

April Newsletter

Week of the Young Child April 11th-April 15th

Upcoming Dates

<i>Crazy Hair Day</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Ms. Shannon L's Last Day</i>	<i>12th</i>
<i>Family Fun Day</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>Lady Bug Release</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Wacky Sock Day</i>	<i>29th</i>

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. We have planned an exciting week here at Chesterbrook Academy!

Music Monday: April 11th

Sing, dance, celebrate, and learn!

Through music, children develop math, language, and literacy skills - All while having fun and being active! This year's song is "One Love," as performed by Aaron Nigel Smith and the One World Chorus.

TRY THIS: Find the beat to connect music, movement, and math. Practice clapping, drumming, or stomping to the beat of the music while counting.

Taco Tuesday: April 12th

Healthy eating and fitness at home and school

This fun, food-themed day is about more than just cheese and salsa. Cooking together connects math with literacy skills, science, and more. **TRY THIS:** Measure your ingredients while making your tacos! Ask children if they'd like the same or different amounts of each ingredient.

Work Together Wednesday: April 13th

Work together, build together, learn together

When children build together they explore math and science concepts and develop their social and early literacy skills.

TRY THIS: Practice organizing blocks by size! Try building a block tower with large blocks on the bottom and little blocks on top!

Artsy Thursday: April 14th

Think, problem solve, create
Children develop creativity, social skills and fine motor

Earth Day

- April 22nd
- Lady Bug Release @ 10:00 AM
- Everyone is invited!
- Finn will be joining us!!!!



and create with their hands.

TRY THIS: Bring art outdoors! Offer dark and light paper, chalk and pastels, and suggest children create their own versions of the day and night sky!



Family Friday: April 15th

Sharing family stories

Engaging and celebrating families is at the heart of supporting our youngest learners. NAEYC applauds family members' role as young children's

first and most important teachers.

TRY THIS: Invite parents for a Family Friday breakfast, where children can prepare and share breakfast treats with their families!

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Summer Camp is right around the corner! We are currently enrolling for the upcoming summer. Please visit our web page for all of the information and the paperwork that is needed to secure your spot. Please remember that if you are not planning on being here with us for our summer camp, we require a 4 week written notice.



Bite Size Chefs!!!



Our most recent Bite Size Chefs class made their own strawberry cheesecakes! Here's how you can make them at home:

1/3 cup graham crackers

1 TBS sugar

1 TBS melted butter

- Mix together and place about 1 TBS into the bottom of a muffin pan.
- Bake at 325 for about 5 minutes.
- Remove and let cool.

1 (8 oz) cream cheese at room temperature

1/4 cup sugar

1 1/2 tsp lemon juice

1/4 tsp vanilla extract

1 egg

- Mix cream cheese with sugar until fluffy.
- Add lemon juice, vanilla, and egg. Mix
- Add cream cheese mixture to graham cracker crust.
- Bake at 325 for 25 minutes.
- Cool and enjoy!