



Dear Chesterbrook Parent,

Thank you for taking advantage of our early bird period by securing your child's space for the 2019-2020 school year. We are excited and thankful you have decided once again to choose Chesterbrook Academy for your child's continuing education. We look forward to another year of watching your children learn and grow in our care. Thank you for entrusting us to care for your little ones!

We are in the final stretch of our 2018-2019 school year. Some parents have asked about transitions. Transitions to the next class will take place starting middle of June after our Pre-K graduation. Over the summer as our Pre-K graduates leave, we will transition children based on their birthday. When the new school year begins, all children will be in their age appropriate classroom.

We survived life touch picture day! Many parents were very pleased with the pictures. Lifetouch did a great job capturing beautiful pictures of the children. Deadline to send in the orders is March 29<sup>th</sup>!

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is Earth Day! It is never too early to start teaching children the importance of keeping our planet clean and learning how to reduce, reuse, and recycle. On this day, all classrooms will create "recycled sculpture" made from recycled materials collected at our recycle drive. We will display the sculpture in front of every classroom for parents to see. Our students will also participate in a hands-on learning experience about the environment as they release ladybugs to commemorate Earth Day. Ladybugs eat other harmful pests like aphids and mealy bugs providing an earth-friendly way to maintain the ecosystem without using harsh chemicals. On release day each child will have an opportunity to explore their senses as they hold ladybugs and watch them fly off to do their part in helping planet earth stay healthy and green. Leading up to this event, students will explore, create, and learn about the life cycle of a ladybug. The children will also create polka dot ladybug hats or wings to wear during the release.

It's going to be a fun-filled April!!!

Thank you for entrusting your child to our care.

Kristen Suh, Principal