



Hello Chesterbrook Academy Families,

Happy March! We have had a fantastic February full of fun and learning. Our students have enjoyed sharing Valentines with friends, learning about famous African Americans in history and learning about Dental health.

This past month our teachers had the opportunity to participate in a professional development day where we discussed best practices, brain stormed new ideas with teachers from our sister schools in Chantilly, Gainesville, Fairfax and Woodbridge and participated in trainings regarding transitions and center management.

We are looking forward to a fun and busy month of March where we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday through reading his books, learning what it means to be an author and participating in a Seuss based spirit week. We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 15th as the holiday falls on the weekend .

A couple of reminders:

- All of our classes go outside twice each day weather permitting. Please provide your child with weather appropriate clothing and jackets.
- Our hours of operation are 6:30am—6:30pm. Students are not to be dropped off or in the building prior to 6:30am and must be picked up by 6:30pm. Please note that a late charge of \$1.00 a minute is assessed after 6:30pm.
- School buses have the right of way when dropping off and picking up children. Please note that when the stop sign is out no cars can drive past or around the bus.
- Please remember to check your child in and out during drop off and pick up.

Thank you as always for helping us to provide our students with the safest learning environment.

Ms. Alyssa, Mrs. Kristen, and Ms. Marquita.

