



Hello Chesterbrook Academy Families,

Happy March! We have had a fantastic February full of fun and learning. Our students have enjoyed sharing Valentines with friends, learning about famous African Americans in history and learning about Dental health.

This past month our teachers had the opportunity to participate in a professional development day where we discussed best practices, brain stormed new ideas with teachers from our sister schools in Chantilly and Woodbridge and participated in trainings regarding state standards and classroom management.

We are looking forward to a fun and busy month of March where we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday through reading his books, learning what it means to be an author and participating in a Seuss based spirit week. We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 16th as the holiday falls on the weekend and the "International Day of Happiness" on March 20th.

I wanted to take a moment to introduce Ms. Fatima who has joined our teaching team this month in the Toddler A program. Ms. Fatima joins us with experience working with Infants and Toddlers and also has her own Toddler at home. In her free time Ms. Fatima enjoys spending time with her family, playing with her toy poodle and going out to the park. Feel free to stop by Toddler A and say hello.

A couple of reminders:

- All of our classes go outside twice each day weather permitting. Please provide your child with weather appropriate clothing and jackets.
- Our hours of operation are 6:30am—6:30pm. Students are not to be dropped off or in the building prior to 6:30am and must be picked up by 6:30pm. Please note that a late charge of \$1.00 a minute is assessed after 6:30pm.
- School buses have the right of way when dropping off and picking up children. Please note that when the stop sign is out no cars can drive past or around the bus.

Thank you as always for helping us to provide our students with the safest learning environment.

