

Oct. 2016

## SAVE THE DATES

**OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>** - NO PART-TIME VPK – *NO SCHOOL* Palm Beach County Schools, Day Camp/Aftercare Available  
**OCT. 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** - Scholastic Book Fair  
**OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** - Kona Ice!  
**OCT. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Dental Visit  
**OCT. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Early Dismissal Palm Beach County Schools (aftercare available)  
**OCT. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Fire Dept. Visit  
**OCT. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Read for the Record  
**OCT. 28<sup>th</sup>** - Wear Pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month  
**OCT. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Trunk-or-Treat & Class Party Events.

## OCT. CURRICULUM

### CREATIVE

Week 1: Child Safety / Police  
 Week 2: Fire Prevention / Firefighters  
 Week 3: Safety in Our Community  
 Week 4: Trick or Treat Safety

### SPECIAL LEARNING

Week 1 & 2: All about My Senses - Mr. M  
 Week 3 & 4: We All Have Feelings - Ms. A  
 Week 4: We Share - Mr. B

## DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PAY TUITION ONLINE?

[www.tuitionexpress.com](http://www.tuitionexpress.com)



## DON'T KNOW WHAT TO REQUEST FOR A BIRTHDAY OR SPECIAL OCCASION GIFT?

How about a GIFT CERTIFICATE for use at our center! Great for tuition, camps, aftercare, evening care... Ask at the front desk for more information!



## Safety Begins at Home

You probably spent a lot of time and effort making your home safe for your baby. Did you know there are still more things you can do as your child grows older? Your preschooler is becoming more coordinated and independent. She's also gaining a better understanding of her own safety. You can talk to her about things that are safe or unsafe, and about family rules that she can understand and see everyone following.

### Teach your preschooler to follow these basic safety rules:

- "Stop, look and listen" when her name is called out loud. Listening and following your instructions are important first steps. "No" means "Stop and look at me." "Okay" means "Go." This rule is especially important around traffic, in the playground, on outings or during water play.
- Don't cross the street without an adult.
- Hazard symbols mean "Danger. Stay away." Ask your child to come and get you if he finds a product marked this way.
- Prevent trips and falls by picking up toys after play and keep the stairs and hallway floor clear of toys, clothing and shoes.
- Hold the handrail and turn on a light before going up or down stairs.
- Turn the cold water faucet on first when washing hands at the sink.
- Ask an adult before opening bottles or containers.
- Keep small objects and toys (anything small enough to fit inside an empty toilet roll) away from a younger child.
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle, but take it off before playing on a playground.
- Don't ever go into water (for example a pool, lake or river) without an adult.
- Avoid climbing or pulling on big pieces of furniture.
- An adult needs to be present to use the oven or the stove.
- Ask for help if you need to plug something in.
- Your preschooler loves to learn. She will be very open to basic safety routines if they are part of a family activity: talked about, practiced and shared.



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY CORNER A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to...



Arianna C. – 10/2  
 Sophia P. – 10/7  
 Jasmine P. – 10/17  
 Danielle-Marie J. – 10/23

Colton S. – 10/2  
 Sabien F. – 10/9  
 Marquez R. – 10/20  
 Alejandro O. – 10/24

Wyatt S. – 10/2  
 Joshua H. – 10/9  
 Samantha G. – 10/21  
 Matthew K. – 10/28

William P. – 10/5  
 Amar'e P. – 10/13  
 Sarah N. – 10/26

Get info about our school at: [www.brightbeginningsprep.com](http://www.brightbeginningsprep.com)

## DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER AFTERCARE?

### AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD!

Our aftercare is available 5 days a week. We DO provide pick-up service from most area schools.

#### We offer:

- Teacher assisted homework
- Arts & crafts
- Enrichment activities & more
- Computer room
- Games
- Snacks provided

To register or get more information, ask at our front desk or call us at 561-629-8005.



## DID YOU KNOW YOU WE OFFER EVENING CARE?

**Mon. thru Fri. 6pm to 11:30pm.** We offer drop-in, babysitting services, date night, night shift hour care. Dinner and snacks included! Ask at the front desk to see how we can provide your child great care that fits your schedule – at great rates!

#### NOW OFFERING

**GREAT NEWS!**  
Bright Beginnings now offers  
EVENING CARE Monday thru Friday from  
6pm-11:30pm!



## HAVE YOU “LIKED” US ON FACEBOOK?

Take a minute to “LIKE” us on Facebook so you will get the latest news, event info, center information and more!

[Facebook.com/BrightBeginningsFlorida](https://www.facebook.com/BrightBeginningsFlorida)



# Fire Prevention For Little Kids

[http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field\\_age/little-kids-1-4-years/field\\_risks/fire](http://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_age/little-kids-1-4-years/field_risks/fire)

Is it any wonder that kids are fascinated with fire? After just one year of life, they sit at a table and are presented with a delicious dessert containing a burning candle. Everyone cheers as the child blows it out. Here are a few tips to keep kids safe from fires.

#### Top Safety Tips:

- Working smoke alarms reduce the chances of dying in a fire by nearly 50 percent. They are a critical first step for staying safe, but in order to be effective, they have to be working properly. For the best protection, install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in every sleeping area.
- Consider installing a smoke alarm that has a 10-year battery.
- Teach kids never to play with matches, lighters or fireworks.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, and always blow them out when you leave the room or before you go to sleep. Teach older kids not to use candles in their bedrooms, unless supervised by an adult.
- Use common sense in the kitchen. Limit distractions when cooking and don't leave a hot oven or stovetop unattended.
- Have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen in case of emergency, and make sure you know how it works. You might be surprised that most people don't know how to use one.
- Children should know how to respond to the sound of a smoke alarm. Teach them to get low and get out when they hear it. A child who is coached properly ahead of time will have a better chance to be safe. Watch our video to learn more.
- Practice feeling the door, doorknob and cracks around the door with the back of your hand to see if they are too hot. Help your children practice this step.
- Together, have your family plan and practice a home fire escape plan with two ways out of your house in case of a fire. It is important to have an alternate exit in case one is blocked by fire.
- Choose a place to meet outside that is a safe distance away from your home.
- If you cannot safely escape your home or apartment, keep smoke out of the room by covering vents and cracks around the door and call 911 or your fire department as quickly as possible. Then signal for help at the window with a light-colored cloth or a flashlight.
- To prevent possible fires, avoid plugging several appliance cords into the same electrical socket.
- If using gasoline-powered devices, store gasoline in a locked location where children cannot access it. Keep only small quantities in an approved container that has child safety features.
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**BOOK  
FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

**OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Great for building your own library at home!  
Convenient shopping at our center!  
Makes great holiday gifts too!*

## ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**10/31! SIGN-UP NOW!!**

**Ask at the front desk.**

