

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080 FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

January seemed to breeze right by us! The kids have been cooped up because of the cold weather, so we are hoping that February allows us to spend a little time outside. In the event that we are able to go outside, please be sure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf as well as weather appropriate clothing.

Even though it is a short month, we have a lot planned. Here are a few reminders and dates for upcoming events:

- Tuesday, February 14th will be our annual Valentine's Day Semi-Formal. We will be having a class party at 10am. We will be sending home class lists for Valentine's Cards. Our students will also enjoy a Valentine's dance party. Don't forget to dress to impress!
- Monday, February 29th the school will be closed for our Professional Development Day. This day allows our staff to receive trainings and education classes that are required by the State of New Jersey. This month teachers will have training in areas of CPR recertification, behavior management, and camp planning.
- Priority registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be in the months to follow. We will be offering discounted registration (50% percent discount) to all in house families. More details will follow!

March will bring the return of soccer class, Spring, and Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations!

We hope everyone's February is full of love... xoxo

Warm Regards, Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



Infants

Welcome February! We are very excited to see whether the groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog's Day! We will be making some lovely Valentines Day projects and our Semi Formal will be on Tuesday, February 14th...we cant wait to celebrate with our little ones!

Toddler A

2018 has started off GREAT and we look forward to a busy year. This month we will use our Gross Motor skills and growing vocabulary while exploring music and movement. Our color of the month will be pink and our shape of the month will be a heart. Keep an eye out for details about Valentine's Day celebrations. Thank you for your continued support of daily and special events!

Toddler B

Welcome Anthony, Juliana, and Isabel to our room. We're very excited to show them all of the fun activities we have planned. Pink is our color for the month. Some of the LTL skills we'll be working on are referring to self by name, identifying colors and shapes, and counting 1-5. The children will celebrate Valentine's Day by making a friendship fruit salad. A Valentine list will be sent home at a later

Beginner A

In the month of February we will be sharing lots of love. A sign up sheet for our Valentine's Day party will go up soon and everyone will receive a class list for Valentine's Day cards. Our class will begin to hold up fingers to indicate a number and work with the number concept of five.

Our Spanish words this month will be rectangle and goodbye (rectangulo and adios). We look forward to a month full of skills and lots of fun!

Beginner B

It's that time again for Beginner B to welcome a new month and get ready for new adventures! We can't wait to celebrate three of our friends birthdays! Sophia, Amelia, and Talia. Let's not forget to celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14th! We will have a list of sign ups. As usual thanks again for sharing your little love bugs with us!

<u>Intermediates</u>

The new year is flying by! The Intermediates class is working very hard. In the month of February, the children will be discussing and learning about the impact that African Americans have had on our country. The children will continue with recognition and writing their names. In Math, we will count items in groups to get a total. We will continue working with Social Emotional Skills everyday! Keep an eye out for our celebration sign up sheet.

Pre-K

February is a great month because we will be celebrating the 100th day of school on February 6th! Can you believe we will have been in school for 100 days already?! The Pre-k class has learned so much and we can't wait to see all that they will learn this month. We will be learning all about our Presidents, famous African Americans, and the Olympics! We will continue to introduce more sight words, work on creative writing, and read simple sentences. We will also continue to understand more/less, equal to, and adding two groups and identifying different coins. Don't forget we will be collecting show boxes for our special project for our waffles and ice cream Valentine's Day Party!

Kindergarten

Happy Valentines Day! This month we are focusing on initial, medial, and final /o/, /h/, /l/, and /g/, mastering consonant blends, reading text based comprehension such as cause and effect, sequence, and character, mastering addition and subtraction in Math, learning about our planet Earth, learning weather hazards in science and so much more! Happy 6th Birthday to Benny!!!

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 9th - The Dentistry for Special People will be visiting for National Dental Month @ 10 Tuesday, February 14th - Happy Valentine's

Tuesday, February 14th - Happy Valentine's Day & Valentine's Day Semi Formal & Dance Party

Monday, February 19th - School Closed for Teacher Professional Development Day

Congratulations!
Teacher of the Month
February 2018:

Miss Sabrina

Miss Sabrina has been working with Chesterbrook Academy for just about a year now. She has spent her time in many of our classrooms, but spends most of her time in the Pre-k classroom alongside Miss Crystal and Miss Sarah. Sabrina has a passion for working with young children and caring for them as if they were her own. Most of our little ones refer to her as Miss Brina. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her friends and is enrolled as a full time students working towards being a medical assistant. We are so lucky to have a teacher like Miss Sabrina here. We are grateful for all that she does for us. Thank you Miss Sabrina!

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

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