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Bright Beginnings

# Mill Creek

Weekly Newsletter

## Admissions

We have such a great response to our Father's Day Promo!! Thanks to all of you who have been referring families! As soon as new families register and you are listed as their referral we are entering you to win! The drawing is less than a month away and we are excited to have you spread the word about our locally owned, award winning preschool! Now enrolling from infants through pre-kindergarten for fall! We have limited spaces available so please register soon!

Do you have a great testimonial to share? Send it to Lisa Fischer – [lisa@brightbeginningsva.com](mailto:lisa@brightbeginningsva.com)

## Accounting News

Tuition Bills are out, and due by June 1<sup>st</sup>!



## 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 below.

We would like to welcome the Gonzalez and Wray Families to our little school! We hope your first weeks have gone well.

Thank you to all that joined us for our Family Picnic, we hope to see more of you at our Pre-K Graduation Friday June 3, at 6:30!

## Save the Date!

### School Closing

**Monday 5/30**

Our School will be closed in honor of Memorial Day.

### Pre-K Graduation

**Friday 6/3**

Please join us, and help celebrate a great group of kids! Starts at 6:30pm.

### Summer Camp

**Monday 6/6**

Summer Camp begins!

## Classroom News

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

### Starfish News (Infants)

It was such a wonderful week in the Starfish room! We got to play outside so much since all the yucky rain went away! Breck and Isobell loved playing with the bubbles outside! We are so proud of all of our ones that are beginning to crawl and move around so much. It's so amazing to see how much they grow in just a few months.

Even though it was such a beautiful and sunny week with the kiddos, it was also a bittersweet week as Ms. Cassidy had to say goodbye to all of her wonderful students and parents. She will be greatly missed by all of us! Please remember to check your cubbies at the end of each day! Have a great weekend!

### Sea Turtle News (Mobile Infants)

This week in the Sea Turtle room we learned all about different animals. We also learned a lot about numbers and colors. We played a number game to get the babies to learn to identify numbers. We put squares on the floor with different numbers on them, and assigned everyone a number. It made it really fun to learn our numbers.

We played a color game with different colored pieces of paper. It made it fun and easy to identify colors. The babies really enjoyed making rainbow umbrellas. They also all loved making the classroom kite.

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





## Seal News (Young Toddlers)

This week in the seal room, we enjoyed some sunnier weather. Which in turns means a little more outside playtime for us, so parents please remember to pack a hat or some sunscreen for your little one. For fine motor, we worked on our paintbrush grips, play-doh pokes, who's who, and we enjoyed a new mixing bowl activity.

For gross motor, music, and movement we sang, *"If You're Happy"* and *"Wheels on the Bus"*, we also played stop and go and enjoyed another color hunt. For practical living, we worked on baby sign language for the word "eat", following the leader, more spoon grip practice, and fancy feet. Last but not least, for art, we made turtle crafts, Pom Pom dandelions, cut out butterfly art, crayon flowers, and cut out flower petal paintings.



## Penguin News (Toddlers)

We had so much fun this week in the Penguin room. Our theme was "Down by The Pond". We were all excited about to expand off of our spring animal week. We started our week off with making lily pads to go with our frogs.

We focused on talking about green and counting to seven! By the middle of the week, we really got the feel for pond week. We put water in our duck pond and a towel down and made our little friends swim around the pond.

We decided to put on a puppet show for all our friends with our alligator song.

We hope you all love our fireflies on our door!

Have a safe and happy long weekend!





## Otter News

(2 Year Olds)

The Otter room had an awesome week! We are so glad Ms. Tracy is back from her honeymoon and she is super excited about being back!

For math this week we worked on counting (1-15) and continued working on patterns.

For Social/Emotional development we worked on making our choices and got to choose what center they wanted to play in.

For Art this week they really enjoyed doing messy Monday finger painting, coloring with green (verde) and doing handprint strawberries.

The kids are doing great with colors, shapes, counting and the alphabet and knowing what

each letter stands for.

We would like to wish the best of luck to our friends Asher and John! Thank you for letting us watch you grow into awesome, inquisitive little boys. Keep and touch! Love ALL of the Staff at Mill Creek!



## Craft of the Week

Take some time and make a patriotic craft and have a little DIY fun with the kids, just in time for unofficial kick-off to summer.



## More Classroom News

### Walrus News (3 Year Olds)

This week in the Walrus class, we continued our study of Outer space! We learned facts on Venus, Saturn, The Sun, Mercury and Mars. We will finish out our study all things space next week. The kids have really enjoyed learning fun facts about each planet, and discussing the mysteries beyond the stars!



Our letter of the week was the letter “Kk”, we continued to practice our tracing, letter recognition, sounds, and number recognition through fun interacting games!

The Walrus class wrote a book this week! Each student made up their own planet, and gives you some fun facts about it. Please check it out! Have a great weekend!

### Dolphin News (4 year olds)

It's been a "space-tastic" week in the Dolphin room! We had a wonderful visitor join us this week; Ms. Taylor came to help us out while Ms. Jenny was away on vacation. Thank you for all of your help Ms. Taylor! This week we continued learning about space and all of the exciting planets.



For journals this week we focused on the letter Oo, the word orbit and the number 31. In art we made our very own aliens, created masterpieces with marbles and drew ourselves a spacesuit. We ended our week with creating the solar system using cupcakes! Find our solar system panting hanging up across the windows! We had so much fun exploring the outer space! Don't forget we're closed Monday, have a great weekend!

# Octopus News

(4 Year Olds)

This week in the Octopus class, we did a review of what we have learned in class to wrap up Junior Kindergarten before graduation next week!

We talked about what the highlights of our year were, and drew portraits of ourselves in caps and gowns!

We also read, *"Oh the Places You'll go"*, A popular book by one of our favorite authors, Dr. Seuss; and other favorites, including: *"Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten"*, and *"Kindergarten, here I come!"*

Don't forget graduation is NEXT FRIDAY at 6:30!!!!



## Graduation Checklist/Notes

- All graduates need to be here on Friday by 6PM Sharp! Please!
- Eat before you come! Ice cream and cake to follow the ceremony!
- Dress Fancy ☺
  - Boys – collared shirts/dress pants/khakis
  - Girls – Dresses/Skirts
- Ceremony will be on the sidewalk off of the parking lot. Park lot will be blocked off in the afternoon to reserve spots for your seating.
- Please the Peabody school for additional parking
- Please bring your own chairs to be setup in the parking lot for your comfort during the ceremony!

If you have any other questions please ask Ms. Hollie or Ms. Alison. Thank you!

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