



Dear Parents,

Fall is in full swing and our students are enjoying the extra outdoor time, nature walks and seasonal curriculum activities. We are planning a few fun fall themed activities for our students this month and are excited to share photos with you through Links 2 Home. We will be celebrating Fire Presentation Week and holding our School Circus...which is always great fun!!

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,  
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## Staff Highlight

Our October Staff Highlight is Ms. Heather Papini and we are so excited to have Ms. Heather on our team. Ms. Heather is a native New Englander and has been living in South Florida since 2014. She loves our Florida winters but misses New England's seafood and seasons. She has two kids, Giovanni and Olivia and two cats, Cape Cod and Abu. When not a Chesterbrook, she keeps herself busy reading fiction, writing poetry and swimming. She's patient and energetic and **loves** children; she especially loves watching them grow, learn and explore.



## Parent Referral Program Free Tuition

Did you know that Chesterbrook has a Parent Referral Program? Help us spread the word about our wonderful little school by sharing us with your friends. If you do you know anyone that has recently had a baby, relocated to the area, or is seeking a new preschool for their child, we would be happy to meet them; and, if they enroll you will receive one week free tuition as our thank you.



# 2020 So Far





# Kids & Gardening

Did you know that gardening is extremely beneficial for kiddos? Much research has been conducted on the benefits of gardening and the advantages are overwhelming. Some include:

- Improvement in social skills and behavior.
- Improvement in environmental attitudes.
- Instill appreciation and respect for nature that lasts into adulthood.
- Improvement in life skills, including working with groups and self-understanding.
- Increased interest in eating fruits and vegetables and improved attitude toward fruits and vegetables.
- Improved nutritional knowledge and vegetable preferences.

Gardening engages children by providing a dynamic environment to discover, observe, nurture, experiment, and learn about learning laboratories where they can become active participants.



## *Dates to Remember*

### **Fire Prevention Week**

Monday-Friday, October 5-9

### **School Circus**

Friday, October 16

### **VPK Make-Up Day**

Monday, October 19

### **Wacky Wednesday—Favorite Color Day**

Wednesday, October 21

### **Book Character Day**

Friday, October 30

### **No VPK—Spring Break**

Friday, March 20—Friday, March 27

### **Parent Folders Go Home**

Friday, October 30



# Chesterbrook Spirit Wear



Later this month we will be emailing you all with information on how to order our awesome new Florida themed school spirit wear. Our families and staff have supported each other and stuck together during this crazy time and we can't wait to share our school pride with our community. Keep an eye on your inbox for more details!