



CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY NEWS

April 2019

2018-2019 School Closures:

9/3: Labor Day
11/6: Election Day
(Staff Development)
11/22: Thanksgiving
12/24: Christmas Eve
(closing early 3:00 pm)
12/25: Christmas Day
1/1: New Year's Day
2/18: President's Day
(Staff Development)
5/27: Memorial Day
7/4: Independence Day

From the Principal's Desk:

Happy spring! We have a fun and busy month planned for our students. In each classroom we are focusing on art and science activities that celebrate spring and we are looking forward to celebrating the Week of the Young Child April 8-12.

Our students always love our annual Earth Day celebration and this year we are releasing 15,000 ladybugs in a school wide celebration. The ladybug release begins at 10 am April, 22nd. Parents are welcome to attend; however, we will send plenty of photos through Links2Home.

Educationally Yours,

Kristen Roselli

April Dates to Remember:

4/1 Soccer Shots
4/2 Lil Dance FREE Demo
4/4 Mr. Dave Music
4/5 Lil Sports
4/8 Music Monday, Soccer Shots
4/9 Tasty Tuesday, Lil Dance
4/10 Work Together Wednesday
4/11 Artsy Thursday, Mr. Dave Music
4/12 Family Friday, Lil Sports
4/15 Soccer Shots
4/16 Lil Dance
4/18 National High Five Day, Mr. Dave Music
4/19 Lil Sports
4/22 Earth Day, 10 am Ladybug Release
4/23 Lil Dance
4/25 Mr. Dave Music
4/26 Arbor Day, Lil Sports
4/29 Soccer Shots
4/30 Lil Dance

2019 Week of the Young Child

Join us April 8–12, 2019 for five fun-filled, themed days to celebrate of our youngest learners! The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration hosted by NAEYC to spotlight early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities.

Music Monday– Music class with Miss Joanna

Tasty Tuesday- Make your own pizza for lunch

Work Together Wednesday– Special art project with Mr. Bryan

Artsy Thursday– Painting rocks for new playground rock garden

Family Friday- Make a picture frame for family photo

You're familiar with *Cat in the Hat* and *Green Eggs and Ham*, but what about *Horton Hatches the Egg* or *On Beyond Zebra*? In celebration of National Reading Month and Dr. Seuss' birthday, we're sharing five of Dr. Seuss' lesser known books that you can enjoy with your child.



1. *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*

Dr. Seuss' first children's book is about a boy named Marco with a wild imagination. Marco tells his father an outrageous story about the animals and vehicles he sees while walking down Mulberry Street. A blue elephant pulling a brass band and a zebra pulling a cart are just some of the crazy sights Marco dreams up.

2. *The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*

In this Dr. Seuss book, Bartholomew removes his hat for King Derwin only to discover that another hat magically appears... and another, and another! Your child will love turning the pages to reveal more and more of this zany story.

3. *Horton Hatches the Egg*

You're probably familiar with Horton from *Horton Hears a Who*. In this book, Horton promises a mother bird that he'll sit on her nest and babysit her egg. Despite hardships, Horton refuses to leave the egg, which eventually hatches into a baby "Elephant Bird." This heartwarming tale teaches the importance of loyalty and responsibility.

4. *On Beyond Zebra!*

What's after Z is for Zebra? This hilarious book will introduce your child to 20 new letters of the alphabet, including GLIKK and SPAZZ, and the crazy creatures that accompany them. After reading, encourage your child to create his own unique letters.

5. *Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?*

This book presents whimsical characters who live unlucky lives, including the residents of Ga-Zayt who get stuck in traffic jams, the Poogle-Horn players who break their horns every morning, and Harry Haddow who is unable to cast a shadow. Dr. Seuss' rhymes and illustrations will help your child realize just how lucky he is.



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Chesterbrook Academy is proud to announce construction on the new playground will kick off on or around March 11, 2019.

We appreciate your patience and support as the project gets underway.