



February Newsletter

Chesterbrook Academy Clifton



A Short Farewell and Warm Welcome for Miranda and Baby Wright

Similar to all families, here at Chesterbrook we not only value the relationships we have with the children and families but also with one another!! As most of you know the count down is on, and we are just a few weeks away from Baby Wright's arrival!! We're hosting a Farewell/Best of Luck/ See you in 12 weeks/Baby Shower for Miranda to celebrate her new baby boy. If you haven't received the invitation at the front desk, it is Feb 3rd here at Chesterbrook in our Pre-k 2 classroom from 2-4pm. Light refreshments will be served and of course fun, amazing games will be played for fun prizes!! If you are able to make it and would love to attend please see Ms. Michele., or feel free to text her at 703.955.9887. We hope that you are able to come celebrate this excitement we have going on within our Chesterbrook Family! Currently, unless Baby Wright joins us sooner, Ms. Miranda's last day with us will be Friday, February 16th. She plans on returning roughly 12 weeks after delivery!

Important Dates:

- 2.2 Cookie Friday/Wacky Tacky Day
- 2.3 Miranda's Baby Shower
- 2.9 Pajama Day
- 2.14 Classroom Valentines Party
- 2.16 Superhero/Princess Day
- 2.19 **CLOSED:** Presidents Day/Professional Development day
- 2.23 80's Day!!!!



Classroom Valentine's Day Party



To celebrate Valentines day, the children in each class will be having a mini party where the children will have the opportunity to pass out valentines day cards and treats to one another, as well as participate in a fun Valentines day activity. If you would like to bring in a treat to share with your child's class, please make sure it is nut free, as we are a completely nut free facility. Please also keep a look out in your child's cubby for a class list to make Valentines! This is a children only event!





A Note from the Desks of M & M

We had a great first month of 2018 and are looking forward to spending the rest of this winter season with you and your children. Our teachers and staff are hard at work creating meaningful learning experiences for the month of February. Thank you to those of you that participated in our annual parent survey, we appreciate your feedback and support! When the survey results are in, we will be examining them carefully for areas of improvement and will share our plan with you when it's ready. If you ever have any concerns or questions about anything, please don't hesitate to see Miranda or Michele.

2018-2019 School year already!!!!

Are you planning on re-enrolling for the next school year? We hope so! Priority registration will begin towards the middle of February, and we'll be offering a discount on our annual registration fee to current families first! Stay tuned for more details!

Spring Carnival Open House!!

We will be getting ready for our March 24th Carnival Open House and would love your help! We are looking for potential vendors to set up tents to help advertise each other and gain business. If you are interested in being a vendor at our Carnival please see Michele.



Weather Reminder

Our students love to play on the playground and we go outside every day (weather permitting). Please make sure your child has a seasonally appropriate change of clothes in their cubby in case they have an accident, as well as seasonally appropriate outerwear, such as a warm coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots, when necessary. Thank you!





Presidents Day



Chesterbrook Academy strives to stay open for the convenience and helpfulness of families who may not have holidays off. While we are closed for Presidents Day, our teachers will be participating in professional development day! We are excited to educate our teachers on the next level of the Links to Learning Curriculum, while continuing to polish up on the level one curriculum.

Childcare Tax Forms

If you would like a 2017 statement for your taxes, please email Miranda or Michele or see us at the front desk, and we will provide one at your request!

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Labeling Children's Items

We have had many incidents recently, where items have been taken by mistake due to having the same or similar items as other children. As a friendly reminder, please try to label all your child's belongs that come to school. This will help locate any lost items and will help with identifying which things belong to which child.

