



CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY NEWS

February 2020

2019-2020

School Closures:

- 9/2: Labor Day
- 11/5: Election Day (*Staff Development*)
- 11/28: Thanksgiving
- 12/24: Christmas Eve
(closing early 3:00 pm)
- 12/25: Christmas Day
- 1/1: New Year's Day
- 2/17: President's Day
(*Staff Development*)
- 5/25: Memorial Day
- 7/4: Independence Day

A Note From Our Principal,

The year is off to a great start so far and we're enjoying spending the winter season with you and your children. This time of year our students spend extra time participating in our SPARK physical fitness program, ensuring that they are able to work on their gross motor skills no matter the weather. We're having a great time jumping, dancing and playing together!

Are you planning on re-enrolling for the next school year? We hope so! Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child is placed on the roster. Our management team is available to address any questions or concerns you have.

Educationally Yours,

Kristen Roselli

February Dates to

Remember:

2/7– National Wear Red for Women's Heart Health Day

2/14—Happy Valentines Day!

- Wear Red, White, or Pink!

2/14 Author Don Dougherty Visits

2/17 **CLOSED**—Professional Development Day

2/25 Mardi Gras

2/28 Parent folders go home

Lil' Sports

⇒ 2/5, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23

The Music Experience w/ Mr. Dave:

⇒ 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

February Announcements

Valentine's Day: If your child's class is celebrating Valentine's day, we ask that you **do not** send food items attached to your Valentines, this includes candy. The easiest way to send them in is to ask you child's teacher how many students are in their class and **ONLY** sign the "from" aspect. This will give the teachers and children the ability to pass them out to everyone and make sure no one gets missed.

Tadpoles Checking In & Out Procedure: Please follow the following directions to be sure that your child is being checked in and out correctly.

- Check-In: When you enter the building in the morning, the parent must check the child in BEFORE heading into the classroom. The teacher will then move the child's profile into the classroom on their iPad.
- Check-Out: When coming into the building you **FIRST** get your child. The teacher will then move their profile to the lobby. After you have your child and you are leaving the building **THEN** you check them out.

* Please remember that you have to click your child's picture after putting their number in. The system will not register

3 No-Bake Recipes to Make with Your Preschooler this Valentine's

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with your little one by making some easy, festive snacks together! Spending time in the kitchen is a great way to evoke your child's senses and to practice counting, following instructions, measuring, and using sequence words and descriptive language.



Below are three quick snacks that require no baking.

Red Smoothie

Make a delicious, healthy smoothie using a handful of ice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup raspberries, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup strawberries, $\frac{1}{2}$ banana, and 1 cup yogurt. Ask your child to wash and measure the produce, add the ingredients to the blender, and press the "on" button.

Valentine Snack Board

Go grocery shopping with your child and ask him to pick a few of his favorite fruits, vegetables, and cheeses. Use a small, heart-shaped cookie cutter and create a festive snack board together. Encourage him to sort the items and count each one as he adds it to the plate.

Chocolate Covered Pretzels

Gather pretzel rods, chocolate bars or candy melts, and assorted red, white and pink sprinkles. Melt the chocolate according to package directions. Ask your child to dip the pretzel rods into the melted chocolate and top with sprinkles. Place the pretzels on wax paper and allow to dry.