# January 16, 2014 Chesterbrook Academy - North Raleigh Dolphin Alert

Within a nurturing safe environment, Chesterbrook Academy, in partnership with our students, families, and community, is committed to providing an academically rigorous, standard based curriculum that teaches students to use creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills to be successful in the 21<sup>\*</sup> century.

## **RE-ENROLLMENT ENDS JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>**

Re-enrollment is in full swing and we do not want you to miss an opportunity to be at the best school in North Raleigh. If you have not submitted your re-enrollment forms, then you have a few more weeks. It is imperative that we get a form from every student so that we can know exactly who is committed to the 15-16 school year. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask.



NO SLEEVES MAGIC SHOW WAS A HIT

No Sleeves Magic Show was a hit today. Students laughed, cheered, clapped and celebrated as they watched the magician entertain this morning. The Magic Show was a great ending to the second quarter of school.



#### **ACCOUNTING UPDATE**

Each month, payments are due for tuition. Please remember to turn in your payment by the  $5^{th}$  of each month. We are going to have to start charging a late fee for all accounts that are past due after the  $5^{th}$  of each month. As always, if you have difficulty, then please just let Pam know in the office and we will strategize a plan. Some of you will be receiving invoices today that will need to be paid by Tuesday of next week.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE STUDENTS VISIT NC STATE

Dr. Banks, a parent in our preschool class helped our students learn more about NC State University during a field trip with her graduate students. The third grade students had an amazing time and we are thankful that she was able to help our students enjoy a visit to the university.



### I HAVE A DREAM By MARTIN LUTHER KING

Each of our students can have a dream! It is important that we remember those people in history who impacted America. We celebrate MLK Day this Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the holiday!



The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech on August 28, 1963, on the steps of the Washington, D.C., Lincoln Memorial.

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be selfevident: that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today".

#### **UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS**

- January 19: Holiday January 21: Room 5 to Greystone Park for Field Trip January 23: Pajama Jam-Parent Night-Out Dress Down Day January 23: Jump Rope for Heart January 24: Open House 10-1-New Students January 28: Room 3 to Greystone Park for Field Trip January 30: Elementary Classroom Spelling Bee January 31: Re-Enrollment Ends February 2: Enrollment Starts for New Students February 3: 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School February 4: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Library February 6: Kindergarten to Library February 9: PTO Flower Sale Starts February 9: School Wide Elementary Spelling Bee February 10: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Heroes of the Underground Play February 11: Intermediate Performance 6:45 PM February 14: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to Sunoco Recycling Center 9:30 AM February 16: Teacher Workday-No School
  - February 17: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Art Museum