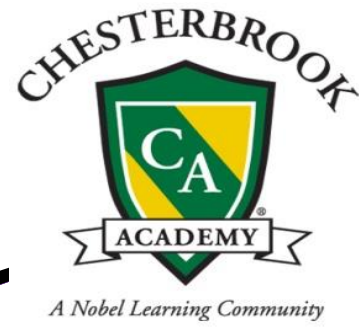


# January News



## Read Across America!

January 11<sup>th</sup>-February 26<sup>th</sup>

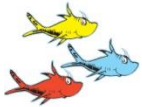


The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

-- Dr. Seuss

Join us in a contest to read 1,000 books by March!  
If we succeed, students will celebrate with an ice cream party and will help make Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashley into a HUMAN SUNDAE!!!

As your child reads books with you and your family, remember to write the name of the book on the weekly reading sheet (can be picked up at the front desk) and turn it in every Friday until February 26<sup>th</sup>.



## National Hat Day January 15<sup>th</sup>

Help celebrate National Hat Day, and wear a hat to school!  
(Please make sure all hats are labeled with your child's name.)



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Public schools closed January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Fairfax County Public Schools will be closed on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. We will remain open and drop in care for school age students is available, please sign up at the front desk.

Each classroom will be reading The Crayon Box that Talked by Shane DeRolf this day, and each student can create a crayon that is unique like them to add to a classroom crayon box.

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

### Summary:

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January 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to host a book fair from Scholastic! Our fair will include books for students of all ages, from infants to school aged children. Each book that is purchased throughout the week will help go towards new libraries for each of our classrooms. Help us reach our goal of 100 books!

## National Puzzle Day January 29<sup>th</sup>

Students can help celebrate National Puzzle Day by creating their own puzzle using popsicle sticks, paper, and markers.



## Recipe of the Month

### Delicious Mac n' Cheese

*Courtesy of allrecipes.com*

#### Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package elbow macaroni
- 1 (8 ounce) package shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 (12 ounce) container small curd cottage cheese
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup butter, melted



#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil, add pasta, and cook until done; drain.
2. In 9x13 inch baking dish, stir together macaroni, shredded Cheddar cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. In a small bowl, mix together bread crumbs and melted butter. Sprinkle topping over macaroni mixture.
3. Bake 30 to 35 minutes, or until top is golden.

## Looking Forward

### February:

Pennies for Patients begins, start saving any loose change

### February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>:

FCPS Closed, drop in care available

### February 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:

Make your child a Valentine and we will deliver them on Friday morning.

### February 15<sup>th</sup>:

Closed for President's Day

### February 26<sup>th</sup>-

Read Across America ends, turn in final reading lists!

### March 4<sup>th</sup>:

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration  
Ms. Sarah & Ms. Ashley become human sundaes!