



2019 Newsletter

Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

January seemed to breeze right by us! The kids have been cooped up because of the cold weather, so we are hoping that February allows us to spend a little time outside. In the event that we are able to go outside, please be sure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf as well as weather appropriate clothing.

Here are just a few friendly reminders...

Even though it is a short month, we have a lot planned. Here are a few reminders and dates for upcoming events:

- Thursday, February 14th will be our annual Valentine's Day Semi-Formal. We will be having a class party at 10am. We will be sending home class lists for Valentine's Cards. Our students will also enjoy a Valentine's dance party and ice cream social. Don't forget to dress to impress!
- Monday, February 18th the school will be closed for our Professional Development Day. This day allows our staff to receive trainings and education classes that are required by the State of New Jersey. This month teachers will have training in areas of CPR recertification, behavior management, and camp planning.
- Priority registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be in the months to follow. We will be offering discounted registration (50% percent discount) to all in house families. More details will follow!

•Please make sure that your child has an extra pair of weather appropriate clothes in their cubby. We try to utilize our playground during the winter months even if it is only for 10-15 minute intervals.

•March will bring the return of soccer class, Spring, and Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations!

We hope everyone's February is full of love... xoxo

Warm Wishes,
Chloe, Thien and Adriane



Calendar of Events:

- **Thursday 2/14-** Happy Valentine's Day & Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social & Dance Party
- **Monday, 2/18 Closed for Professional Development Day**

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A message from our teachers!

Infants

Welcome February! We are very excited to see whether the groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog's Day! We will be making some lovely Valentines Day projects and our Semi Formal will be on Tuesday, February 14th... we cant wait to celebrate with our little ones!

Toddler A

Thank you for a great start to 2019! In February we will continue to add to our vocabulary, sign language, and refine our skills we've learned thus far. Our shape of the month is a heart and our color of the month is pink. Keep a look out for updates regarding our Valentine's Day Activities! Thank you again for your continued support!

Toddler B

Hello February!! This month will be especially busy! Welcome to Ariemma, Caidence, Sophie, and Logan. Conner k, Colton, and Asher are officially sippy cup free, great job friends! Birthday greetings go out to Jaxson. Our LTL skills for the month include using 2-4 word sentences, identifying shapes, and sitting crisscross applesauce. February is Black History Month and the toddlers will be learning about some contributions made by Black Americans. Pink is our color of the month. Details about our Valentine's Day Celebration will follow at a later date!

Beginners

This month your child will learn to connect the events in stories to their own life experiences, match animals with their sounds, and continue identifying shapes and colors. We will be decorating our room for Valentine's Day and extending our creative expression skills through crafts. Our class will learn about love and kindness and send out Valentine's of their own to their friends. Keep an eye out for a party list to be posted soon!

Intermediate A

It's that time again for Intermediate A to welcome a new month and get ready for new adventures! We can't wait to celebrate two of our friends birthdays! Sophia and Amelia. Let's not forget to celebrate Valentine's Day on the 14th! We will have a list of sign ups for our party to follow. As usual thanks again for sharing your little love bugs with us!

Intermediate B

The new year is flying by! The Intermediates class is working very hard. In the month of February, the children will be discussing and learning about the impact that African Americans have had on our country. The children will continue with recognition and writing their names. In Math, we will count items in groups to get a total. We will continue working with Social Emotional Skills everyday! Keep an eye out for our celebration sign up sheet.

Pre K

January just zoomed on by, but Pre-K is ready for February! On February 4th, it will be our 100th day of school! The students will be creating a 3D project of 100 items and will be displayed throughout the classroom. We cant wait to see what they come up with! This month we will also be making predictions for Groundhog Day to see if the groundhog will see his shadow!

We will be having a Valentine's Day Party, and introducing numerous presidents and digging deeper into the concepts of money to strengthen their critical thinking! Lastly, we will be celebrating Maggie and Eleanor's 5th birthday!

Kindergarten

Happy Valentines Day! This month we are focusing on initial, medial, and final /o/, /h/, /l/, and /g/, mastering consonant blends, reading text based comprehension such as cause and effect, sequence, and character, mastering addition and subtraction in Math, learning about our planet Earth, learning weather hazards in science and so much more! Happy 6th Birthday to Benny!!!