

Chesterbrook Academy

January News

Principals Note

Happy New Year! We can't wait to spend 2020 with you and your children. Thank You to all who participated in our various food/toy/pajama drives. Your generosity went a long way in making people's lives better. Thank You so much for your support.

We would also like to Thank You for your generosity over the holiday season. Your cards, gifts and kind gestures were greatly appreciated by all. We Thank You for thinking of us .

We are looking forward to a great new year! As always if there is ever a concern please feel free to reach out. No concern is too small, my door is always open!

Karen Stewart

Links 2 Home

If you are not currently receiving photos and daily reports for your child please be sure to download the Links 2 Home app. This is also one of the ways we send communication regarding snow closures and general reminders.

School Age families should download the app as well. School Age students do not get daily reports but it is very helpful for keeping track of school closures or delays.

School Age

Monday, January 20th is Martin Luther King Day. The public schools will be closed that day but we have you covered. We will have full day school age care. Please be sure to RSVP your attendance for the day so that we can plan accordingly. A Smore will be coming out January 8th.

Important Dates

1st - CLOSED - Happy New Year

9th - Lil Sports session 2 starts

20th - Public School closed for MLK Day - B&A students welcome all day!

24th - Kindergarten Report Cards go home

25th Birthday Bash - Open House

27th - 31st - Kindergarten Conferences

SNOW

In the event of snow or other inclement weather please watch 6ABC for school closings/delays.

We will also notify parents via email as well as with a Links to Home notification. If we are in school and need to close early we will also call in addition to the contact described above.

It is extremely important that you have good emergency contacts so that there is someone that can get to your child in bad weather.

Medicine/Illness

It is that time of year where there are lots of things going around. We are doing our best to disinfect and clean everything. Please help us to prevent the spread of illness by keeping sick children home. If your child does get sent home, they are required to be out of school the next day. They may return, after the missed day, provided that they have been symptom free for the prior 24 hours.

Medication is given midday, typically between 12:30 and 1:00. Nebulizers and Inhalers will be given any time as needed. Please be sure that all medicine is in its original container, has the prescription label on it and that a medicine form is filled out. All medicine is kept at the front desk. Please do not leave medication in bags or cubbies, and be sure to pick it up at the end of the day. Over the counter meds must have the proper dosage for your child's age on the label.

Drop Off

We have been noticing that some off the drop off/pick up procedure are not being followed. As a reminder:

- *Children must be signed in upon entering the building using the iPad on the front desk. This iPad is for ADULT use only. Please do not have your children sign themselves in.
- *Children must be taken to their classrooms by the adult dropping off. Children may never be left unattended at any time regardless of their age.
- * Take your child to their designated area. Be sure that the teacher in the room has seen you and your child when you drop off. We need to be sure that everyone gets signed into the classroom for safety reasons.
- * Be sure that when you pick up the teacher has seen you and knows that you are taking your child.
- * Sign out as you are leaving the building.

Birthday Party

January 25th is our annual Birthday Party! We will be celebrating 11 years with a magic show, raffles, crafts, games and food. Please look for your invitation coming soon. We hope to see everyone there!

CAMP

Believe it or not, we are already thinking camp. Camp calendars will be available at the end of the month. Camp registration will also be coming very soon.

