



CHESTERBROOK

BULLETIN BOARD

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Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

The month of September flew by and the school year is off to a great success. By now, everyone has settled into their new classrooms and everything is running smoothly.

October is going to be a busy month. We have a lot planned and we are super excited to celebrate one of our favorite holidays... Halloween !! Here are a few reminders for the month of October.

- The Kindergarten and the Pre-K class will be going to Creamy Acres Farm on Thursday, October 19th. The students will each get to pick out a pumpkin of their choice. Please pack a peanut free bagged lunch for your child.
- Tuesday, October 31st will be our Halloween Party and Parade. At 10:00 am all classes will have their parties in the morning and at 4:00 pm that day, each classroom will get an opportunity to show off their Halloween costume in our school parade, on your child's playground, so please send in your child's costume that morning in a bag labeled with their first and last name. We encourage all parents and family members to attend to see the parade. Please look on your child's classroom door for information and a party sign-up sheet.
- Please remember to check your child in and out for **every drop-off and pick-up using the I pad on the front desk.**
- For security purposes, please do not share the code to the front door with anyone. Friends or other family members listed on your child's authorized pick up list will be required to ring our door bell.
- Tuition is due every Friday for the following week or every Monday for the current week. **A mandatory \$25 fee, per our corporate office, will be charged if payment is not given by Tuesday mornings. No exceptions.**
- We have an ACH program that allows us to automatically withdrawal the tuition from your account every Monday night. If you would like to take advantage of this, please ask for the form.
- Please be sure that your child has an extra pair of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. Also, make sure **EVERYTHING** (including clothes) is labeled with your child's first and last name.

- You must give us four weeks' notice in writing prior to withdrawing your child from the School. If four weeks' notice is not given, please understand that you will be held responsible for four weeks' tuition.
- You must also give us two weeks' notice prior to changing your child's attendance schedule.
- In the state of New Jersey it is mandatory for children between the ages of 6 months to 5 years of age to receive the Flu vaccine. If you have not already done so, please provide the proper documentation that states that your child did receive the flu vaccine by Friday, December 29th.

We hope to see all of our families at the Halloween Parade!

Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



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Hello, October! This month will consist of many fun Halloween projects. On October 31st, we will be dressing up in our costumes for our Halloween parade. Please come join us! Also, now that colder weather is approaching we ask that you to bring in a change of weather appropriate clothing and encourage you to bring in a sleep sack for your child.

Toddler A

Happy October! This month we will begin our Color of the Month; Orange and our shape of the Month a circle. The Links to Learning Skills of Self Awareness and Awareness of others will be explored by the children. Thank you for your continued support of Share A Book Day and our daily activities. Keep an eye out for details about our Halloween Celebration and Parade. Get ready for a "Boo-sy" month!

Toddler B

October is here and with it comes lots of fun activities. Thanks to everyone for their September Honeybee Book Orders. We were able to get lots of free books. We start our color of the month this month which will be orange. Some of our LTL activities will be understanding one/many, building and using new vocabulary, and jumping with both feet. The Toddlers have a big announcement... Everyone is using an open cup! Way to go!!

Beginner A

Fall is upon us and we will be using different Fall objects such as pumpkins, gourds, and leaves to explore different textures. We will be learning a lot of Fall songs and finger plays, and learning about common community helpers. In Mathematics, your child will identify one object versus many and they will put 2 halves together to make a whole. Everyone is now being introduced and urged to try the potty. I am pleased with the children's eagerness to try! We will continue to work on this each day

Beginner B

Can you believe October has crept up on us already?! Our class is ready to "Fall" right into all of the fun festivities this time of year has to offer! We will be experimenting with pumpkins, leaves, and spooky things! During all of this excitement our class will be reviewing fire safety. By the end of this month our goal is to master the understanding of community helpers and show interest in exploring different textures of various objects. October 31st we will have our annual Halloween party and parade!

We hope to see you there!

Intermediates

The Intermediate class has made it through the first month of school. The children are adjusting and getting the hang of the day great! For the month of October, the children will be starting letters, writing, recognizing, and sounds. We will begin our "All About Me" posters. Keep an eye out for "your" child's week. The class will work on social-emotional skills as a group. The children will explore the daily weather and do experiments with our outside life. The children will work on motor skills by doing art work and they will be displayed around the room. Please be sure to change your child's "change of clothes" for the weather.

Pre-K

It's the best time of year! October is my favorite month and I can't wait for all the exciting things we have planned. We will be learning about Christopher Columbus, pumpkins, and of course Halloween! We will continue to master writing our names in the proper case, recognizing uppercase letters and common beginning consonant sounds, exploring different ways numbers can be represented, and interpreting graphs with our different Science experiments. It has been an awesome first month and can't wait to see what this next one has in store for us!

Kindergarten

Happy Halloween!! This month we are focusing on initial and final m, t, a, and s, comprehension skills such as character, classify and categorize, compare and contrast, and setting, reading genres such as fantasy and nonfiction; learning how to read, compare, and write numbers 6-10, one more, ordinal numbers, 0-20 with ten frames, counting 1-100, and greater/less than; Introducing our new Science curriculum and learning about plant and animal needs and reducing human impact, learning about Communities in Science, and celebrating 3 Kindergartners birthdays - Tyler on October 11th, Matthew on October 20th, and Emily M. on October 27! Happy Birthday!!

Calendar of Events

10/10- Fire Prevention visit from WTFD @ 10

10/18- Kindergarten and Pre-K field trip to Creamy Acres Farm @ 10am
for Pumpkin Picking

10/23- Yankee Candle orders are due

10/31- Halloween and Our Halloween Party & Parade @ 4:00 PM

Our Halloween Parade will begin at 4:00 PM on your child's playground. Please send your child's costume in with them that morning. Parents can start arriving at 3:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/10- Closed for Veteran's Day (Professional Development Day for Teachers)

11/26- Closed- Thanksgiving

Congratulations Teacher of the Month October 2017 Miss Crystal

Miss Crystal is a graduate from LYcoming College with her Bachelors in Psychology.

She has been teaching at Chesterbrook Academy since 2008 with 5 years teaching Kindergarten and 4 years teaching Pre-k.

Miss Crystal also coaches High school Basketball and is coming up on her 8th year coaching at Clear View High School. Miss Crystal is married to her husband Greg and they have two little boys, Dane and Asher.

She loves her 2 cats Cannoli and Sweet Potato also! We are so lucky to have Miss Crystal in our school and teaching our little ones. She is loved by not only her students but by her parents as well. We love you Miss Crystal thank you for all that you do for our students and school!

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

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