

# Chesterbrook Academy

## Monthly Family Newsletter

**April 2015**

### Dates to Remember:

3/30-4/3: Fairfax County Schools Closed  
Spring Break

3/30-4/3: Chesterbrook Academy School Age  
SCIENCE LAB GAP CAMP

4/1: April Fool's Day

4/3: Egg Hunt @ 3:30pm

4/3: Draw a Rainbow Day

4/5: Easter

4/15: Hat Day (Wear your favorite hat to  
school)

4/16: Make a Solar Planet Mobile

4/20-4/24: Week of the Young Child

4/20: Music Monday

4/21: Taco Tuesday

4/22: Earth Day

4/22: Release of Ladybugs

4/22: Popsicle Social @ 3:30

4/23: Artsy Thursday

4/24: Family Afternoon Snack

4/24: Parent Date Night 6:30pm-10:00pm

4/27: Tell a Story Day

4/29: Make an insect day

4/30: Make your own Play-doh

April is Month of the Young child, and Chesterbrook Academy is celebrating with special projects and events all month! There are special parent projects for participation during school days such as Egg Hunt, Popsicle social, Earth Day, and Family Snack day! Details will arrive closer to the events.

We always welcome parent involvement in our classrooms for consistency between school and home! So mark your calendars for these special events!



Egg Hunt on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm will be a special family event where all parents are invited to join their children in the school wide egg hunt! Children are encouraged to bring their own basket/bag for the event to collect eggs and take home!!



Eggs will not contain candy, for Chesterbrook Academy promotes fun, healthy, and learning related alternatives for our young students.

We have a special **GOLDEN EGG** with a gift card hidden for the student who finds it!



# School Updates

## Summer Camp and Activity Fees

Summer is closer than you think- June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015! Chesterbrook Academy continues the Links to Learning Curriculum academic activities throughout the year, and in the summer, the students get an added bonus of fun seasonal activities in addition.

Summer Registration begins May 1st. All families here after June 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be charged the activity fee for summer fees.

The one time activity fee includes a summer T-shirt, all summer supplies, field trip costs for Junior/Senior Camp, and all the in- house shows' for all classes. Parents will have access to additional Chesterbrook products online such as water bottles, hats, beach towels etc...

### Summer activity fees:

**Toddlers-Pre-K1: \$130**

**Junior Camp (PK2): \$230**

**Senior Camp (SA): \$230**

## Parent Date Night

This month's parent night is held on the Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> this month! In addition, this event has a special offer: *Parents who sign up of ACH payments, get to sign up for FREE for date night!!!*

We urge all current families not on ACH to take advantage of this special offer, get and free date night, and never worry about late payment fees ever!

## Tuition Due Dates:

Weekly tuition is due every Friday for the upcoming week. Fees are considered delinquent at 12:00 noon on the day following the due date (Monday). Late charge will be assessed in the amount of \$25 for each week the full tuition that is not paid on time.

If tuition and any other outstanding charges are not paid within seven days of the due date, attendance at the school is not permitted until the full past tuition and for the current period is paid.

All payments received after Monday noon will be considered late, and the \$25 late charge will be assessed.

In order to avoid repeated late charges, all families are urged to sign up with automatic payments through Chesterbrook Academy and their banks. Please stop by the front office to get more information.

# Links to Learning

Educational Curriculum

## Earth and Outer Space

**Week 1: Seasons Change**

**Week 2: Weather Watchers**

**Week 3: The Solar System**

**Week 4: Going Green/Recycling and Earth**

*This month, in addition to the classroom activities, all students will begin a seasonal project: The Growing Garden. Students in each class will begin planting seeds, observe their growth, and transplant young plants to the Garden.*

*Parents are encouraged to actively involve themselves in this project by helping collect recyclable containers, donate soil, and encourage our children to care for the planet Earth!*

*Please talk to your teacher regarding class specific materials.*

