

## Hello, Bright & Early families!

2022 marks our 25th Anniversary, and to celebrate, we gathered our entire Bright & Early family together for a party.

During our 25 years, we have opened 6 locations across Connecticut with our 7th expected to open this Fall. We couldn't wait to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our amazing teachers, directors, assistant directors, regional managers, and executive team who have collectively had the opportunity to work with thousands of families since 1997. We are incredibly grateful for our entire community and are looking forward to continuing to serve many more families as CT's premier children's learning center.



# We're growing & celebrating!

Exciting update! We are adding a new center to our family in Middlebury, CT! We have completely renovated 12,000 square feet of space with 15 oversized classrooms for those living in the Middlebury, Southbury, Woodbury, Oxford, and Newtown areas. We are thrilled to be joining this community and are looking forward to caring for and educating more of Connecticut's children.

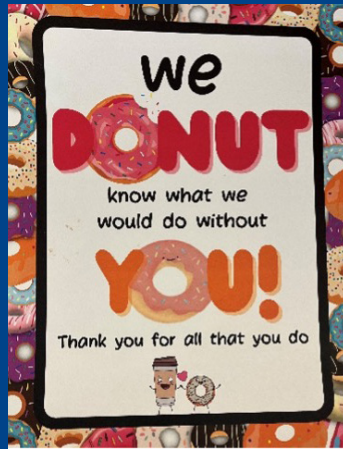


In addition to celebrating our 25th anniversary, we also celebrated the 5-year anniversary of our Old Saybrook center and the 10-year anniversary of our North Branford center. We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication our staff and teachers give each and every day to make Bright & Early CT's premier children's learning center.



## Pop Up Perks

We love celebrating our teachers as much as our kids! We recently did 3 Pop Up Perks for our teachers & staff as a way to thank them for all they do. Check out these pictures from Donut Day and Ice Cream Sundae Day at our North Branford, Niantic, Middletown, and Old Saybrook locations! We also had a Pizza Day at our West Hartford and New Milford locations!



# Congratulations are in order!

Miss Maggie received her CDA.

Miss Kim graduated with a BA in Human Services.

Miss Kiara graduated with an AS in Early Childhood Education.

Miss Gabbi welcomed her son Michael on 7/10/22.

Ms. Mercedes welcomed her baby girl Nevaeh on 7/25/22.

## Core Values in Action



### We Educate

Learning is a daily and life-long pursuit. West Hartford teachers are leading by example—Miss Kim and Miss Kiara recently graduated to continue their careers and professional development.

Miss Holly from our Old Saybrook location is always looking for fun ways to bring nature into the classroom - literally! You can find her at local ponds capturing nature before class, for a fun afternoon lesson in the classroom so the students can explore and discuss. Don't worry, no animals are ever harmed - but how amazing is that?!



### We Nurture

As a community, we genuinely care for each other's holistic well-being. Whether it's with teachers, leaders, or children, kindness, thoughtfulness, and patience are woven into all of our interactions. B&E New Milford recently helped support one of our family's fundraising efforts to benefit the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) at the CT Walk4Hearing event.



### We are Mindful

Miss Jordan is amazing in the classroom, she is a team player, and gives 100% to the children all the time. Kind, nurturing, and extremely mindful that what she does matters. She gets along with everyone and has created such a wonderful atmosphere in Toddler 5 at our North Branford center. Jordan comes to work every single day excited and ready to tackle whatever the day holds.



### We are Cheerful

Smiles are constant all around our centers. Children & staff alike can always be found laughing, cheering, and enjoying their time with each other!

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# Important Dates & What We've Been Up To

## Recent Center Events

Spring Fling was a blast! Complete with a bouncy house and face painting, it was great to get everyone together from all of our centers.



Graduation! We had preschool graduations for all of our littles moving on to kindergarten and boy, will we miss them!



Dino Day at Middletown! We had a paleontologist day where our kids learned through dinosaur excavations, erupting volcanoes, and exploring dinosaur fossils!



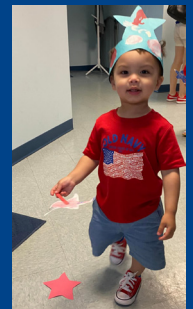
Donuts with Dad was a hit! Dads came in to socialize and eat some donuts with their kids and we're not sure who had more fun!



We had a Wild Over Wildlife Visitor at our Niantic center! Our kids are in love with all critters and creatures, and they had an amazing day getting to meet & pet them.



Last but not least, our Red, White & Blue Celebration and Parade in Niantic!



## Upcoming...

Our talented staff is creating an engaging curriculum and super fun-themed days at our New Milford center! We've got Beats with Bryandt (music class), Science with Sydney, Dance with Deepti, Numbers with Nikki, Sensory with Sam, and Brushes with Brooke!

We have CT Science Center coming to do a Construction Zone activity at our West Hartford center. Preschoolers will make their own structures and will also host a meet-the-animal event.

We also have musical events, Children's Museum Week,

Imagination Celebration Week, and a Professional Development Day on October 10, 2022.

As always, thank you to all our staff, friends, and families for making Bright & Early CT's premiere child care destination.