



Hello Chesterbrook Academy Families,

Happy March! We have had a fantastic February full of fun and learning. Our students have enjoyed sharing Valentines with friends, and learning about famous African Americans in history.

This past month our teachers had the opportunity to participate in a professional development day where we discussed best practices, brain stormed new ideas with teachers from our sister schools in Woodbridge and Fairfax and participated in trainings regarding lesson plans, portfolios and assessments.

We would like to welcome some returning and new teachers to our teaching teams! Ms. Sonia and Ms. Aaliyah have rejoined our Intermediates and Pre-K 2 teams, we are so happy to have them back! We would also like to welcome Ms. Manizha to our Intermediates team. We are very happy to have her as a part of our CBA family.

We are looking forward to a fun and busy month of March where we will celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday through reading his books, learning what it means to be an author and participating in a Seuss based spirit week. We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 17th.

A couple of reminders:

- All of our classes go outside twice each day weather permitting. Please provide your child with weather appropriate clothing and jackets.
- Our hours of operation are 6:30am—6:30pm. Students are not to be dropped off or in the building prior to 6:30am and must be picked up by 6:30pm. Please note that a late charge of \$1.00 a minute is assessed after 6:30pm.
- School buses have the right of way when dropping off and picking up children. Please note that when the stop sign is out no cars can drive past or around the bus.
- Please remember to check your child in and out during drop off and pick up.

Thank you as always for helping us to provide our students with the safest learning environment.

Ms. Alyssa, Ms. Jasmine, and Ms. Marquita.

