



Brighten Buzz

MONTHLY PARENT NEWSLETTER

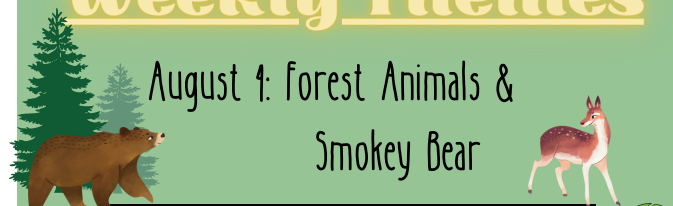


AUGUST 2025

Welcome to Brighten Academy!

We're so excited to kick off the 2025-2026 school year with you!

Weekly Themes



August 4: Forest Animals & Smokey Bear



August 11: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom & Numbers



August 18: Welcome & All About Me



August 25: Five Senses, Our Body & Dental

New School Year Reminders

- Make sure your student has sunscreen and 2 extra sets of clothes in their cubby.
 - Even our students that are potty trained sometimes spill and need a change of clothes.
 - For our families that have been with us, double check to make sure the spare clothes are the right size and seasonally appropriate.
- Don't forget to check your student's cubby regularly for notes and their projects.
 - Some classrooms may have a filing system for these items, so check in with the teacher if you have questions on where to find this.
- If you haven't signed up for the Remind app yet, check in with your directors on how to do so.
 - This is a great way to stay up to date on Brighten news and events.

Kids Say the Darndest Things

"I don't want to go to school today. I already know 12 letters and I'll leave some for the other children."

— Fiona, 4 years old

@LiveFromSnackTime



Reading is FUNdamental

Which way do we read?

The next time you're reading with your little one be sure to point to the words as you read. This helps demonstrate the direction we read as well as where to go next after we come to the end of a line. Mix it up and use a popsicle stick or any type of pointer to use during story time. Feeling creative? Decorate the popsicle stick and make a special reading wand. You can use it to point out specific letters or have your little one point to certain things in the illustrations.



Label It!

Please help us in labeling all of your child's items including water bottles, lunch pails, and beddings to help us keep track of the items and ensure they don't get lost.

Thanks!



Kitchen Corner



Self-Portrait Pancakes

Ingredients

- your favorite pancake recipe
- fruit
- chocolate chips
- any other toppings for your little one to decorate their pancake.

Directions

1. Prepare your family's favorite pancakes.
2. Once the pancakes have cooled, provide the different toppings for your little one to use to create a self-portrait pancake.
3. Use a handheld mirror or picture for them to use as a reference.
4. Enjoy!