



CHESTERBROOK

BULLETIN BOARD

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Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! The school year officially starts on Tuesday, September 5th. We are very excited to not only welcome back many of our returning families, but we also have many new additions starting school for the first time! Each year our family grows, and we couldn't be more excited!

Here are just a few friendly reminders...

- Tuition is due every Monday by noon to avoid a \$25 late fee.
- We have an ACH program that allows us to automatically withdrawal the tuition from your account each week. You may also pay by credit or debit card; please be advised there is a 2% process fee to run your card. If you would like to take advantage of either one of these options, please inform us in the office.
- Please remember to check your child in and out for every drop-off and pick-up. The IPAD is conveniently located on the front desk. Simply punch in your 4 digit number and tap your child's face once it comes up to ensure they are properly checked in or out. If you do not have your 4 digit number, please see the front desk and we will create your number for you.
- Please provide a copy of your child's immunization records along with the completed Universal Child Health Form that your pediatrician can fill out for you.
- **Please see the flyer we will be sending home with our new door code on it.** For security purposes, please do not share the front door code with anyone. If someone on your authorized list is picking up, we will kindly buzz them into the school.
- If you are interested in signing your child up for any of our extracurricular activities, the sign-up sheets are located on the front desk. Each activity is \$14 per week per class. Each sign-up sheet lists the day and time for the activity so you can plan accordingly and arrive on time for each activity.

Important Dates...

- All ancillary activities including Sing a Song Music Program, Soccer Shots, Karate, and Kick N Flips will begin the week of September 11th.
- **Back to School Night will be Tuesday, September 19th, starting promptly at 6pm.** All parents are welcome to attend, but please do not bring your children so you can have an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher.

The new school year is sure to be exciting and very busy... we are all looking forward to it!! If at anytime you have a question or concern, please feel free to stop in the office to speak with us, our door is always open!

Warm Regards,

Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



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Infants

Happy September in the Infant room. We have a many fun projects planned that are based on our weekly books. Some of the Links to Learning skills we will be working on are; smiles spontaneously for birth to 3 months, responds to own name for 3 to 6 months; uses toys to make noise for 6-9 months and walking with support for our 9-12 month old. We say goodbye to some of our infants moving up to the Toddler room, but hello to new friends joining us! We look forward to a happy, playful, and fun school year!

Toddler A

Welcome to Toddler A ! Students will be introduced to colors, counting, shapes, practicing Language, Literacy, Mathematics, and Social/Emotional skills. These concepts will be explored daily during Circle Time, Art, and various daily activities. This month we will be encouraging Language Development by helping to identify family members, so please send in family photos. © We are looking forward to a super school year!!

Toddler B

Welcome to our new and returning families. This school year is filled with fun learning activities! We will be exploring colors and shapes, counting, and many other interesting learning experiences. Birthday greetings will go out to Quinn this month! This year we will be offering the Scholastic Honeybee Book Club again. For every book that is ordered, our class will receive points to receive free books for class library! We are looking forward to another fun and engaging school year!

Beginner A

Welcome to the Beginner A classroom! We would like to welcome our new and returning students this year. We look forward to Fall coming and the exciting activities we have planned. This month, your child will practice size, color, and shape vocabulary, repeat numbers 1-10, and follow 2-step directions. We are looking forward to watching your children grow and blossom into young learners. ©

Beginner B

We say welcome back to our new classmates joining us and also to our current friends with us. We hope everyone had an awesome summer! This month will be "All About Me". This will help us all transition, get to know each other, and most importantly settle in smoothly. We ask that each child has a weather appropriate change of clothes, proper nap time bedding, and also a picture of your family. We are confident everything will fall into place nicely this year. Get your imaginations ready because this classroom will be going on many adventures. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to all of the activities we have planned for this year!

Intermediates

Welcome to the Intermediates class! We are very excited to start the new year and meet all of our new friends. We will have a great September with a lot of meeting and greeting. We will also be having a week dedicated to talking about ourselves, so everyone gets to know to each other. We will be working with the children on communication, answering questions, and recognizing names. In Math, we will be recognizing numbers and explaining different sizes. Throughout the year we will be working on social-emotional skills, self help skills, and social interaction with friends and teachers. We are looking forward to a great year with our Intermediates class!

Pre-K

September is here! Wow, the summer flew by! My name is Ms. Crystal and I am the new Pre-k teacher this year. I am so excited to get to know you and your child and develop a great relationship regarding your child's. September is sure to be full of new and exciting memories. During the month of September, Pre-K will get acquainted with their new classroom and learn many new academic skills. Some of those Pre-K skills include: Following oral directions that involve several steps, placing pictures in sequential order, and creating a simple map. Pre-K will explore and learn outside the classroom on September 22nd to Creek Hill Farm to pick apples! Get ready for an exciting year!

Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am so excited for our new school year. This month we are learning letters A-Z, comprehension skills such as character, setting, sequence, & classify and categorize. Book genres we will be learning about include: realistic fiction and animal fantasy. For Mathematics we will start with writing numbers 0-5, learn greater than and less than, and we will learn all about us and our families!

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 4th-School Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5th- First Day of School

Week of September 11th -Extracurricular Activities Start

Tuesday, September 19th- Back to School Night for Toddlers and up starting at 6:00 pm

Thursday, September 21st- Apple Picking at Creek Hill Farm for Pre-K and Kindergarten classes

Welcome back to a brand new school year at Chesterbrook Academy in Washington Township! We look forward to another fun-packed, educational school year!



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