



# April Newsletter

## Chesterbrook Academy Clifton



### Important Date:

- 4. 1 **\*FCPS CLOSED\***
- 4. 6 Pajama Day/Cookie Friday
- 4. 13 40's Day  
Cubby Clean Out Day
- 4. 16 **FCPS Closed-Drop in Days**
- 4. 20 Favorite Animal Day
- 4. 16 Week of the Young Child  
Monday: Musical Monday  
Tuesday: Tie Dye Tuesday  
Wednesday: Work together  
Wednesday  
Thursday: Artsy Thursday  
Friday: Family Friday
- 4. 20 Lady Bug and Butterfly Release for  
Earth Day!
- 4. 22 Earth Day
- 4. 27 Superhero and Princess Day

### Parent Referrals

#### Looking to Save on tuition?!?

**Earn 1 free week of tuition when you refer a family!! Have them put your name on their registration paper work!**

\*Promotion valid for 1 child's weekly tuition. New registering family must attend CBA for minimum of 6 months before referring family receives tuition promotion.

### A Note From the Assistant Principal

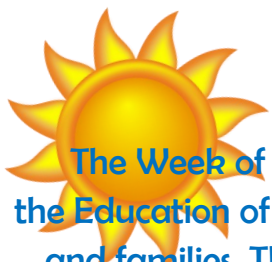
Spring has finally arrived and we want to make sure all of our students can take full advantage of our outdoor play spaces. One of the best ways to ensure this is for each child's cubby to be cleaned out and ready for the season. Please make sure that your child's cubby has a full set of well-fitting weather appropriate clothes that are labeled. Additionally, now is a great time to start collecting sunscreen so that we are ready for the first hot and sunny day of the year. Please label all containers of sunscreen that you send to school with your child and please fill out the sun screen form at the front desk. Our teachers are planning outdoor games, lessons and picnics to celebrate spring. We can't wait to share these activities with your child! If you have any questions or concerns please see feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,  
Michele Knight  
Assistant Principal

### Ancillary Classes

Do you know about our spring ancillary classes? Similar to fall, we will still continue with Stretch and Grow and Soccer Shots. Soccer Shots is a great introduction to the sport and learning team work and learning the basic skills to the sport! Stretch and Grow continues to be everyone's favorite class!! (Mine included!) This class focuses on the gross motor skill activities and allows children to be self expressive, creative, let loose and have fun while following along with Coach Meg's instruction. Recently your child got to participate in a yoga class demo day! We are now excited to offer a Yoga class children can take during the day! This will help them learn mind and body control, self-expression, flexibility and strength, and so much more! Its not too late to sign up for any of these Ancillary classes!

Please see Michele at the front desk for more details!!



## Week of the Young Child (WOYC)

The Week of the Young Child is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers, and families. This year we will be celebrating WOYC the week of April 16th-20th. Each day your children will be engaged with different activities that bring out the best in them! We look forward to a week long celebration of our youngest learners. Below are the daily themes our teachers will follow.

**Monday: Music Monday**

**Tuesday: Tie Dye Tuesday**

**Wednesday: Work together Wednesday**

**Thursday: Artsy Thursday**

**Friday: Family Friday**

**Be on the look out for ways parents can join in on the fun!!**

### **Earth Day Celebration**

*Earth Day is a worldwide annual event, celebrated on April 22. On this day events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.*

This year to celebrate Earth day the children will be releasing lady bugs and butterflies on April 20th! Lady bugs are extremely beneficial to gardeners and their gardens, the adults and larvae will prey on aphids, spider mites and mealy bugs. While the butterfly helps pollinate flowers that make gardens pretty and colorful!

The children will also learn how to we can use recycled items to make other things! Be on the look out in your child's daily report for teachers notes asking for certain recycled items!

### **Summer Time Planning is on its way!**

Are you ready for summer?! I know I am!

The last day of the school year is June 15th! But don't worry our Links to Learning curriculum will still be in full swing!

**Our beginners class to Pre-K 1 students will get to enjoy a summer full of fun each week! \*\$100 activity fee**

**\*Water Play**

**\*Various Entertaining Shows**

**\*Funtastic Fitness (Stretch and Grow)**

**While we conduct our preschool camp we will also host School Ages Summer Camp!**

**Our Pre-K2 children and other elementary students will also enjoy a fun summer full of amazing events each week! \*\$245 activity fee**

**\*Pool field Trips (x1 a week)**

**\*Exciting and Educational field trips (x1 a week)**

**\*Funtastic Fitness (Stretch and Grow)**

**\*Various Entertaining Shows**

**\*You must be registered with CBA to join our summer camp program! If you didn't get a chance to re-register during our Early Bird Special for 2018-2019 (July 1st to June 29th) and plan on being here this summer,**

**Please see Michele at the front desk!**