

Bright News!

April 2021

STAR Family of the Month: The Voges

Congratulations, Voges Family! Caring for Alex has felt like nothing less than winning the lotto! We have been beyond lucky to be a part of his early childhood education. It's been so special to watch Alex learn, grow and develop over the past three and a half years. He's made some amazing friends, stolen the hearts of every teacher and continues to make strides each and every day.

Emily, we have watched you love Alex from day one and cannot even begin to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives. It's been so fun getting to know your family! We appreciate all the love you give to Bright Star and look forward to watching him grow another year in Pre-K!



ABOUT US...

Activities we love: Fishing, Bike Rides, Visiting the Beach

Meals we love: SlapBox Pizza

Bright Star memory we love: Getting love from "Chacho", all of the awesome teachers & being greeted like family!

Extra Curriculars we love: Alex is starting soccer & flag football in April

Vacation Spots we love: Anywhere by the ocean with family

Feature Teacher: Ms. Leticia

In the past four months, Ms. Leticia has exceeded our expectations as an outstanding caregiver and Bright Star Team member. She always comes to work with a smile on her face, she shows all the patience in the world to her kiddos and Ms. Leticia and Ms. Crystal are the a Dream Team in Early Preschool!

Ms. Leticia, you have been so amazing, and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do! You have such a special gift in your ability to work with two year olds each day, and they adore you to no end! Thank you so much for all you do and continue to do every single day!

Congratulations on receiving Teacher of the Month, Ms. Leticia!



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CURRICULUM CORNER

Gross Motor Skills

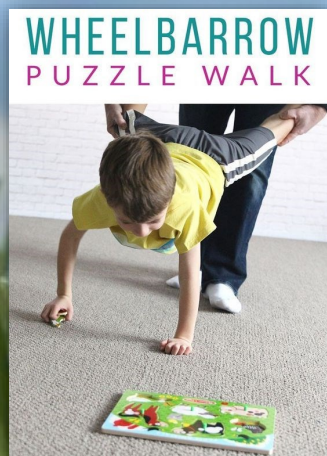
Last month our main focus was Fine Motor; this month we want to focus on Gross Motor Skills! Gross Motor is so important for developing strength, balance and coordination in a child's large muscles. It helps with confidence and promotes daily physical exercise and a healthy lifestyle as well. Below is a list of fun activities you can introduce to your child at home:

- ***Throw, catch or kick a ball with your child.**
- ***Have run races or play chase/tag together.**
- ***Challenge your child to move like various animals (bear walk, crab walk, slither like a snake, t-rex walk, hop like a frog)**
- ***Provide your child with a bike or scooter to practice balance and coordination.**
- ***Make frequent visits to your local park. Encourage your child to climb, challenge them to "skip" on the monkey bars, and teach them how to use their arms and legs to go higher on the swings.**
- ***Play movement songs or yoga videos your child can watch and learn from.**
- ***Enroll your child into individual or team sports such as soccer, t-ball, flag football, dance, gymnastics, swimming or martial arts.**
- ***Create an obstacle course using hoola-hoops to jump in, cones to run around and tunnels to climb through.**

Frog Street Portal: Frog Street FINALLY has their parent portal up and running again! Please feel free to access this site for fun ways you can integrate the curriculum at home with your little ones!

Username: parent

Password: parent





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Important Dates for April

Friday, April 2nd:

Bright Star will be **OPEN** on Good Friday

Friday, April 9th:

Pre-K Cap & Gown Forms and Payment are DUE
Monday-Friday, April 19th-23rd & Mon. & Tues., April 26th & 27th
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Looking Forward to May

Monday, May 3rd—Friday, May 7th:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 7th:

Mother's Day Tea Party

Friday, May 28th:

Pre-K Gradations

Monday, May 31st:

BRIGHT STAR IS CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

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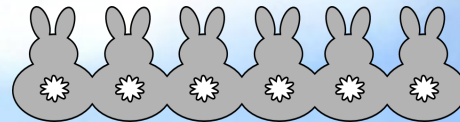
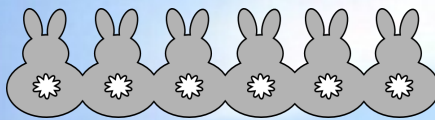
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