



CHESTERBROOK

# BULLETIN BOARD

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Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

March is here and it is almost Spring...thankfully! It has been a cold winter and we know that everyone is anxious to go outside and play. February was a short but busy month with many important activities, and March is sure to be just as eventful! Here are a few reminders and dates for upcoming events this month:

- Dr. Seuss's birthday is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and we will be celebrating him and all his acts of literature all month long!
- We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Read Across America the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> by inviting parents to come in to read to their child's class. If you would like to sign up, please see your child's teacher for available days and times.
- Keep an eye out for priority Registration that will begin this month. Registration will be \$45 instead of \$90 during priority registration.
- Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings time begins. Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead! Yay for more daylight!
- Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will be the new start for Soccer Shots for all Beginners and up! Each class is held every Monday at 9:30 am, more details to follow.**
- Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Parent's Day Out from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm. Please return completed flier to the office by 3/14.
- We are busy planning Summer Camp as we speak and all calendars should be out by the beginning of next month, along with the prices for the Camp Activity Fees for each age group. Stay tuned for more details!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Warm Wishes,



Stacy, Maggie, and Adriane



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## Infants

Welcome Spring! This month we will continue to work on exploring sensory items, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, and sign language. We will be working on signing the words more and finished. We would like to say Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Connor! We can't wait to see the milestones our infants will reach for the month of March, stay tuned!

## Toddler A

Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!! For March our color of the month will be green and our shape of the month will be a clover and a rectangle. This month we will be using our fine motor skills while doing our art projects. Keep an eye out for St. Patty's Day details and bring in outerwear and bug spray as we plan to go out on the playground now that the weather will be getting nicer.

## Toddler B

Top of the morning Lads and Lassies! This month we celebrate the color green. We will explore Dr. Seuss and eat yummy green eggs and ham. Details for our own St. Patty's Day party will be posted at a later date. Some of our Links to Learning activities will be using a paint brush, naming colors, and referring to self by name. Brooklyn and Logan have moved up to Beginner A...we will miss you guys! Zoe and Colin are completely using open cups and they've done a great job.

## Beginner A

March is going to be exciting in the Beginners' room. We are lucky to have Logan B and Brooklyn join our room! Our class will be getting the room all ready for St. Patrick's Day on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Children can dress in green on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> and we will celebrate with green treats. We will be welcoming the first day of Spring on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This month your child will answer "what" and "where" questions, understand the concept of five and identify the names of family members.

## Beginner B

We are ready to start March off right with some special birthdays! Happy birthday to Dr. Seuss and Noah! The "March Madness" Doesn't stop there because our beginner B's will be shooting high to master a few more skills! Our focus will be on self potty, independently putting coats on and off and little to no support with our shoes! Last but not least, Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> we will be covered in green and dripped in gold in hopes to catch the Leprechaun! We look forward to "marching" right through this month with a ton of memories and a class full of smiles.

## Intermediates

Our class is flying through the school year! The children are sharing great progress in all of our Links. During the month of March the children will work on communication, orally identifying compound words, exploring their own ideas and answers questions logically. We are going to begin adding groups to get a total. The children will practice a lot on motor skills lacing cards, using safety scissors and squeezing and releasing. We will be doing outdoor activities and science experiments with the start of this beautiful weather. Keep up the great work, Intermediates!!

## Pre-K

It's madness that March is upon us! PreK will kick off this month by celebrating Dr. Seuss and "Read Across America". We are so excited to have special guests come to read to our class. If you would like to be a special guest, please come see Ms. Crystal for an available time slot. Also this month we will have some fun creating a class trap to catch the sneaky leprechaun for St. Patty's Day. And we will also celebrate the first day of Spring by exploring the many books by Eric Carle! To end the month we will be creating a "March Madness" bracket to see what our favorite book for the month of March was!! This school year is flying by and our count down to graduation has Begun!

## Kindergarten

Happy St. Patrick's Day! This month we are focusing on initial, medial, and final /l/, /g/, /e/, mastering consonant blends, reading text based comprehension such as cause and effect, sequence, and character, subtracting numbers 1-20 and measurement unit in Math, finishing our Black History Month in History, Earth day activities in Science, and so much more!

# Calendar of Events



Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday



Dr. Seuss

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings



Time



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10:00am- 1:00pm

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Soccer Shots



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## **Congratulations**

### **Miss Melanie**

## **Our Teacher of the Month!**

### **For March 2018**

Ms. Melanie has worked for Chesterbrook Academy for 12 years. Mel had years of experience as a Beginner lead teacher for our Glassboro Chesterbrook Academy prior to transferring here and now works as our Lead Beginner A teacher alongside Ms. Edie and Ms. Ashley. Mel's bright and funny personality shines through her classroom every single day and we are extremely lucky to have her to make our school brighter.

When Melanie is not working she enjoys spending time with her husband and two children and going to the gym.

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

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