in the St. Patrick's Day party, plates full of green goodies and a green hat for art made the day special for all of us. Social studies was also interesting as we got to know about community and community helpers, we still reviewed our last weeks topic "family and family manners". Our yoga time, music time, dance times were as usual. And nothing could excite us more then solving the puzzles and building blocks this week! Have a great weekend.



NEWS FROM OUR DOLPHIN FRIENDS:

The Dolphins had a great week! We were busy coloring shamrocks, and rainbows to celebrate St. Patty's Day; we learned about rainbows, and why they appear! Had a great St. Patrick's Day Party on Thursday; Friday was spent making hungry caterpillars, and coloring. The weather this week has been beautiful for us to have some real quality outside time! Even had our snack outside one afternoon was such fun! Have a great weekend.

NEWS FROM OUR GYMNASTICS CLASS:

This week in Gymnastics the three year olds enjoyed stretching games, and dance movement. Our four year olds were working on balancing and continued to work on the importance of stretching!

NEWS FROM OUR OCTOPUS FRIENDS:

This week in the Octopus class we talked all about St. Patrick's Day! We discussed who Saint Patrick was, and learned all about the fun traditions, legends, ad symbols surrounding the holiday! We read some wonderful books about the holiday, including: "St. Patrick's Day" By Gail Gibbons, "Hooray for St. Patrick's Day" By Joan Holub, "Celebrating St. Patrick's Day" By Elaine Landau, and "Shamrocks, Harps, and Shillelaghs" By Edna Barth. We made shamrock mosaics, colored leprechauns, and made irish flags! On Thursday, we all celebrated the "Emerald Isle," by wearing green, finding gold left by a leprechaun on our playground, dancing irish jigs, and eating yummy green snacks! On Friday, we wrapped up all of our festivities by reviewing all that we had learned about Saint Patrick's Day, and Ireland, and we for a hike and read some literature on our nature trail! Have a great weekend!

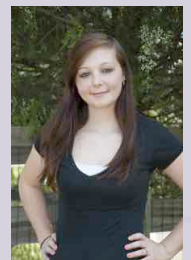
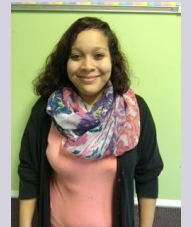
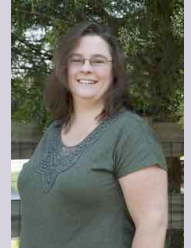
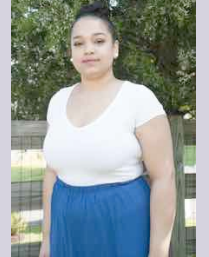


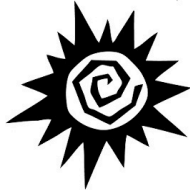
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NEWS FROM OUR MUSIC CLASS:

*** We are actively looking for a new teacher for our Music program. Coming soon!

NEWS FROM SPANISH CLASS: Coming soon!





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