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# **MAY 2018**

# Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

Spring is in full swing and the end of the year is approaching quickly! May is sure to go by us just as quickly as the other months, so to keep everyone updated on all the events, here are a few reminders...

- •The week of May 7<sup>th</sup>-May 11<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week! We will celebrate the week with a luncheon for the teachers on Monday, 5/7. If you signed up to bring in a food item, please bring it to the office on the morning of 5/7. <sup>②</sup> Thank you so much for showing your appreciation for our teachers. •On Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 we will be having our Mother's Day Tea Party. We are asking that all Moms and other lovely gals bring in their mug to enjoy homemade iced tea and cupcakes with their kids!
- Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> Chesterbrook Academy will be closed for Memorial Day.
- •Don't forget to send in sunscreen and bug spray for your child. Please be sure to label them with your child's first and last name.
- •Please check you child's cubby to ensure they have a full change of weather appropriate clothing. ©

- •If you have not already done so, please turn in all camp paperwork and registration by Friday, June 1st.
- •Don't forget to take advantage of our Parent Referral Program. Refer a family and receive a free week of tuition!

# Looking ahead....

*Wednesday, June 13*<sup>th</sup> is our Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation at The Wedgwood Country Club, More details to follow

*Monday, June 18th* is our first day of Summer Camp 2018!

As always, thank you so much for all of your participation during our school activities.

Warm & Sunny Wishes,

Stacy, Maggie, & Adriane





## <u>Infants</u>

Happy May, Infants! This month we will be taking advantage of the warm weather by going on plenty of walks in our Bye Bye Buggy. Please be sure to send in a sun hat and sunscreen for your baby. Hoping our Infant Room moms can join us for our Mother's Day "Tea and cupcakes" on Fri. May 11<sup>th</sup>!

### Toddler A

Welcome May flowers! This month we will focus on coordination and gross motor skills while outside playing ball, pushing lawn mowers and exploring the climber. Our color of the month is Pink and our shape of the month is a Heart. Now that we will be going outside more frequently, please be sure that sunscreen and bug spray are brought in and labeled for your child. Hope to see you at our Mother's Day Tea! Thank you for your continued support of daily and special activities. Miss Rhonda, Miss Lisa and Miss Cammi

#### **Toddler B**

Welcome May and warmer weather. This month we will be taking advantage of the nicer weather by exploring our gross motor skills and balance. Running, throwing balls, completing puzzles and building towers with 4 or more blocks are all skills we will be working on this month. Since we will be spending more time outside, please be sure to send in labeled bug spray and sunscreen for your child. Please check your child's cubby to be sure they have extra weather appropriate clothes.

#### **Beginner A**

This month your child will practice using spatial vocabulary, matching items by color and size and sharing details about recent family events. Our class will be making something special for our moms for Mothers Day and details will be going out for our Mother's Day Tea Party. We would like to welcome our new friend Remy to the beginner room, we are very happy you have joined us!

#### **Beginner B**

Goodbye April Showers and Hello May Flowers! Beginner B is looking forward to warmer and sunny days! This month we will be working on playground safety. Everyone will work hard on mastering how to kick a ball, too! Please make sure cubbies are replenished with weather appropriate clothing and sunscreen. We hope to see all our moms on May 11th for our Annual Mother's Day Tea! Thanks again, Miss La-La.

#### **Intermediates**

The Intermediates are flying through the school year and we've seen so much growth with these children! The children are showing great improvement on letter and number recognition. The children are writing their names daily. With the warmer weather we are doing more outside science experiments which the children love to do. We continue daily to work on social interaction and self-help skills. Keep up the great work, Intermediates! Please send in labeled sunscreen and bug spray, the weather is getting warmer and the bugs are out!

## Pre-K

This is our last full month of PreK before graduation. We will be working hard this month to prepare for our special performance at graduation on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> to show how much we have learned this year! Our graduation alphabet count down will begin on May 7<sup>th</sup> where each day will be something fun that we will celebrate based on the letter of the day. We started working on our Mother's Day projects and we can't wait to show how much we appreciate all that our mommies do for us at our Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will be taking a trip to Storybook Land along with Kindergarten on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for our last big Hooray together! While we are so excited for summer to begin and we have so many things coming up this month, we still can't believe how fast this school year has flown by!!

## <u>Kindergarten</u>

This month we are focusing on initial, medial, and final sounds such as Uu, Vv, Zz, Yy, and /kw/, comprehension skills such as plot, main idea, and drawing conclusions, mastering the sight words - what, said, was, come, where in reading, 3D shapes and time/money review in Math, Natural Resources unit in Science, and so much more! We will be practicing for our graduation next month, going to Storybook land for an end of the year field trip, and celebrating Mother's Day and Ms. Abbey and Emily Poore's birthdays!!

## Calendar of Events



5/7-5/11: Teacher Appreciation week





5/11: Mother's Day Tea Party- 3:30pm





5/28: Chesterbrook will be **CLOSED** for Memorial Day





6/1: Summer Camp Paperwork is due



Congratulations Teacher of the Month May 2018 Mikaela Lightcap

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

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