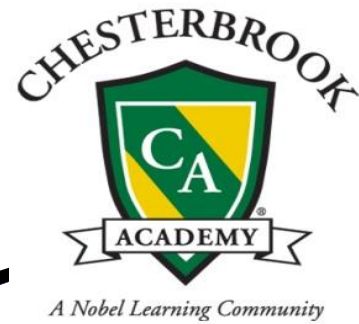


October News



October 1st, 2015

Parent Participation Morning

In lieu of our back-to-school night that had to be rescheduled, we are hosting a morning for our families to join your student in their classroom. During your class' scheduled time, your child will show you what they have been working on in the classroom so far, observe and participate in a classroom activity, and have the opportunity to ask your child's teacher questions and learn about our curriculum throughout the rest of the year. We understand that the timing may not work for every family, so we are also offering you the opportunity to schedule an in-person or phone conference with your child's teacher. If you are unable to make it to the parent day and would like this opportunity instead, please email Sarah Zirzow at sarah.zirzow@nclinc.com to schedule a time for you.

Infants & Toddlers: Monday, October 12th from 9:30am-10:30am
Beginners & Intermediates: Tuesday, October 13th from 9:30am-10:30am
Pre-K & Pre-K 2: Thursday, October 15th from 9:30am-10:30pm

Summary:

Parent's Morning
Open- Columbus Day
NLCI Principal Conference
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Columbus Day- We're Open!

Although public schools are closed, we will remain open on Columbus Day and have drop-in care available for school age students (sign up available on classroom door). Please note that we will be closed on Veterans Day (November 11th) although public schools are open, for our professional development day.

NLCI Principal Conference

Every October, Nobel Learning Communities, Inc., holds a principal's conference. The principal, Sarah Zirzow, will be out of the office from Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 23rd. During this week, I will not be able to have much access to email, but will respond to all emails and questions as soon as I return.



Fire Prevention Week: October 5-9th

Throughout the week, students will learn about fire safety and prevention, and complete activities with Sparky the dog. If they are able to, the Centreville Fire Department will stop by for a visit!



FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 30th @ 3:30pm

Bring your child's costume that morning, and teachers will dress them after nap.

Enjoy games, crafts, and cookie decorating!

Starting on Monday, October 26th and throughout the week, families are asked to participate in our pumpkin carving/decorating contest. Write your family name on the *bottom* of the pumpkin and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the Fall Festival.



Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Fudge

Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients

makes 1 9x9 inch pan

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 1/2 cups white sugar
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 7 ounces marshmallow creme
- 3/4 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

1. Line a 9x9 inch pan with aluminum foil, and set aside.
2. In a 3 quart saucepan, heat milk and sugar over medium heat. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon.
3. Mix in pumpkin puree and cinnamon; bring back to a boil. Stir in marshmallow creme and butter. Bring to a rolling boil. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 18 minutes.
4. Remove from heat, and add white chocolate chips and vanilla. Stir until creamy and all chips are melted. Pour into prepared pan. Cool, remove from pan, and cut into squares. Store in a cool, dry place.



Looking Forward

October 9:

Make your own pizza in honor of National Pizza Month!

*FCPS Student Holiday: Drop in available

October 30:

FCPS 2 hour early dismissal

November 2-3:

FCPS Student Holiday: Drop in available

November 11-Veterans Day:

(Wednesday): We will be **closed** for our annual professional development day.

November 20:

Parents Night Out

November 26:

Closed for Thanksgiving

November 27:

Limited hours- sign up on doors the week prior