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## Father's Day Celebration!

Friday, June, 14th at 3:30pm

Come and enjoy some cookies, crafts and refreshments while we celebrate our awesome dads! You will join your child in their classroom. If you have siblings in different classrooms you are more than welcome to bring them into one classroom with you.



We have been voted one of Northern Virginia Magazine's best preschools for 2019!!

We will be featured in their August issue. Thank you to all of our wonderful families that spread positive reviews of our school. We truly appreciate each of you and would not be the amazing school we are without you.

Please see page 4 for more information of how you can help share our success!

# JUNE

## Upcoming Events:

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| 06.01.19~07.10.19  | Food drive collection for Haymarket Food Pantry       |
| 06.03.19~          | Dress like a super hero to celebrate Wonder Woman Day |
| 06.07.19~          | Pre-K 2 and Eligible Pre-K 1 Graduation Day!! 4pm     |
| 06.10.19~06.14.19~ | Spirit Week<br>(Please see page 3)                    |
| 06.11.19~          | Free Vision Testing<br>(See page 2)                   |
| 06.14.19~          | Last Day of the School Year                           |
| 06.14.19~          | Father's Day Celebration @ 3:30pm                     |
| 06.16.19~          | Happy Father's Day!                                   |
| 06.17.19~          | Summer Camp Begins                                    |
| 06.17.19~          | Summer Camp Activity Fee Due                          |
| 07.04.19~          | Closed for the 4th of July Holiday                    |

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

**Dear Parents –**

**Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are always grateful for our parent's support and we all had such a wonderful week feeling appreciated!**

**Thank you again!**

**Sincerely,**

**Your Chesterbrook Family**

## **Summer is HERE!**

Please remember to pick up a sunscreen permission form from the front desk and turn it, along with the sunscreen labeled with your child's name, into your classroom teacher. Please no aerosol sunscreen. **Sunscreen MUST be applied EVERY morning by the parent before a child comes to school.**

The Park West Lions Club is conducting free vision testing on Tuesday, June, 11th.

If you would like to have your child participate please sign the consent form at the front desk and return it to us.

If you have any questions please see the flyer at the front desk or reach out to Ms. Tiffany at [Tiffany.Stillwell@nlcinc.com](mailto:Tiffany.Stillwell@nlcinc.com)

## **Spirit Week**

**Lets celebrate the end of our official school year with a Chesterbrook Academy Spirit Week! On June 10- June 14th Please see the following schedule:**

**Monday: Pajama Day – lets make Monday a little easier and have your child wear their pajamas to school today!**

**Tuesday: Character Day—Dress like your favorite book, movie, or TV show character.**

**Wednesday: Wacky tacky Wednesday - Wear your most wackiest and tackiest duds! Inside out, backwards, or mismatched clothes are welcomed**

**Thursday: Crazy hair day – style your hair up, down, sideways, or just plain fun-ways! Anything goes with your hairdo today!**

**Friday: Sports Jersey Day – wear a shirt or jersey representing your favorite sports team! ( Dad can join in on the fun too if he would like to wear his favorite team to the afternoon Father's Day celebration at 3:30pm!)**

**Important Summer Camp Reminders:**

**PRESCHOOL (Toddlers—Pre-K 1)**

Please note the Toddler's through Pre-K age groups' summer activity fee is \$100 and will be billed the week of June 17th, if you are an ACH family, the withdraw will occur on June 17th.

**Splash Days:**

Children **MUST** come to school in their bathing suit and water shoes ready for Splash Day. Please provide a towel and a change of clothes.

**Rising Kindergarteners (5+) - SCHOOL AGE**

Please note that all rising Kindergarteners that are 5 years old and School Age groups' summer activity fee is \$225 and will be billed the week of June 17th, if you are an ACH family, the withdraw will occur on June 17th.

**\*\*Children going on off campus field trips: you MUST wear a Camp Zone t-shirt. We will keep the camp shirts at the school and wash them so everyone has them for their field trips.**

**Pool Day Field trips: Bathing suit, sunscreen, towel, and water shoes.**

**Other Field Trips: Appropriate walking shoes and other items as specified.**

**Please provide extra weather appropriate clothing and extra (close toed) shoes. You MUST label your child's belongings so they don't get mixed up with the other children's.**

**In addition, we ask that you apply sunscreen on your camper BEFORE they come to camp. Please note the importance of the morning application of sunscreen. The school will be providing and reapplying throughout the day. On field trips we will be providing the sunscreen unless your child requires a special sunscreen .**

**Important Reminders:**

**CLOSED TOED SHOES**

Please note the importance of sending your child to school in closed-toed shoes. There is a high risk of injury to a child's toe when toes are exposed. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

***Updated shot records and physicals are needed. Please remember that with any check-up we do require updated shot records and physical forms. Infants and Toddlers need updated shot records every six months.***

**TICK ALERT!**

We are on high tick alert! Please be sure to check your child every night. Ticks are predicted to be worse than normal this year. Please let us know if you have questions about how to check your child.

If you would like bug spray to be applied to your child before going outside, please provide with the appropriate form filled out from the front desk.

## **Love our School? Share your thoughts!**

Many of you have recommended us to your friends and for that we are very grateful!

We are writing to ask you to share your positive experiences on review sites of your choice.

At the same time, we want to remind you that if you have any concerns about your school, we always welcome constructive feedback or ways that we can better serve your needs. Feel free to contact me at [Jessica.Powell@nlcinc.com](mailto:Jessica.Powell@nlcinc.com)

Your feedback is not only valuable to us, but also to other parents who may be seeking a school for their child. We appreciate you taking the time to recommend us!

## **Remember we offer a Parent Referral Bonus!**

If you know anyone that has recently had a baby, relocated to the area, or is seeking a new preschool for their child; we are always happy to meet the friends and family members of our current families. Once they have started and been enrolled for at least three consecutive months you earn a free week of tuition if they enroll full time (\$100 if part-time). See the front desk for additional details!

## **ANNUAL TUITION RATE INCREASE**

**Please remember we will have our Annual Tuition Rate increase on July 1, 2019. If you have any Questions about your new tuition rate please stop at the front desk.**

## **Tuition Reminders**

Just a friendly reminder that tuition is due no later than Monday at 12pm for the current week. A \$25 late fee will be automatically added to any invoices paid after this time.

Families are more than welcome to pay weeks in advance and the administration will apply the credit each week.

Payments can be made by check, credit/debit card, money order/cashier's check, and ACH withdrawal, and our ALMA

Parent Portal.

## **Vacation Reminder**

Heading out of town on vacation? Families who have been enrolled for at least six months get one-week vacation tuition credit per our fiscal year (July-June). For any vacation, please let the front office know if you are planning on using your vacation time. Two weeks' written notice (emails okay) are required to use a vacation credit.

# Recipe of the Month: Frozen Banana Bites



## Ingredients

- 1 cup peanut butter (or peanut butter substitute)
- 4 bananas, sliced into 1-inch rounds
- 8 (1 ounce) squares semisweet chocolate
  
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1/3 cup toffee baking bits

## Directions

1. Cover a baking sheet with waxed paper.
2. Spoon a thin layer of peanut butter on top of each banana slice. Insert a toothpick through the peanut butter layer into the banana. Place banana bites onto the prepared baking sheet; freeze for 30 minutes to overnight.
3. Melt chocolate and shortening in the top of a double boiler over simmering water, stirring frequently and scraping down the sides with a rubber spatula to avoid scorching.
4. Cover another baking sheet with waxed paper.
5. Remove 2 to 4 banana bites from the freezer at a time; coat each bite with chocolate mixture. Place coated banana bites on the second baking sheet; sprinkle each with toffee bits. Repeat until all the bites are coated. Return banana bites to freezer until set, at least 1 hour. Allow bites to sit in room temperature for about 15 minutes before serving.

**\*\*You can use anything you want in place of the toffee: sprinkles, nuts, cookie crumbs, or whatever!**  
This is also really good with dark chocolate

# Splish Splash! Fun Water Play Activities for Preschoolers

May, 2019 | Topics: [Language & Literacy](#), [Mathematics](#), [Science & Social Studies](#)

The summer months are a great time for children of all ages to splash and explore with water. Not only is water play fun, but it's also a great learning experience for your child. Supervised water play fosters creativity, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, language skills, math and science concepts, and so much more.

Below are four of our favorite activities to try with your little one.



## 1. Paint with Water

Painting with water is an easy, mess-free activity that will stimulate your child's imagination. Give him paintbrushes, rollers and a bucket of water. Let him paint the house or driveway and watch the water disappear in the heat.

## 2. Water Sounds

Provide your child with spoons and a few mason jars, each filled with a different amount of water and a different food coloring. Encourage him to tap the spoons against the jars to hear the various sounds. Ask, "What happens when you tap the jar in different spots?" or "How would you describe that jar of water?" Listen for vocabulary related to size, color and sound.

## 3. Wash Toys

Children love doing "grown-up" jobs, so enlist his help in cleaning his toys! Fill a bucket with soapy water and a few sponges. Encourage him to gather plastic dolls, cars or figurines and wash them in the water. Show him how to clean each toy and place them on a clean towel to dry.

## 4. Cause & Effect Experiment

Bring a few ice cubes outside and watch them melt in the sunshine. Ask your child questions that encourage exploration and guide critical thinking, such as "What do you think will happen when we put the ice cube in the sun?", "How long do you think it will take for the