

### Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is already the month of November and that the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be starting in just a few short weeks! This is the time of the year that flies by because everyone is so busy...and our school is no exception. We have a lot planned and another busy month ahead of us.

## Here are just a few friendly reminders...

•Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair . The Scholastic Book Fair is a literacy event that puts books in the hands of children and earns free books for each classroom. All week long there will be books, for every age group, on sale to purchase.

•Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> we are having an Open House and Family Book Fair Day from 10am-1pm. Perspective parents are welcome to stop by to tour the school.

• Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> the school will be closed for Professional Development Day. This day gives our teachers the opportunity to brush up on their skills and learn something new in all areas of child development.

• Chesterbrook Academy will be **closed on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> for Thanksgiving**, but will be open on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep an eye out for a survey that will be sent home, regarding your child's attendance for the week of Thanksgiving.

•Also, keep an eye out for information regarding our Thanksgiving feast!





# 2018 Newsletter

•Reminder to all parents that the flu vaccine is mandatory for children 6 months to 5 years old attending a preschool. Please provide documentation to us by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you to all of our families that attended the Halloween Trunk or Treat....all of the children loved showing off their costumes and making their parents proud.

Have a great month...and Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!!



Stacy, Thien, and Adriane

# Calendar of Events:

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Open House and Family Book Fair Day 10am-1pm

Week of November 5<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Closed for Professional Development Day

Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> School closed for Thanksgiving

We will reopen for normal business hours on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>!







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

# A message from our teachers!

#### Infants

Hello, October! This month will consist of many fun Halloween projects. On October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be dressing up in our costumes for our Halloween parade and Trunk or Treat. Please come join us! Also, now that colder weather is approaching we ask that you bring in a change of weather appropriate clothing and we encourage you to bring in a sleep sack for your child if you would like.

#### Toddler A

Thank you for your support of Trunk or Treat and daily classroom activities! Gobble, Gobble, it's time for Thanksgiving. Our classroom is learning a lot and having fun while doing it. Our color of the month is brown and our shape of the month is a square. Gross Motor skills will be explored while climbing steps, going down the slide, and pushing lawnmowers so please make sure outerwear is available to wear. Keep an eye out for Honeybee Book Orders!

#### Toddler B

Hello Toddler B parents! Cooler weather is here, so please check your child's cubbies and switch out their clothes. Brown is our color of the month. Some of our LTL skills we'll explore this month will be, imitating vertical crayon strokes, using "me" and "my", and understanding the number concepts of

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Beginners The month of November is her and we are so excited! Our class will be exploring outside for signs of Fall and we will be discussing what we are "thankful" for. Your child will learn basic shapes, work on understanding same versus different, and identifying their favorite foods. This month we will be working hard on potty training. With that in mind please refrain from sending your child in to school with a onesie. We look forward to a great month full of growth!

#### Intermediate A

Welcome to November in Intermediate A! Wow we can hardly believe that we are now into the month of November. Our class looks forward to learning lots of new skills! We will continue to work on our previously acquired skills as well. Some of the skills we are excited about, are learning more about community helpers and about our changing season and the weather it brings. We will also continue to build on our Spanish vocabulary.

#### Intermediate B

The Intermediates year is flying by! The class is working hard and playing hard. The children are all doing a great job with letters and letter sounds. We

are continuing to work on letter and number recognition. In the month of November, the children will continue to work on holding a writing utensil while writing letters and their names. In Math, the children will focus on size putting items in size order. They will also focus on patterns up to three objects. The children will continue with new Spanish words and review old words. Keep up the great work Intermediates!

#### Pre-K

Pre-K had a very Spooktacular October, but are excited to start November and see what this month has in store for us. We will be celebrating Declan and Dominic's birthday! Also, please be sure to be on the lookout for more information on our Thanksgiving Feast! Pre-K will be learning a lot of new skills such as new Spanish words, recognizing number 1-40, recognizing upper/lower case letters, and much more! Can't wait to start counting down to the holidays!

#### Kindergarten

November is such a fun time of the year! I can't wait to talk about all of the things we are thankful for, and learn about the First Thanksgiving. Please be on the lookout for more information on our Thanksgiving Feast at the end of the month. Also, this month we will be making posters and hanging them up for our coat drive. We will be collecting coats for the boys and girls club that will be donated around the Holidays! We are moving right along with learning about nouns, verbs, and adjectives. We will also be learning the proper structure of a sentence and we will continue to master our numbers 1-100 with number talks and 1 to 1 correspondence. Gobble, Gobble!