



NEWS CONNECTION

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT START

Jan. 2017

SAVE THE DATES

Mon., Jan. 7th – VPK School Resumes!

Wed., Jan. 11th – CLASS picture day!

Mon., Jan. 16th – NO School Palm Beach County, NO VPK (Day camp available)

Thurs., Feb. 2nd – NO PART-TIME VPK – *Early release Palm Beach County Schools*, (Day Camp/Aftercare Available)

CURRICULUM THIS MONTH

CREATIVE

Week 2: Flying Dinosaurs/Pterodactyl
Week 3: Meat Eating Dinosaurs/T-Rex
Week 4: Plant Eating Dinosaurs/Brontosaurus

SPECIAL LEARNING

Week 2 & 3: Everyone Needs Food with Mr. C
Week 4: Exercise Keeps Us Healthy with Ms. E

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PAY TUITION ONLINE?

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!



Our Students are TOPS!

We are SO proud of our Bright Beginnings VPK Program. All of the State VPK Readiness scores show we are at the top! **We are truly blessed.** As the owner of this school, knowing all of our VPK classes do amazing is something to be excited about. Thank you to our fabulous team of teachers and staff who work hard every day to make us #1. And thank you to our parents and caregivers who value your child's early education as much as we do. *Thank you!* – Sandi Almond



10 Ways to Encourage Desirable Behavior

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- 1) Smile at your child.
- 2) Offer your child a hug.
- 3) Praise the behavior, "Thank you for walking quietly."
- 4) Watch him while he practices the piano or any other activity
- 5) Acknowledge your child with a nod when he enters the room.
- 6) Put a happy face sticker on her hand.
- 7) Read a book or watch TV with your child.
- 8) Write a note to your child acknowledging his effort.
- 9) Make a point to attend events your child participates in; such as sports or theater.
- 10) Write a letter to a friend at the table while your child is studying.

3 *RULES* for Effective Praise

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- 1) Be specific. "Good job sharing your dinosaurs," is much better than, "Good boy!" Children need to know exactly what they're doing right. You can praise effort as well as success by saying, "I like the way you tried to..."
- 2) Be sincere. Don't exaggerate praise. A child will probably not believe the statement, "That's the best drawing I've ever seen," but will respond positively to, "I sure like the way you drew this part of the picture up here. How did you do that?" or, "I can see that you worked really hard on this."
- 3) Be immediate. You must praise children while they still remember what they did. Young children need information right away. For example, "Thank you for closing the door gently. I like the way you remembered to do that."

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!



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



JANUARY BIRTHDAY CORNER A special HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to...

Tanora B. – 1/3 Zaebel L. – 1/3 Naliyah L. – 1/4 Zara A. – 1/5 Max C. – 1/5
Isabella C. – 1/7 Daniel J. – 1/7 Lucas C. – 1/8 Lexine P. – 1/12 Jeremiahjoe M. – 1/18
Allyiah R. – 1/24 Anthony H. – 1/25 Alaina S. – 1/29 Isaiah C. – 1/31



Manners Poems & Songs

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Manners Poem

We say, "Thank you."
We say, "Please."
We don't interrupt or tease.
We don't argue. We don't fuss.
We listen when folks talk to us.
We share our toys and take our turn.
Good manners aren't too hard to learn.
It's really easy, when you find.
Good manners means
JUST BEING KIND!

Thank You Tune

(Sung to If You're Happy and You Know It)
When my grandpa gives me something,
I say "thank you".
When my grandma gives me something,
I say "thank you".
I can see it makes them happy
When I say it so politely
Yes, good manners mean to always
say "thank you"!
If I spill my drink at lunch
I say "I'm sorry".
When I break something of yours
I say "I'm sorry".
I can see it makes you happy
When I say to so politely.
Yes, good manners mean to always
say "I'm sorry"!
If I bump into someone
I say "excuse me".
If I need to interrupt
I say "excuse me".
I can see it makes people happy
When I say it so politely
Yes, good manners mean to always
say "excuse me"!

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

Magic Words

There are three little magic words
That will open any door with ease.
Two little words are "Thank you!"
And the other little word is "Please!"

Getting Along (rhyme)

We know how to get along
every single day.
We take turns and share a lot
While we work and play.

Share your Toys

(Sung to row, row, row your boat)
Share, Share, share your toys,
share them with your friends.
It's so much fun to share your toys,
sharing has no end.

Table Manners

(Sung to Frere Jacques)
Chewing quietly, chewing quietly
Do not slurp, do not slurp,
We must say excuse me,
We must say excuse me
When we burp,
When we burp.

JOIN US FOR SPRING BREAK CAMP!

Make plans now for Spring Break

March 17th, 20th – 24th

Ask for information at the front desk.