

# Bright Horizons Weekly Update

May 22-26, 2017



## Important Dates

### Dance Class Recital

This Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> is our Dance Class Recital at 3:30pm at the Yellow Box – Community Christian Church at 1635 Emerson Ln, Naperville, IL 60540. Our Preschool and Kindergarten Prep students have been doing a great job with the new Dance Class! They are getting ready to share what they have learned and show off their new moves. Families are asked to arrive at 2:30pm on that day, the show begins at 3:30pm. All families will be given 4 tickets for the show. If you have any questions about the recital please reach out to the Leadership Team or Ms. Rachel at [rachel.faller@brighthouse.com](mailto:rachel.faller@brighthouse.com)

### Moving on Celebration

Congratulations to our Kindergarten Prep students who participated in the Moving on Celebration this past Thursday. While it is difficult to see you all go, we wish you all the best of luck in Kindergarten this fall. Just a reminder, if you have not done so already, please make sure to let the office know when your child's last day at Bright Horizons will be.

### Summer Camp

There is still time to enroll in the Summer Camp program at Bright Horizons. Summer Camp begins on June 5<sup>th</sup> and ends on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The Summer program is for children who have completed their Kindergarten year and older. Space is limited and registration is on a first come, first served basis. Enroll today so that you don't miss out on the fun!

### School's Day Out

We have 2 more School's Day Out days for this school year, June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost for the School's Day Out program is \$67.00 per day. If you are interested in signing up for those days please let the office know.

### Menus

The April, May and June 2017 menus are posted on our website. To go directly to the regular menu [click here](#). To go directly to the vegetarian menu [click here](#).

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Center Closed - Memorial Day

June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>: School's Day Out

June 5<sup>th</sup>: Summer Camp Begins

Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>: Dance Camp for Toddlers and up

June 13<sup>th</sup>: Family Partnership Group Meeting – 12:00pm (Conference Call)

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Snacks with Dad 4:30-6:00

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Center Closed – Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

July 11<sup>th</sup>: Family Partnership Group Meeting – 5:00pm

August 10<sup>th</sup>: Summer's End Cookout

August 15<sup>th</sup>: Family Partnership Group Meeting (Conference Call)

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# Classroom Highlights



## Well Aware: Movement and Body Awareness

**We learn to:** Strengthen and refine large muscles.

**We learn it by:** Spending time in the Movement Zone.

The Toddlers enjoy exploring the different equipment in the Movement Zone. This is a great time for them to move and develop their large motor skills.

## ArtSmart: Visual Art

**We learn to:** Experiment with and explore color.

**We learn it by:** Exploring materials that engage the senses such as paint and construction paper.

Using different objects, i.e. toy cars, to paint with allow children to create in a new and unique way.



## Language Works: Pre-Writing

**We learn to:** Make purposeful marks and letters.

**We learn it by:** Using diverse drawing and writing tools.

The Preschooler's used their printed name cards and templates to help them learn to write their names. By providing paper and pencils children are able to practice their writing skills.

## Science Rocks: Living Things & The Environment

**We learn to:** Become familiar with the properties of the environment.

**We learn it by:** Experimenting with sand at the sensory table.

By using different tools to draw and write shapes the Kindergarten Prep students are able to creatively explore the properties of sand.

