



CHESTERBROOK

# BULLETIN BOARD

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080

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## Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018!! This year is sure to be just as exciting and busy as last year.

First off, we would like to say thank you to all of our families who donated to our "Pajama Giving Tree" during the month of December. Because of your donations, several families had a better holiday this year. Pre-k and Miss Crystal send their thank you to all who donated coats to our coat drive this year. They were able to donate 83 coats to the Boys and Girls Club! This was such a success and they can't thank you all enough for helping make this happen! Ms. Abbey and the Kindergarten class also want to send out their thank you for your generous donations to the toy drive the class held.

- Keep and eye out for the date that all extracurricular activities will start back up. A signup sheet and more details will follow as it gets closer.

- In the event of excessive snow, there are several ways to check if we are open. We will send an email by 5:30 am stating a closure or delayed opening. Channel 6 (ABC) and Channel 10 (NBC) will also list updates, look for Chesterbrook Academy Sewell. You may also check our voicemail and our school website for any delayed openings or school closure.

- Documentation of the flu vaccine is due **immediately** if you haven't already turned it in. Thank you!

- Please be sure to supply us with your most recent Universal Health Form and Immunization record.

- Please make sure that your child has an extra pair of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. Also, make sure that you are sending in warm coats, gloves, hats, etc. for them to wear outside. We try to take utilize our playground during the winter months even if it is only for a 15 minute interval. Once the temperature goes below 40, we do not go outside.

Warm wishes,

Stacy, Thien, and Adriane



### Infants

Welcome January!! We hope everyone had a great holiday. We would like to welcome our new friend Penelope to our infant room this month! The infants are looking forward to learning lots of new things in the new year. We will continue to work on sign language with our little ones as well explore our fine and gross motor skills!

### Toddler A

Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful Holiday season! Our color of the month will be white and our shape of the month will be a triangle.

We will begin to count to five and will be working on language development and concentrating on verbalization. Thank you for your continued support daily and special events, we couldn't do it without your support. We are looking forward to a busy New Year! ☺

### Toddler B

Happy New Year! 2018 is going to be a great year in the Toddler room. Some of the LTL skills we'll be focusing on are pointing to and naming colors, imitating vertical crayon strokes and jumping with both feet. White will be our color of the month. We say good luck to our friends Quinn, Henry, and Logan who are graduating to the Beginner A class and welcome to our new friends Zoe and Colin who are joining us from Toddler A! ☺

### Beginner A

The new year is upon us and we have so much to learn and work on. We will continue working on getting familiar with the potty, proper hand washing procedures, as well as all of our links to learning skills. We will be working on the number concept of four in Math and reinforce the concept of four throughout the day. For example, ask your child to place four napkins on the table, find four red blocks, or gather four stuffed animals. We would like to congratulate Amelia, Noah, and Carmen for graduating to Beginner B classroom. We know they will do great with their new class! Here's to another great year in Beginners!

### Beginner B

Beginner B is ready to welcome the new year and our new friends Amelia, Noah, and Carmen! We wish Danny, Cole, and John nothing but success in Intermediates. This January will be a month of review to start fresh and prepare to master our skills. Let's start the new year right and stock our cubbies with 1 blanket, 1 crib size sheet, and 1 full weather appropriate outfit. Thank you again for making our 2017-2018 school year the best!

### Intermediates

The Intermediates class has had a great first half of the year. The class will be focusing on communication this month and answering questions, following multi-step directions, and understanding and using spatial vocabulary. We will be doing experiments with Science and using snow and various materials. The children will continue to work on name recognition, name writing, and stating names. We are ready for a great

### Pre-K

Happy 2018! December was a great month, full of a lot of hard work and fun. This month we will be learning more sight words and we will continue practicing our writing skills. This month we will also be touching on Science a lot more. We will be doing experiments and the children will make predictions and answer questions. This will be a busy month for sure! We look forward to watching the children continue to grow and excel!

### Kindergarten

Happy New Year! This month we are focusing on initial, medial, and final /r/, /d/, /k/, /l/, and /o/, reading text based comprehension such as plot, cause and effect, and main idea, learning how to compose and decompose numbers to 10, learning about our world in social studies, starting our measurement unit in science and so much more! Happy 5th Birthday to Kennedy!!

## Calendar of Events

- Flu shot documentation is due IMMEDIATELY
- **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED for the New Year**
- **Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Open House starting @ 5:30pm**
- **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Open House 10-1**

### Looking Ahead:

- 2/19 Closed for Professional Development Day

## Congratulations Teacher of the Month:

**Marie Reeves  
January 2018**

Miss Marie started working here at Chesterbrook Academy in September 1998. Miss Marie also worked at a school as a BSI aide to help kindergarten children that were having difficulty with basic skills. She has many years in the Early Childhood field.

In her spare time she loves spending time with her two grandchildren. Miss Marie has been a part of the Chesterbrook family for quite some time. She is loved by all of our staff and by many parents and students here at our school. We are grateful to have Miss Marie, thank you for all you do for us, we love you!

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

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