



CHESTERBROOK

# BULLETIN BOARD

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080

## NOVEMBER 2017

### Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is already the month of November and that the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be starting in just a few short weeks! This is the time of the year that flies by because everyone is so busy...and our school is no exception. We have a lot planned and another busy month ahead of us.

### Here are a few important dates to remember...

- Starting **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** to **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** we will be having a Food Drive. We will be collecting canned goods and nonperishable items that will be donated to The Church of the Holy Family in Sewell. They will be delivering the food to local families in need.
- **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** we are having an Open House and Family Book Fair Day from 10am-1pm. Perspective parents are welcome to stop by to tour the school.
- **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** to **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair is a literacy event that puts books in the hands of children and earns free books for each classroom. All week long there will be books, for every age group, on sale to purchase.
- **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** the **school will be closed for Professional Development Day**. This day gives our teachers the opportunity to brush up on their skills and learn something new in all areas of child development.
- Chesterbrook Academy will be **closed on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving**, but will be open on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

•Reminder to all parents that the flu vaccine is mandatory for children 6 months to 5 years old attending a preschool. Please provide documentation to us by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to all of our families that attended the Halloween Parade...all of the children loved showing off their costumes and making their parents proud.

Have a great month...and  
Happy Thanksgiving  
from our family to yours!!

Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



### Infants

Hello, November! We have a very fun filled month ahead of us. We will be working on various Links to Learning skills from smiling, signing, and to walking on our own. We will continue to work on our sensory skills and finger paint with our infants. We say Happy Birthday to Lorenzo and Natlie who will be turning 1 this month!

### Toddler A

Welcome November! Gobble, Gobble! Thank you for your support of our Halloween party and parade, as well as our daily activities. Our color of the month will be a triangle. We will be doing activities to strengthen our gross motor skills. Please send in weather appropriate outerwear as we will be going outside weather permitting. Keep the books coming on share a book day and we have a busy month ahead of us, stay tuned!

### Toddler B

Hello Everyone! Congrats to Logan B. who is now using an open cup. Good Job! Brown is our color of the month. Some of the LTL skills we will be working on will be answering questions with yes or no, matching a picture of an object to the actual object, and identifying shapes.

### Beginner A

This month we are going to be focused on what we are thankful for. We will be learning about friendship and family. Please bring in a picture of your child and their family so we can showcase them in circle and talk about our families. Our class will also be making a trail mix. Please be on the lookout for a sign up sheet to bring in items for our treat. I would like to welcome Jaxon to our Beginner A family. This month is sure to be full of fun as we count our blessings.

### Beginner B

Our class "raked" up October fun and we are ready to "gobble" up November! Beginner B is excited to welcome Shehu, Adrianna, Sophia, and Talia to our class! Happy Birthday to our twins Benjamin and Aria on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Declan on the 7<sup>th</sup>! Please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate clothing. This year we will be having a friends giving party! If possible please send in a family photo and check for a sign-up sheet for our Scarecrow mix! Thank you again for sharing your little turkey's with us! We are so thankful, and we wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!

### Intermediates

The Intermediates year is flying by! The class is working hard and playing hard.

The children are all doing a great job with letters and letter sounds. We are continuing to work on letter and number recognition. In the month of November, the children will continue to work on holding a writing utensil while writing letters and their names. In Math, the children will focus on size putting items in size order. They will also focus on patterns up to three objects. The children will continue with new Spanish words and review old words. Keep up the great work Intermediates!

### PreK

We are moving right along with this school year! In the month of November we will begin our coat drive. We will be collecting gently used or brand new coats of all sizes. We will donate them to the boy and girls club of Glassboro! So start going through those closets to help us out for a good cause. We are also excited for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be putting on a little skit of everything we will be learning about the First Thanksgiving! We hope you can all make it! We are so proud of everything our Pre-K has accomplished thus far! We will continue to work hard on mastering our skills for this month!

### Kindergarten

Happy Thanksgiving! This month we are focusing on /s/, initial and final /p/, /k/, /i/, reading text based comprehension such as main idea, realism and fantasy, and sequence, learning numbers 11-20, counting to 100 by ones and tens, learning about communities in social studies, starting our weather unit in science and so much more!

*Coming up...*

## Calendar of Events



**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> Open House and Family Book Fair Day 10am-1pm**



**Week of November 6<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair**



**November 6<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup> Food Drive**



**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - School Closed for Professional Development Day**



**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> School closed for Thanksgiving**

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

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