



CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY NEWS

June 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

This month marks the beginning of our Connect to Summer curriculum enhancement camp for our preschoolers, and our Summer of Discovery full-time camp program for our school-agers. These programs feature activities that support learning outcomes aligning with your child's developmental level. Please keep an eye out for special communications about activities and events, and about how you can support your child's learning at home.

To kick off Summer Camp, we're celebrating with an **Ice Cream Social!** Please join us on *Thursday, June 13th from 6:00—7:00 pm* to enjoy some ice-cream with your children, their current teachers, and their new teachers!

Please let us know in advance if you are planning on using your vacation credit to ensure that your account is not charged incorrectly. Thank you!

Educationally Yours,

Sincerely,

Kristen Roselli

June Dates to Remember:

- 6/3: Soccer Shots
- 6/5: Soccer Shots (Last Spring Session Class)
- 6/6 Mr. Dave Music Class
- 6/7: Lil Sports Summer Session Begins
- 6/13: Mr. Dave Music Class
- 6/13: ICE CREAM SOCIAL
6:00—7:00 PM.
- 6/14 :
 - Donuts with Dad
7 -9 am & 4 -5:30 pm
 - Kindergarten and Pre-K 2 Graduation Ceremonies **at 1PM**
 - Last Day of School Year
- 6/17: First day of Camp
- 6/20 Mr. Dave Music
- 6/21: Lil Sports
- 6/27: Mr. Dave Music
- 6/28: Lil Sports

June Announcements

- Pre-K 2 and Kindergarten Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Friday June 14th. Keep an eye out for an email with more information!
- Join us in celebrating dads and father figures in our community on **Friday, June 14th** from 7:00 - 9:00 am , or 4:00 - 5:30 pm during *Donuts with Dad!* Please join us for donuts , juice, coffee and lots of fun photo ops.
- Lil' Sports will be starting a new 8 week session starting June 7th through the end of July. If your child is currently enrolled, they will continue through to the next session unless administration is told otherwise.

Splish Splash! Fun Water Play Activities for Preschoolers

June, 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 ice cube to melt?" and "Why do you think the ice cube melted?"