

Chesterbrook Academy News

December 2020

A Note from the Principal's Desk

We hope that you all had a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving with loved ones. As the winter holidays approach, we have many special activities planned for our students and look forward to spending the season with them. We've also enclosed several important winter and holiday reminders in this newsletter. Please read through it carefully and reach out if you have any questions. Happy holidays to you and yours, and thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Heather Zudycki

Links 2 Home Messaging

You can now send real-time messages through our Links 2 Home app! We are very excited about this feature and are happy we now have another avenue for you to communicate with us. Make sure you have the latest version update of Links 2 Home. One of our favorite opportunities this presents is the ability to let us know when you are here in the car line. This allows us to have your children ready to go when you arrive and can help expedite pick up time! Please note, messages go directly to your child's teacher. There is no need to let us know when you are here to drop your child off.

Winter Clothing Reminder

If you've not already done so, please ensure your child has an extra set of weather appropriate clothes at school. Students also need to come to school each day with a jacket and dressed warmly enough to play outside for part of the day. We will be keeping gloves and hats at school for the week and sending them home on Fridays. Please send them back at the beginning of each week.

Illness Policy Reminder

Our parents are vital partners in helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the students in our school. The most important thing you can do to assist us in creating a healthy environment is to keep your child home if they are ill. We ask that if your child has a fever, please keep them home until they are fever-free for 72 hours. Thank you for helping keep everyone healthy.

Holiday Closures

We will be closed on December 25th and January 1st. We will have Early Release (close at 12:30) on December 24th and December 31st. Please visit this link to communicate your child's attendance for the holiday weeks: https://forms.gle/xEL1uVsbqTgD3dRa9. Remember, vacation credits need to be requested at least 2 weeks in advance in writing (email is fine).

Principal Office Hours

Feel free to join me Thursday, December 10th at 10:30 - 11:30 am for Office Hours. This is completely optional for parents and is meant for general communication and any questions you may have. Look for a Zoom invite coming soon.

Breakfast is Back!

Cold cereal breakfast is back! It will be served from 7:30-8:00 am daily.

Important Dates

December 24th - Early Release, close at 12:30

December 31st - Early Release, close at 12:30

December 25th - Closed, Merry Christmas! **January 1st** - Closed, Happy New Year!