

## SAVE THE DATES

**SEPT. 7th** - LABOR DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

**SEPT. 14th** - THERE IS NO VPK

**SET. 23th** - THERE IS NO VPK

**OCT. 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

## CURRICULUM THIS MONTH

### OUR SENSES/BACK TO BOOKS

Week 1: Back to Books!

Week 2: Feelings & Emotions

Week 3: Our Five Senses

Week 4: Considering Others Feelings

### SPECIAL LEARNING

At home with *Mr. N, Ms. W, Ms. P, & Mr. H*

What's My Name?

What Will I Wear?

My Body

I'm Healthy

## 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!



## The Power of Storytime

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/reading-together/power-story-time>

Reading aloud to your child is a priceless family ritual that can offer solace, strength, and joy as well as bring balance to your family's hectic life. A child is never too young for a shared story. So don't make reading time a "have to." Make it a "want to."



It may sound strange to talk about reading to an infant who can't even sit up on her own yet or one who prefers gumming the pages of a book to turning them. However, experts say that reading to the very young is the best way to forge a lasting bond. During the first year, your baby may begin babbling her own streams of sounds that mimic what she hears. When you respond, she learns that language connects one person to another. So prop your baby on your lap and get going.

- Surround your child with words.
- Make reading a regular part of your baby's routine.
- Buy soft cloth or waterproof books with bright colors, simple shapes, and familiar objects.
- Reinforce what your child is learning as she gets older.
- Fill your home with books.
- Take advantage of local reading programs.

Children of readers are much more likely to read themselves. Those who have come to associate reading with the warmth and comfort of being curled up next to you will grow up cherishing books and their connection to you.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CORNER



A special **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** goes out to...

John Michael V. – 9/1	Alvero L. – 9/2	Musa A. – 9/4
Ms. Mindy – 9/4	Yonathan M. – 9/4	Ashley G. – 9/7
Kamila B. – 9/9	Jose J. – 9/9	Christian O. – 9/10
Paisley C. – 9/12	Robert B. – 9/17	Christian I. – 9/19
Shane C. – 9/22	Nathanael L. – 9/22	Alexandra G. – 9/25
Bryan J. – 9/28	Osean L. – 9/28	Ms. Nori – 9/28

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)



# Other Ways to Encourage Book Time

<http://kidshealth.org/>



Read-aloud time isn't the only opportunity your child should have to spend time with books — preschoolers love to choose and look at books on their own. Keep books in a basket on the floor or on a low shelf where your child can reach them easily and look at them independently. Keep some books in the car and always have a few handy in your bag for long visits to the doctor or lines at the post office.

At this age consider fostering independent reading by putting a reading lamp bedside so your child can look at books for little while before going to sleep. And kids who have just given up naps can be encouraged to spend "quiet time" looking at books on their own.

Most important of all: Remember to let your child catch you reading for enjoyment. Turn off the TV, pull out a book, and curl up on the couch where your child can see you — and join you with his or her own favorite book.

## It's Time to Brush!

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics(AAP), all young children need help with brushing from an adult to make sure a good job is done. When possible, teach children to spit out extra toothpaste, but don't rinse with water first. The little bit of toothpaste left behind is good for their teeth! Once teeth touch, they can also be flossed. Visit your **dentist** regularly starting with your child's first birthday or sooner if there are concerns. Your pediatrician can answer questions about oral health, too. Remember, the last thing to touch the teeth before bed is the toothbrush!



- **As soon as baby is born**, you can start good oral health practices. If possible, use a soft washcloth to wipe your baby's gums after feedings. Remember not to put babies to bed with a bottle filled with milk. And, when it is time to introduce solids, choose healthy foods to reduce the risk of **tooth decay**.
- **For children under age 3:** As soon as you see a tooth in your baby's mouth you can start to BRUSH! Use a smear (grain of rice) of toothpaste with fluoride two times per day.
- **For children ages 3–6:** Use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste. It is OK to let them practice with the brush, but you get your turn too.

**BOOK FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

**OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

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