

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080 JUNE 2016

Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

It's hard to believe that the 15-16 school year is coming to an end. We had a mild winter this year which definitely helped the months pass by. Finally, we get to say hello to Summer!

The end of the school year is bitter sweet because we will be saying "Goodbye" to so many of our families that have been with us for many years. But we will also be welcoming back numerous families that return each year for our Summer Camp. We will also be welcoming our new families and students from our Glassboro School. Our sister school in Glassboro will sadly be closing on June 17th, but happily we welcome all of the families, students, and some new staff members to our school! We will be seeing some new faces around our school so don't hesitate to say hello and welcome them! ©

- •All Camp Activity Fees and Paperwork are due to the office if you have not already turned them in. Do not forget that we need 2 weeks notice for vacation and 4 weeks notice before withdrawing your child in writing.
- •Friday, June 10th is our Father's Day Picnic at 4:00 pm.
- •The Kindergarten & Pre-K Graduation Ceremony will be held at Wedgewood Country Club on Friday June 17th at 1:00 pm.
- •Friday, June 17th is also the last day of school.
- •Monday, June 20th is the first day of Summer camp fun!
- •Each day during the Summer there is something different planned, so please make sure that you refer to your child's Summer Camp Calendar daily. You can also check the website.
- •Soccer Shots ends on June 13th and will begin again for the summer session on June 27th.
- •Pre-K through Senior Campers frequently go on field trips. On the days that trips are scheduled, please send your child in wearing their camp shirt and with a bag lunch. No peanut products please.

- •Please remember to send in sunscreen and bug spray for your child. Also, please label both with your child's first and last name.
- •Soccer Shots ends June 13th, but will restart for the summer session on June 27th.

 Looking ahead...
- •We are closed on Monday, July 4th for Independence Day.





Infants

This year has flown by and our babies are growing up so fast!

Congratulations to our friends R.J., Carmen, Noah, and Olivia who are moving to our Toddler A room. We look forward to another great month in our Infant room. We will continue working on signing with our babies and exploring our 5 senses! We hope you can join us for our Father's Day Picnic on June 10th at 4:00pm!

Toddler A

Can you believe it's June? My how the school year has flown by! This month will be a review of all of our colors, numbers, sign language words, shapes, and sharpening our problem solving skills. What a pleasure your children have been and thank you for making it possible with your continued support of daily and special events throughout the school year! Have a sensational Summer! Miss Rhonda, Miss Lisa Miss Sammi, Miss Ashley

Toddler B

Happy Father's Day to all of our great Dad's! Domenick is also celebrating his Birthday this month. Luis is doing really well with an open cup. Good job Luis! Travis, Danny, Maggie, and Parker are moving to Beginner A. We will miss you friends! John, Elise, and Luke are joining us from Toddler A. Welcome! Some of the Links to Learning skills we'll focus on will be knowing and using each other's names, counting 1-5, and following the classroom routine and schedule. Hurray for Summer!

Beginner A

Welcome to June in Beginner A! This month we will be reviewing skills we have Learned throughout the school year. We will spend more time doing outdoor activities such as parachute play and obstacle courses. We will learn new Spanish vocabulary for June: "el Sol" (the sun) and "hace Sol" (It's sunny). On June 10th at 4 pm we will have our Father's Day Picnic, we hope to see you there! We will also be celebrating Alyssa and James' 3rd Birthday! Please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate clothing and bug spray and sun screen. It has been an absolute pleasure educating your children. Ms, Edie and I thank you for allowing us to watch over your kids and help them grow! Have a safe and happy Summer vacation!

Beginner B

Welcome to June in Beginner B! We have a lot happening this month! We will review our skills we learned throughout the year. The children will practice using safety scissors and work on their independent skills such as washing their hands and throwing out their lunch. Since the weather is finally nice we will be doing a lot of outdoor activities and go on a nature walk! We will celebrate our Father's Day party on June 10th at 4:00pm. Miss Gab and I would like to thank you all for an amazing school year! Have a great summer!

Intermediates

I can't believe we are already in June. The children have made such great progress this year in Intermediates. For the month of June the children will continue to work on name recognition, writing first names and letter recognition in our names. In Science we will explore textures and colors in rocks and nature. We continue to work daily on social—emotional skills, keep up the good work! We will be celebrating Jocelyn, Taylor, and Adriana's birthdays! We can't wait! ©

PreK

Can you believe it is June already? Graduation is right around the corner!

Pre-K has learned so much and is ready for Kindergarten. In June we will celebrate graduation and the beginning of Summer Camp! Although, we will be having lots of fun, we will still be learning as well. We will explore the postal mail process, discuss water and sun safety, and will begin memorizing their home address and phone number. We look forward to the beginning of Summer and meeting new friends!

<u>Kindergarten</u>

Welcome June! I can't believe this school year is coming to an end. This month we are focusing on blending initial, medial, and final /Aa/, /Ii/, and /Oo/, /Ee/, and /Uu/ letter sounds, reading text based comprehension such as compare/contrast and character, learning the Animal Fantasy and Expository Nonfiction genre, learning time and money in Mathematics, learning about light and electricity in Science, and much more! Happy Graduation!

Mrs. Abbey

Calendar of Events

Friday, June 10th Father's Day Festivities at 4:00pm





Friday, June 17th Kindergarten and Pre-K Graduation at
1:00pm at Wedgewood Country Club

Friday, June 17th Last Day of School

Monday, June 20th First Day of Summer Camp

Looking Ahead...

Monday, July 4th School is Closed for Independence Day





Congratulations Teacher of the Month June 2016 Brianna Berrios

Brianna Berrios has been the Head Teacher in our Beginner B room. She started working here in November of 2009 as an afternoon assistant and we quickly realized what a wonderful teacher she was. She has helped in every classroom in the school, but found her perfect fit in our Beginner B room. She has also been our Links to Learning mentor to other teachers and staff members here at Chesterbrook. It will certainly be bittersweet when we say goodbye to Miss Brianna on June 10th, as that will be her last day with us. She will absolutely come back to visit our school and stay in touch with us all. Miss Brianna will be taking a position as a Nanny with a more flexible schedule, as well as taking the role of a full-time student. Miss Brianna, we were so lucky to have you for as long as we did and you will be missed immensely!!

Don't forget to visit our website for the lunch menu, special event dates, reminders and so much more...

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